

Leaders Guide for I ♥ Muslims Study Guide

This study guide is designed to be used with a small group. The ideal situation is around a table or in a small classroom where everyone “circles the wagons” and is willing to talk.

As the leader of the group, your responsibility is to **facilitate** discussion, not lecture. It is your decision whether each participant has a book in their hands or not, but your job will be easier if they each have their own book.

Materials needed: DVD and player, study book(s), Bibles for each participant. All scripture quotations are from the New International Version.

How to use the study guide:

1. Before you lead a lesson, watch the video and read through the whole lesson on your own. You need to be familiar with the material, the passages of scripture, and the flow of the lesson.
2. You will form opinions while you watch and read. Make notes in your book that might be additional questions or thoughts in the lesson.
3. When you meet with your group, start with prayer and ask the Lord to give you open hearts and open minds. This series is not designed to be content-heavy on Islam, but to probe our hearts on how we – and people of the New Testament – approach those who believe differently than we do.
4. If you have the only study guide, you may want to read pages 11-12 before you start.
5. Watch the DVD section for the lesson together.
6. Start with the first question and work your way through the lesson. As leader, try to talk as little as possible so that your group will talk.
7. Resist the temptation to “preach” or give right answers because in many cases, there ARE no right answers.
8. Let the group run with the ideas, and adjust the lesson to the time frame. If the discussion is going well, don’t rush them. If it lags, move to the next question, but don’t be afraid of a little silence!
9. It’s helpful to read the scriptures out loud but some people don’t feel comfortable reading out loud. Don’t go around the circle expecting everyone to read – let them jump in as they like.
10. Complete each lesson with the Parting Shots section, and then spend some time in prayer.