



EMCEE NOTES

WITH ICEBREAKERS





ALPHA EMCEE INTRODUCTION

As the Alpha emcee, you will be hosting Alpha each week by welcoming the guests with a short introduction, guiding people through each part of the evening and encouraging the guests to come back. This is a key role, as you will set the tone for the evening. In some situations, it works well to have two emcees leading from the front together. If you decide to have two emcees, we recommend both a male and female leader.

**If you're just getting started with Alpha, we encourage you to:*

- 1. Get familiar with the videos and resources on your MyAlpha account and check out our Alpha App. (QR Code provided in course registration)*
- 2. Connect with your [Alpha Specialist](#). You have a designated Alpha Staff member to answer questions and help you fast-track your Alpha experience in any setting.*
- 3. Personalize the content and ideas shared in this guide, make it your own. Let your personality come through so you can better connect with your guests.*
- 4. If you do not sit together as a small group for the talks, you may want to start each small group session with the icebreaker instead of at the end of the meal, as it is written in these notes.*



Top 10 Tips for Emceeing Alpha

1. Set the tone with warmth

Welcome guests with enthusiasm and authenticity. The emcee carries the energy for the room. A friendly smile and a few relaxed words can make people feel at home.

2. Be clear, brief, and personal

Your job is to keep things moving without being preachy. Share a quick personal connection to Alpha and guide the night without over explaining.

3. Speak to the guests

Keep in mind that Alpha is for people who wouldn't normally attend church. Avoid church jargon and speak in everyday, easy language.

4. Stay on time

Honor the guests' time by keeping things moving. Keep transitions smooth and stick to the schedule - especially ending on time.

5. Use humor

Laughter builds connections. Keep things light. Share a funny story or occasionally tell a clean joke.

6. Be prepared

Review your notes before each session. Know the flow, the session theme, and any necessary announcements. Refer

to these notes for the content but avoid reading them as a script.

7. Highlight the Alpha Day/Weekend Away

Build excitement around the Day/Weekend Away early and often. Start week two with a "Save the Date" announcement and give a little more info each week to build excitement.

8. Provide clear next steps

Share with the guests what's coming up next week and where to find more resources. Take the time to reference the Alpha App for guests.

9. Encourage, don't pressure

Whether it's inviting the guests back or encouraging authentic sharing, make everything invitational, not pushy. Alpha is always low-pressure and judgment-free.

10. Pray before you emcee

Even if it's just a short personal prayer beforehand, ask God to use your words to help create a space of welcome and transformation.

Note: You will not pray from the front until after the session on Prayer.



WEEK 1

Is there more to life than this?

QUICK OVERVIEW

- **Tone:** Welcoming, relaxed, friendly
- **Icebreaker:** The Name Game (explained below)
- **Key Announcements:** Introduce Alpha, join us again next week, invite others
- **Video Intro Line:** This first session explores a big question: Is There More to Life Than This?
- **Post-Video:** Encourage discussion, highlight that all opinions are welcome
- **Dismissal:** Invite them back, tease next week's topic: Who is Jesus?

Before or During Dinner

- Give a quick outline of the night to let them know what to expect.
- Encourage conversations to get to know each other. The hosts and helpers will guide the conversation during dinner.
- Encourage people to wear name tags (if your team is using them).
- Share bathroom locations.
- Encourage people to help themselves to more food and drinks.

Before the Video or Talk

- Hello and welcome to Alpha! We are so glad you're here.
- My name is [Your Name], and I'm part of the team that hosts Alpha each week.
- Alpha is designed for people who have questions about life, faith, and meaning. You don't need to be a Christian, or even believe in God, to be here. This is a safe place to explore and ask honest questions.
- Each week we'll share a meal, watch a short video, and break into groups for discussion. You can say as much or as little as you want - there's no pressure and no judgment.
- Alpha began at a church in central London and now is run in more than 100 countries and over 100 languages. Over 35 million people have experienced Alpha.



Icebreaker

Before we begin tonight's session, take a few minutes at your table to play The Name Game.

