

Group Discussion Guide  
Reaching Muslims for Christ  
Ten Session Version



Dear Discussion Leader,

Thank you for your decision to lead a group through the Reaching Muslims for Christ Video Series. During this series you will be equipping Christians to share their lives and the Gospel with Muslim people.

As Discussion Leader you will be facilitating your group meetings using the outlines provided on the pages that follow. You will open each meeting with prayer, show the video for that session, and lead a discussion following the specific instructions pertaining to that session.

Participants will need a Bible, a copy of this discussion guide, and some way to take notes. You will also need some way to show online video to the group. If you meet online using meeting software, you will need to be comfortable sharing online video with audio to your meeting participants. If your group is larger than 8 people you will also need to be able to assign your participants to meeting rooms and to reconvene them smoothly.

To show the videos, sign into [www.tampamuslimoutreach.com/learn](http://www.tampamuslimoutreach.com/learn) and click on the session video. Following the video an online quiz will appear. Lead your group in answering the quiz questions. Your answers must be 100 percent correct before you can access the next video, so be careful!

If your group includes 8 people or less, I suggest you do every session as one group. If your group is larger than 8 people, divide into groups of three or four after the first Scripture reading. Give everyone 20-30 minutes to complete their discussion questions in their individual groups, and then rejoin everyone in the larger group for prayer.

These sessions are “obedience-based”: That is, they assume that participants will eagerly obey God as they hear His voice. I pray that all of us would obey God’s voice, both for our own sakes, and for the sake of those who wait to hear our message.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Walter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Matt" being more prominent than the last name "Walter".

Matt Walter  
Executive Director

## Session 1

1. Open with a prayer.
2. Watch Video 1: Introduction.
3. Go Through Quiz 1 together.
4. Discuss:
  - a. Why do you think God might be moving unreached people groups into the United States?
  - b. How can we pray for Muslims in the Tampa Bay area?
5. Divide into groups of 3-4 people. (20-30 mins.)
  - a. Read Matthew 28:16-20.
  - b. Have each person share: What jumps out at you about this passage?
  - c. Read the passage again. Have each person share:
    - i. What do we learn about God in this passage?
    - ii. What do we learn about people in this passage?
  - d. Read the passage again. Spend one minute together in silent prayer. Have each person share:
    - i. How is God asking you personally to obey this passage?
    - ii. When will you personally obey this passage?
6. Reconvene. Ask for prayer requests.
7. Have a volunteer close in prayer.

## Session 2

1. Open with a prayer.
2. Watch Video 2: Obstacles in Our Hearts.
3. Go through Quiz 2 together.
4. Discuss: What obstacle mentioned in the video do you most closely identify with: Fear, resentment, or doubt? Why?
5. Watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTzYCwsPTNo>.
6. Divide into groups of 3-4 people. (20-30 mins.)
  - a. Have each person share: How did it go obeying the passage we read from last week?
  - b. Read Luke 10:25-37.
  - c. Have each person share: What jumps out at you about this passage?
  - d. Read the passage again. Have each person share:
    - i. What do we learn about God in this passage?
    - ii. What do we learn about people in this passage?
    - iii. Who was a neighbor to the formerly Muslim woman in the video?
    - iv. How were they a neighbor?
  - e. Read the passage again. Spend one minute together in silent prayer. Have each person share:
    - i. How is God asking you personally to obey this passage?
    - ii. When will you personally obey this passage?
7. Reconvene. Take prayer requests.
8. Have a volunteer close with a prayer.

### Session 3

1. Open with a prayer.
2. Have a few people share: How did it go obeying the passage we read from last week?
3. Watch Video 3: Islam Part 1.
4. Go through Quiz 3 together.
5. Discuss:
  - a. What in today's video was new information for you?
  - b. Why do you think Muhammed is so important to Muslims?
  - c. Why do you think the Qur'an is so important to Muslims?
6. Divide into groups of 3-4 people. (20-30 mins.)
  - a. Read Colossians 2:6-19. Have each person share: What jumps out at you about this passage?
  - b. Read the passage again. Have each person share:
    - i. What do we learn about God from this passage?
    - ii. What do we learn about people from this passage?
  - c. Read the passage again. Spend one minute together in silent prayer. Have each person share:
    - i. Do you know someone who is being deceived by a "hollow and deceptive philosophy?"
    - ii. How is God asking you personally to obey this passage?
    - iii. When will you personally obey this passage?
7. Reconvene. Take prayer requests.
8. Spend some time as a group praying for lost people, especially Muslims.

