

Additional resources for small groups

Looking for ideas for what to do next as a group? Some ideas and resources are outlined below:

- Marriage or parenting resources.
- Evangelism - resources to learn more about sharing your faith as well as resources to help you share your faith.
- Discipleship resources - courses to help you get closer to God and / or help disciple other people.
- Additional Together sessions covering a range of topics (available autumn 2008 free to registered members)

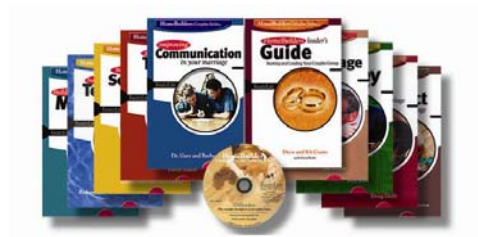
Resources are available from your local Christian bookshop or from the links provided. We recommend that you contact suppliers direct for further information regarding pricing where this is not quoted.

Marriage & parenting resources

HomeBuilders - by FamilyLife USA

A small group Bible study series for couples and parents. The series covers a wide range of topics. Each book contains six or seven studies and notes to lead the discussion effectively. Groups are encouraged to meet and share a meal or simple refreshments before the study time (90 minutes). Couples complete a HomeBuilder's project (60 minutes) in between meetings.

£6.00 for individual workbooks (available online from this website from the Agapé bookshop where there is more information about each individual title).



Titles in the marriage series:

Building your Marriage
Growing together in Christ
Improving Communication in Your Marriage
Overcoming Stress in Your Marriage
Building Your Mate's Self-Esteem
Making Your Remarriage Last
Mastering Money in Your Marriage

Titles in the parenting series:

Guiding Your Teenagers
Improving Your Parenting
Raising Children Of Faith
Building Character in your children

Marriage God's Way - Resource Pack by Selwyn Hughes

CWR, 2006. £39.95

Selwyn Hughes shares a biblical view of marriage. Contains two DVDs, an audio CD and a workbook.

The seminar will help you discover: the real purpose of marriage and why it is so little understood; the differences between masculinity and femininity; and the biggest challenges for both husband and wife in their marriage.

This resource pack is ideal for use in groups or with couples.

Just Listen - by Acorn Christian Healing Foundation

A lively and practical training course to begin developing good listening attitudes and skills. Just Listen is ideal for a small group setting and is structured around two 2-hour sessions, using a combination of DVD/video and an accompanying course book.

For more information and to order contact:

Acorn Christian Healing Foundation

Web: www.acornchristian.org

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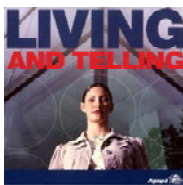
Address: Whitehill Chase, Bordon, Hampshire, GU35 0AP

Evangelism resources

Some of the resources are designed for churches but can be used in small groups.

Resources to learn more about personal evangelism:

Living and Telling - by Agapé



A seven session course to equip you to share your faith as a way of life with family, friends, colleagues, neighbours and acquaintances. Designed to be run with the 'Sorted' book, video or DVD, all available online through this website from the Agapé bookshop. £4.99 individual workbook. £40.00 for complete course pack including DVD

Blowing your cover - by Mike Sprenger & Kevin Higham



A six session course designed to equip and release churches to confidently share their faith in a natural way by: taking the guilt out of evangelism, releasing individuals and churches into their style of evangelism and enabling the church to work evangelistically as a

team, rather than individuals. For full details including **free** DVD sampler contact:

Web: www.blowingyourcover.com

Email: admin@blowingyourcover.com

Tel: +44 (0)1425 280425 (Office hours 9.30am - 1.30pm)

Address: Blowing Your Cover, Christchurch Business Centre, Grange Road, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 4JD

Resources to 'do' evangelism

Connect - by Agapé



Connect is six Bible based discussions to introduce the central themes of the Christian faith by letting the Bible speak for itself. Useful one-to-one or in small groups with excellent leader's guide. £2.99 (available online from this website from the Agapé bookshop)

Alpha - by Nicky Gumbel

Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, with a day or weekend away. Use as a small group or in a larger church setting.

Web: uk.alpha.org

To order resources direct:online.alpha.org

Email: alpha@stl.org

Tel: 0845 758 1278

Post: STL, PO Box 300, Kingstown Broadway, Carlisle, Cumbria CA3 0QS

Christianity Explored

An informal course for people who'd like to investigate Christianity, or just brush up on the basics. It explores who Jesus was, what his aims were, and what it means to follow him - from the Gospel of Mark - with DVD presentations to start the discussion. Suitable for small or very large groups. Course lasts ten weeks plus a weekend (or day) away.

Web: www.christianityexplored.com

Email: contactus@christianityexplored.com

Tel: 0845 225 0880.

Glad You Asked - by Innovista International

A resource that helps small groups get to the heart of what they believe and introduces them to Jesus through eleven discussion based sessions. 'Glad you asked' presumes no belief or knowledge and is designed to help even the post-modern cynic. A DVD intersperses 3-5 minute talks with testimonies to help viewers explore questions such as: does God matter, does God exist, how can God allow pain, do the differences in religion matter?

Web: www.gladyouasked.org

Email: info@gladyouasked.org

Tel: +44 (0) 1865 510 313

Fax: +44 (0) 870 132 0511

Address: Innovista International, 317 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7JZ

Discipleship resources

Living Online - by Agapé



A user friendly 'rough' guide on how to follow Jesus and build a strong relationship with God.

The eight studies lay the foundations of discipleship and are designed to be used one-to-one or in small groups. Available in the UK **free to download** from Agapé

http://www.agape.org.uk/resources_build.html

The Freedom in Christ Discipleship Course - by Neil T Anderson & Steve Goss.



Designed to equip every Christian to reach their full potential in Christ. This 13 week course was created specifically for the UK Church. It helps every Christian take hold of the truth of who they are in Christ, resolve personal and spiritual conflicts and become a fruitful disciple. For full details including **free** DVD sampler contact:

Web: www.ficm.org.uk

Email: info@ficm.org.uk

Tel: 0845 230 2677 From outside the UK, please call +44-118-988-8173

Fax: 0845 230 2679 or from outside the UK, please fax +44-118-988-5952.

Address: Freedom In Christ Ministries, PO Box 2842, Reading RG2 9RT, UK.

Foundations21 - by BRF

An innovative way to do discipleship for new or experienced Christians. Foundations21 uses at-the-computer-based learning, group work, and Internet community, together with mentoring support and accountability. Created by Tony Bradley and team. To find out more, order a **free** promo DVD, or register go to: www.foundations21.net