- The Name Game is easy to play, creates a lot of laughter, and helps people to remember everyone's names.
- Think of a positive adjective that starts with the same letter as your first name. For example: Enthusiastic Eddie.
- This is also a memory game. You have to say the names of the people who have gone before you and then your name. It is OK to help each other if you can't remember.

Video Introduction: Shark Joke

I heard a story about a Texan, a very wealthy Texan.... He had a huge estate, a 100,000-acre estate and he was very famous for putting on these incredible dinner parties where people from all over would come. He had a swimming pool and in the swimming pool, he kept a shark.

One evening after dinner, he said, "If anyone can swim from one end of the pool to the other end, and get out alive, I will give them one of three things.

I'll give them either one million dollars, half of my estate, or the hand of my daughter in marriage."

At that moment there was a splash, and everyone turned to look at who was in the pool. They saw someone swimming like crazy from one end of the pool to the other.

He reached the other end and climbed out just as the shark slammed into the wall, just missing the guy. Everyone was amazed!

The rich Texan said to him, "Wow, that was amazing!

No one has ever taken me up on that offer! Which one do you want? Do you want a million dollars?"

The man replied, "No, I don't want a million dollars."

So the Texan said, "Ok, would you like half of my estate?"

Again, the man replied, "No, I don't want half of your estate!"

"Well of course, you want my daughter's hand in marriage!" said the Texan.

The man said, "No, I don't want that either!"

"Then what do you want?" asked the Texan.

The man said, "I want the name of the person who pushed me in!"

Segue:

You might be feeling a bit like that man – wondering who pushed you into this pool. If that's you, that's okay. We are so glad you're here! We hope you have a fantastic time! This week, we ask a big question: Is there more to life than this? Let's watch the video together.



After the Talk: Transition to Discussion

Each table has a host who will help guide the discussion. There are no right or wrong answers - your perspective is welcome. Just enjoy the conversation. And remember it's okay to disagree or not know what you think yet.

Alpha Small Group Ground Rules:

- You don't have to talk if you don't want to, but we'd love to hear everyone's thoughts.
- Any question or comment is welcome. Please be brief and respectful.
- Respect each other by listening and allowing different opinions. Feel free to ask each other follow-up questions if you'd like to hear more from them.
- Please keep all information confidential when you leave your group.

Wrap-Up Session (last 2 minutes)

• Transition

Alright, everyone, we're coming to the end of our first night together. Thanks so much for being here - it's been great having you.

• Affirm

If you felt a little unsure about coming tonight, or maybe weren't sure what to expect, you're not alone. Alpha is a space for real questions, honest conversations, and we're just getting started. None of us have it all figured out. That's why Alpha exists.

• Preview

Next week, we'll be talking about Who is Jesus? It's an in-depth look at who this person is and why so many people throughout history have centered their lives around him. Whether you believe in Jesus or not, come back next week and join in the conversation.

• Logistics

Same time, same place next week. If you know someone who would enjoy or be interested in joining us, feel free to bring them along - we'd love to meet them!

• Ending

We'll end on time every week. We hope to see you back next week!



WEEK 2

Who is Jesus?

QUICK OVERVIEW

- **Tone:** Curious, engaging, invitational
- **Icebreaker:** If you could have dinner with any historical figure, who would it be and why?
- **Key Announcements:** Reintroduce Alpha, friends are welcome - invite someone to join you
- **Video Intro Line:** This video asks a big question: Who is Jesus?
- **Post-Video:** Encourage discussion. Invite open questions about Jesus' life and claims
- **Dismissal:** Invite them back, tease next week's topic: Why Did Jesus Die?

Before or During Dinner

- Hello and welcome to Alpha! We are so glad you returned.
- My name is [Your Name], and I'm part of the team that hosts Alpha.
- Each week we start with a good meal, watch a talk, and discuss the talk in small groups. The more weeks you attend, the more you'll get out of Alpha.
- [Review site logistics, as applicable, from week 1.]

Before the Video or Talk

- Alpha is designed for people who have questions about life, faith, and meaning. You don't need to be a Christian, or even believe in God, to be here. This is a safe place to explore and ask honest questions.
- After the video you will have discussion in your small groups where you can say as much or as little as you want - there's no pressure and no judgment.
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Icebreaker

- Before we watch the video for this session, take a few minutes at your table to answer this question: If you could have dinner with any historical figure, who would it be and why?

