

Session 7

Fellowship (1/3 of session) Sing a song and pray together, the trainer should be leading the worship time/songs and prayer. Enjoy a common meal where everyone contributes. Read Colossians 3:15 – 17 or similar passage. The house church model is the process for all training. Remember process over content.

Introduction to the first few lessons (This reminder of inevitable persecution is repeated in the fellowship third of the session). We need to remind the trainers that Allah is at work in our city and that He wants us to join Him in this work, and that His work in our city is very important.

1. Is Allah's work here in our city important? This question draws on John 5:17.
2. Is Allah using you in His work in our city? (Hopefully this draws on the evangelistic efforts made by the trainer since last session).
3. Does Satan want to stop Allah's work in our city? (This draws from 1 Peter 5:8 and 9). How did Satan try to stop Allah's work through you since last time?
4. Allah's work is important. He uses His children to do His work, 2 Timothy 3:12 Satan will try to stop Allah's work by making trouble for His workers. We can be strong in the Lord. How can we stay ready to do Allah's work in our city? Put on the armor.

Review Lesson 3 in (Fellowship - 1/3 of session)

1. What are the 2 sides of the same coin?
2. Who did you share the assurance of salvation with?
3. How did you experience the cost of following Isa last week?

New Teaching

Have someone read the verses below (as you go).

1. John 15:1-12. How do I remain (or live) in Isa and Isa in me?
2. Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16. Prayer and solitude. ACTS = Adoration (praise); Confession (of sins and confession of who God is); Thanksgiving (for our salvation, His presence in our lives, for blessings material and spiritual, etc.); Supplication (petition or requests for ourselves and others – for God to bring healing, salvation and mercy to the lost). Psalm 18, etc.
3. Matthew 4:1-10. Power of His word. Mark 1:35, Luke 5:16
4. Acts 13:2; 14:23. Fasting.
When do we fast? We are led by the Holy Spirit; before witnessing appointments; before life decisions; when we have a large problem that only Allah can solve.
How do we fast? Matthew 6:16-18.
5. Romans 12:1-2. Worship with all your life. Read together Colossians 3:1-17.
6. Talk about the songs you have been singing together, Ephesians 5:19 – 20.

Accountability

1. Promise to share this new good news of Isa in us and us in Him with your family and other new followers of Isa. (Remember the overarching goal of T4T is immediate and rapid reproduction. This session gives another entry point to share the gospel to family and friends – bridges to people's hearts)
2. Memorize John 15:7 and 8.
3. Share with each other upcoming witnessing appointments and names for special prayer and fasting.
4. Pray together for these people that Allah will go before you and prepare their hearts.

Practice

1. Go to a private place in your meeting place. Read John 15:1-4 and write down (journal) exactly what Allah is saying to you in this Scripture. Join together and orally share what you wrote, what Allah said to you. (Here we are modeling journaling without making it a requirement). How would you handle this practice for illiterates?