

Advent Reflections to Contemplate the Coming of Christ

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Session 3
Discussion Questions

How is your journey through Advent going? I hope you're experiencing personal and spiritual renewal and challenge in this season and have enjoyed listening to each others insights as well and learning from each other during this special time.

1. One of the glorious things about Advent is realising that our faith is rooted in prophecy and history, that we can trust the Bible and speak of our faith with certainty and truth. How do you feel about sharing your faith with others in your work, family and wider communities? What are some of the questions you get asked, or ask yourself when it comes to challenges to the Christian faith and worldview?

2. Off the back of some of these questions, perhaps spend some time discussing ways in which the secular world challenges Christianity and share what, if any, resources have provided answers or helped you feel confident and defend your faith in these contexts?

Here are some resources which could help you and support Christian engagement with others:

- Why Trust the Bible? By Amy Orr-Ewing (revised and updated 2020)
- Where is God in all the Suffering? By Amy Orr-Ewing
- The Reason for God by Tim Keller
- Can Science explain everything? By John Lennox
- Do Muslims and Christians Worship the Same God? By Andy Bannister
- Is Jesus History? By John Dickson
- Is God Anti-Gay? By Sam Allberry
- Broken Planet by Sharon Dirckx
- Evidence that deserves a verdict by Lee Strobel
- Premier Unbelievable premier unbelievable.com
- Solas Centre for Public Christianity solas-cpc.org