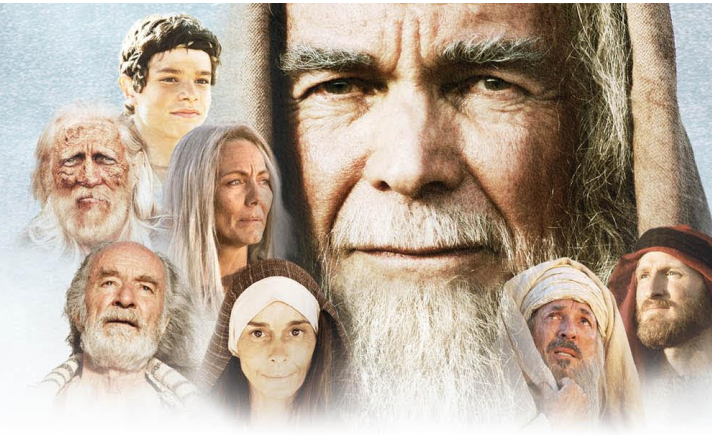


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Tips for Facilitating the Learning Experience

1. Try to use the questions provided, but don't feel as if you need to cover all of them and therefore cut off great discussion.
2. Gently encourage each person to speak. If someone begins to dominate the discussion, shift the focus to others. If someone does not speak or says little, engage him or her by asking gentle, specific follow-up questions. ("Todd, do you have something you'd like to share?" "Caitlin, what do you think?")
3. Be willing to be vulnerable, as appropriate. You will set the tone for the group's interactions.
4. Allow room for "mystery." Only God knows the answers to some questions.
5. If a "rabbit-trail" topic surfaces and needs to be addressed, invite the person(s) involved to speak with you after the session rather than using group time.
6. Treat what everybody says with respect.
7. If necessary, mention that what is said in the group stays in the group. Guiding people into a "risky" area requires trust.
8. If someone asks a question you cannot answer, admit that you don't know and either track down the answer later or guide the person to someone else who knows it.
9. Remember, knowing God involves much more than knowing about Him. Encourage participants to express their hearts, not just recite facts.
10. It's great to learn new truths—and evaluate how they relate to daily life. Be ready to share how you are applying, or plan to apply, truths you learn during this session.
11. Try to speak less and allow other people to speak more. Avoid monologues. Engage participants through insightful questions—and listen carefully to every response.
12. Gently correct and guide without criticism if someone gives an unbiblical response. Some participants may not know the Bible well; encourage them in their journey.
13. Have fun! Remember, God is the one who speaks into people's hearts and minds. Facilitate well—and leave the results to Him!



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