

WHY AND HOW TO SHARE JESUS' LOVE WITH MUSLIMS

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Most Islamic cultures emphasize respect for God. Many Muslims seek to live godly and righteous lives. Many are hungry to know God. Most have family values but feel alienated from our worldly American society.

And most never have a chance to hear Jesus' words.

Matthew 9:35-38: When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "**The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few**; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Matthew 5:14-16: "You are the light of the world. ...In the same way, **let your light shine before others**, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (All quotations English Standard Version)

Other verses: Matthew 5:44, 9:14; Luke 4:18; Luke 6:27; John 13:34; 1 John 4:18; 2 Timothy 1:7

HOW CAN I STUDY THE BIBLE WITH MUSLIMS?

The discovery method of Bible study lets seekers and new believers learn easily to study for themselves. A group examines the passage using a few simple questions. Check it out online:

<http://www.intervarsity.org/bible-studies/communal-discovery-method> and
<http://www.hightechministries.org/assets/documents/InvestigativeBiblestudyleadersguide.pdf>

These 26 Bible passages cover creation to redemption. Use them with the Discovery study method. Thanks to David Watson who posted them on his blog in 2009.

Genesis 1:1-25	The Creation Story: God Created the World
Genesis 2:4-24	The Creation Story: The Creation of Man
Genesis 3:1-13	The Fall: The First Sin and Judgment
Genesis 3:14-24	The Fall: Judgment of a Sinful World
Genesis 6:1-9:17	The Fall: The Flood
Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6	Redemption: God's Promise to Abram
Genesis 22:1-19	Redemption: Abraham offers Isaac as a Sacrifice

Exodus 12:1-28	Redemption: The Promise of Passover
Exodus 20:1-21	Redemption: The Ten Commandments
Leviticus 4:1-35	Redemption: The Sacrificial System
Isaiah 53	Redemption: Isaiah Foreshadows the Coming Promise
Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20	Redemption: The Birth of Jesus
Matthew 3; John 1:29-34	Redemption: Jesus is Baptized
Matthew 4:1-11	Redemption: The Temptation of Christ
John 3:1-21	Redemption: Jesus and Nicodemus
John 4:1-26, 39-42	Redemption: Jesus and the Woman at the Well
Luke 5:17-26	Redemption: Jesus Forgives and Heals
Mark 4:35-41	Redemption: Jesus Calms the Storm
Mark 5:1-20	Redemption: Jesus Casts Out Evil Spirits
John 11:1-44	Redemption: Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead
Matthew 26:26-30	Redemption: The First Lord's Supper
John 18:1-19:16	Redemption: Jesus is Betrayed and Condemned
Luke 23:32-56	Redemption: Jesus is Crucified
Luke 24:1-35	Redemption: Jesus Conquers Death
Luke 24:36-53	Redemption: Jesus Appears and Ascends
John 3:1-21	Redemption: We Have a Choice

www.one-god-one-message.com also has free books written for Muslims in the chronological storying method of teaching the Bible. We can learn a lot from *The Way of Righteousness*.

WHAT CHRISTIAN WEBSITES WELCOME MUSLIM SEEKERS?

These sites might look foreign to us, but can make a Muslim immigrant feel at home.

Al Kitab Scripture Research Institute (al-Kitab means the book in Arabic) www.al-kitab.org

The quiz from the front page is very informative about Jesus in the Qur'an

Isa al Masih (Jesus the Messiah in Arabic) www.isaalMasih.net

The Abraham Connection www.theabrahamconnection.com