#### Session 4

1. Open with a prayer.
2. Have a few people share: How did it go obeying the passage we read from last week?
3. Watch Video 4: Islam Part 2.
4. Go through Quiz 4 together.
5. Discuss:
  - a. What in today's video was new information for you?
  - b. What do you think makes Islam so persuasive to Muslims today?
6. Divide into groups of 3-4 people. (20-30 mins.)
  - a. Read Romans 3:21-26. Have each person share: What jumps out at you about this passage?
  - b. Read the passage again. Have each person share:
    - i. What do we learn about God from this passage?
    - ii. What do we learn about people from this passage?
  - c. Discuss: What Good News does this passage contain for Muslim people?
  - d. Read the passage again. Spend one minute together in silent prayer. Have each person share:
    - i. With whom will you share the truths of this passage this week?
    - ii. What lost person will you pray for this week?
7. Reconvene. Take prayer requests.
8. Have a volunteer close with a prayer.

## Session 5

1. Open with a prayer.
2. Have a few people share:
  - a. How did it go sharing the truths of Romans 3:21-26 with someone last week?
  - b. How did it go praying for a lost person last week? Did God respond to your prayers in any way that you are aware of?
3. Watch Video 5: Tripwires Part 1.
4. Go through Quiz 5 together.
5. Discuss one or two of the following:
  - a. Muslims point out that God cannot have a son because He has no wife. How might a Christian effectively respond to this challenge?
  - b. Muslims see the Trinity as a contradiction and claim that a being cannot be three and one at the same time. How might a Christian effectively respond to this challenge?
  - c. Muslims assert that the Bible has been corrupted. How might a Christian effectively respond to this challenge?
6. Divide into groups of 3-4 people. (20-30 mins.)
  - a. Read 1 Peter 3:15-16. Have each person share: What jumps out at you about this passage?
  - b. Read the passage again. Have each person share:
    - i. What do we learn about God from this passage?
    - ii. What do we learn about people from this passage?
  - c. Read the passage again. Spend one minute together in silent prayer. Have each person share:
    - i. How is God asking you personally to obey this passage?
    - ii. When will you personally obey this passage?
7. Reconvene. Take prayer requests.
8. The mission of the Tampa Muslim Outreach is “to equip the body of Christ to confidently share the Gospel with the Muslims of the Tampa Bay area.” Have a volunteer close in prayer, remembering to pray for TMO and for the body of Christ.

## Session 6

1. Open with a prayer.
2. Have a few people share: How did it go obeying the passage we read from last week?
3. Watch Video 6: Tripwires Part 2.
4. Go through Quiz 6 together.
5. Discuss:
  - a. Why might it be important for a Christian to understand a non-Christian's core values?
  - b. Given the fear that Muslims have of being ostracized or worse if they leave Islam, what can churches do to care for new believers from a Muslim background?
6. Divide into groups of 3-4 people. (20-30 mins.)
  - a. Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23. Have each person share: What jumps out at you about this passage?
  - b. Read the passage again. Have each person share:
    - i. What do we learn about God from this passage?
    - ii. What do we learn about people from this passage?
  - c. Read the passage again. Spend one minute together in silent prayer. Have each person share:
    - i. How is God asking you personally to obey this passage?
    - ii. When will you personally obey this passage?
7. Reconvene. Take prayer requests.
8. Have a volunteer close in prayer.



