## TERM for small groups



### Module A

## LORD, HOW CAN I GROW IN FAITH WHEN I'M STUCK?

### Session #7

# WHAT DOES HUMPTY DUMPTY HAVE TO DO WITH THIS?

The most typical method we use to communicate spiritual method revolves around a topical approach to content. IN this session we discuss the inherent strength of the historical narrative when communicating truth. This is a session participants will never forget! Lots of laughs!



TERM is an acronym for The Emmaus Road Message.	
Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. Luke 24:27 NASB	
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## **BEFORE YOU PUSH PLAY: {15 minutes}**

- 1. Welcome the group. Read 2 Corinthians 3:4-5. Open in Prayer.
- 2. Pass out handout to each participant. Encourage taking notes.

**REVIEW:** In Session #1 we learned two key things we need to make known when introducing people to a stranger. These two points apply to introducing people to Jesus.

People need to know the answers to these questions:

- 1. Who is Jesus—what is his identity?
- 2. What is his history? What is his reputation? What was he known for?

In Session #6 we learned the Irreducible Minimums of the gospel. (Write the following four points on a white board. Cover up various points and review the four irreducible minimums.)

- 1. A Holy God
- 2. A Helpless Sinner
- 3. A Sufficient Substitute
- 4. A Personal Faith

**INTRODUCTION:** In this session we look at the strength that God built into storytelling, especially as it relates to communicating truth from the Bible.

As we look at this video, we must remember that no method of biblical communication operates independent of the Holy Spirit. That being said, all forms of communication use some sort of method and we feel it is wise to be as biblical in our method as we can be. Using the historical-narrative is definitely biblical.

## **NOTES**



WATCH THIS: What does Humpty Dumpty have to do with this? {13:00}

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## DISCUSS THIS: {15:00 minutes}

- 1. Do you agree that the weigh scale worldview is dominate in our culture?
  - A: Every worldview apart from the Christian worldview involves a person doing more good than bad. (Discuss this as it affects local religions.)
- 2. What are examples of topical content found in the Bible?
  - A: The Trinity, Baptism, Theology, Prophecy
- 3. What are examples of historical-narrative content found in the Bible?

A: Vast portions of the Old Testament, such as Genesis, Joshua, and Judges; New Testament portions such as the Gospels and the book of Acts.

- 4. Read and discuss Luke 24:36-45
  - A: Note the role of the Lord Jesus in the disciples gaining "understanding."

## DO THIS: {4:00 minutes}

Take a few minutes to silently pray for your list of friends and family. Ask the Lord to soften and prepare their hearts for His Word.

## REMEMBER THIS: {3:00 minutes}

This brings us to the conclusion of Module A. I trust it has been a good time rethinking evangelism and discipleship. Perhaps you have grown in the faith as well.

Let's close by asking the Lord to make us effective ambassadors for His name sake.

{Pray}

### NOTES

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TOTAL TIME: 50:00 min