

A note from Ryan Hall (guest preacher): I think people will have plenty to talk about, so I'd tell the small group leaders to keep things moving, but let the Spirit lead, and don't feel pressure to cover every question.

A note from Pastor Chris: Leaders, please take a little extra time in preparing ahead, and create several questions based on the material covered in the sermon. Ryan will be covering a few passages of Scripture. Consider reading at least 1 of those passages together and discussing it before moving on to the questions below.

1. How do you feel about sharing your faith with others?
2. What are some objections you've heard to our view of creation?  
(leader tip: this isn't the time to get scientific, or to debate the age of the earth. Simply help the group to SHARE what we believe, and to identify common objections.)
3. Pretend the topic of ORIGIN came up in a college class. How would you summarize the Christian view? What Bible verses would you use?
4. If the teacher said, "Christians still believe the Bible, but today we believe what the science shows us." How would you respond?  
(Leader tip: train people to start with *questions*, not "conversation ending truth bombs.")
5. Regarding the MEANING of life, how would you summarize the Christian view?
6. If someone said, "Everyone basically believes the same thing," how could you contrast our view on meaning with other views? (Start by asking them questions)
7. Pretend you are talking to a Hindu woman who is devastated by the refugees who are suffering. How can you politely ask her to match her view of morality with those who are suffering? How can you bring Jesus into this conversation?  
(leader tip: according to her worldview, all suffering is deserved, and is the only way of paying off your sin debt).
8. Can you summarize how the Christian view of DESTINY is unique from other faiths? What would you say to the person who claims all roads lead to God?

Accountability time idea: Ask every SG member to name at least one person they know who is not a Christian, who they could make contact with soon to initiate or further relationship with for the sake of talking about Jesus with them. Make a list, pray for those people together, pray for one another for boldness and opportunity, and send that list to everyone later in the week to pray for one another.