## Session 7

1. Open with a prayer.
2. Have a few people share: How did it go obeying the passage from last week?
3. Watch Video 7: Strategy Part 1.
4. Go through quiz 7 together.
5. Discuss:
  - a. Which of the steps in Muslim evangelism seems most important to you?
  - b. Relate a time that you saw prayer make a difference in your life.
6. Divide into groups of 3-4 people. (20-30 mins.)
  - a. Read Luke 18:1-8. Have each person share: What jumps out at you about this passage?
  - b. Read the passage again. Have each person share:
    - i. What do we learn about God from this passage?
    - ii. What do we learn about people from this passage?
  - c. Read the passage again. Spend one minute together in silent prayer. Have each person share:
    - i. How is God asking you personally to obey this passage?
    - ii. When will you obey this passage?
  - d. Have each person share: What is something in your life you would like to see God change?
  - e. Pray for each other.
7. Reconvene. Have a volunteer close in prayer, remembering the Muslims of the Tampa Bay area.

## Session 8

1. Open with a prayer.
2. Have a few people share: How did it go obeying the passage from last week?
3. Watch Video 8: Strategy Part 2.
4. Go through Quiz 8 together.
5. Discuss:
  - a. Has a stranger ever shown you genuine kindness?
  - b. Have you ever experienced true hospitality?
  - c. Is opening your home to others scary to you? Why or why not?
  - d. What ways can we show hospitality outside our own homes?
6. Divide into groups of 3-4 people. (20-30 mins.)
  - a. Read Genesis 18:1-10. Have each person share: What jumps out at you about this passage?
  - b. Read the passage again. Discuss: What do we learn about hospitality from this passage?
  - c. Read the passage again. Spend one minute together in silent prayer. Have each person share:
    - i. How is God asking you personally to obey this passage?
    - ii. When will you obey this passage?
7. Reconvene. Take prayer requests.
8. Have a volunteer close in prayer, remembering people who feel lonely and isolated.

## Session 9

1. Open with a prayer.
2. Have each person share: How did it go obeying the passage from last week?
3. Watch Video 9: Sharing the Gospel.
4. Go through Quiz 9 together.
5. Divide into pairs and practice sharing the Gospel using the outline provided at the end of this file until committed to memory. (15 mins.)
6. Reconvene. Have volunteers share the Gospel presentation with the whole group from memory.
7. Have volunteers role-play a conversation in which the Gospel Presentation is shared more conversationally, with questions and challenges along the way.
8. Have everyone write down, and a few people share: With whom will you share this Gospel presentation this week?
9. Have a volunteer close in prayer.

## Session 10

1. Open with a prayer.
2. Have a few people share: How did it go sharing the Gospel with your friend this week?
3. Divide into groups of 3-4 people. (20 mins.)
  - a. Read James 1:22-27. Have each person share: What jumps out at you about this passage?
  - b. Read the passage again. Have each person share:
    - i. What do we learn about God in this passage?
    - ii. What do we learn about people in this passage?
4. Reconvene. Discuss: Imagine that God tasked our group with reaching the Muslims of the Tampa Bay area with the Gospel. How would we go about doing that?
5. Watch Video 10: Next Steps.
6. Read the passage again. Spend one minute together in silent prayer.
7. Have each person write down, and a few people share: What next steps is God calling me to take in reaching Muslims for Christ?
8. Discuss as a group: What action, if any, is God calling us as a group to take in reaching Muslims for Christ? When? How will we keep ourselves accountable in this?
9. Close in prayer as a group, dedicating yourselves to God.

### Gospel Presentation Outline

Part One JESUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus was perfect and did miracles.</li><li>• One time He told His followers, "I have to die and rise again." Do you know why He said that?</li></ul>
Part Two PROPHETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adam and Eve sinned and were thrown out of the Garden.</li><li>• God killed an animal to make Adam and Eve clothes and to cover the shame of sin.</li><li>• From then on, all the prophets killed animals as sacrifices to pay for sin.</li></ul>
Part Three JESUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John the Baptist said about Jesus, "This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."</li><li>• That is why Jesus said He had to die and rise again. By dying on a cross, Jesus became the perfect sacrifice for sin.</li><li>• God raised Jesus from the dead to show that the sacrifice had been accepted.</li></ul>
Part Four LORD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Bible says that if you accept Jesus as Lord, and trust that He died and rose again for your sins, you will be saved.</li></ul>