Video Introduction

- The video tonight asks a big question: Who is Jesus? Let's watch it together and think about what catches your attention and why.

After the Talk: Transition to Discussion

- Each group has a host who will help guide the discussion. There are no right or wrong answers - each perspective is welcome.
- Now it's time for your small group discussion based on the video we just watched. Enjoy your small group time together.

Wrap-Up Session (last two minutes)

• Transition

Thanks for being here tonight.

• Affirm

Tonight's session was all about Jesus - his identity, his impact, and what that might mean. It's a big topic that we will continue to unpack as we journey together. Remember to check out the Alpha App. Tomorrow you will be sent a notification after this talk is unlocked in the app. Next week we'll explore Why Did Jesus Die? It's an important question that often sparks some significant conversations.

• Logistics

Bring a friend next week if you think they'd enjoy Alpha. Let your table host know if you have any questions.

• Introduce the Alpha Day/Weekend Away

We have a special event coming up on [Insert Alpha Day/Weekend Away Date]. This is the pinnacle of Alpha that you won't want to miss. We will share more details in the future.

• Ending

Feel free to stick around and chat or head out whenever you're ready. It was great to see you this week. We'll see you next week!



WEEK 3



Why did Jesus die?

QUICK OVERVIEW

- **Tone:** Thoughtful, personal, gentle
- **Icebreaker:** What's the most meaningful gift you've ever received?
- **Key Announcement:** Alpha Day/Weekend save-the-date
- **Video Intro Line:** Tonight's talk explores why Jesus' death is seen as so significant
- **Post-Video:** Invite honest reactions to the idea of forgiveness
- **Dismissal:** Save-the-Date for the Day/Weekend Away. Invite them back and introduce next week's topic: How Can I Have Faith?

Before or During Dinner

- Good evening and welcome to Alpha! We are so glad you returned.
- My name is [Your Name]. If this is your first week, know we always start with a good meal, watch a talk on a topic about life, faith, and God, and then discuss it in small groups.
- [Review site logistics, as applicable, from week 1.]

Icebreaker

- Before we watch the video for this session, take a few minutes at your table to answer this question: What's the most meaningful gift you've ever received?

Video Introduction

- Now it is time for our talk, Why Did Jesus Die? This can be a challenging and powerful talk.

After the Talk: Transition to Discussion

- Now it's time for your small group discussion based on the video we just watched. Enjoy your small group time together.



Wrap-Up Session (last two minutes)

• Transition

I hope you had a great discussion tonight. This week's topic is one that goes right to the heart of the Christian story.

• Affirm

Talking about forgiveness, sacrifice, and grace can bring up a lot within us. Whether it resonated or raised questions, we're glad you shared it with us. Remember to check out the Alpha App. Tomorrow you will be sent a notification after this talk is unlocked in the app.

• Preview

Next week we look at How Can I Have Faith? This is a practical talk that builds on these first three weeks.

• Logistics

Mark your calendars as the Alpha Day/Weekend is coming [Insert Alpha Day/Weekend Away Date]! Details will continue to unfold as the date grows closer. This is the most important element of Alpha that you won't want to miss.

• Ending

Thanks again for being here. Have a great week!

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WEEK 4

How can I have faith?

QUICK OVERVIEW

- **Tone:** Encouraging, open, hopeful
- **Icebreaker:** What is something you believed in before you had all the facts?
- **Key Announcement:** Share more details about Alpha Day/Weekend
- **Video Intro Line:** This session is all about how we can grow in faith
- **Post-Video:** Affirm any guests who prayed along with the video
- **Dismissal:** Faith is a journey. Next week's topic: Why and How Do I Pray?

Before or During Dinner

• Good evening and welcome back to Alpha! We spoke briefly about the Alpha Day/Weekend last week and asked you to save the date [fill in the date].

You might be wondering why we need to meet at a different time from our regular meeting, and we understand. I thought the same thing when I first did Alpha. The weekend is designed to get to know people in your group better, enjoy free time with great activities, eat great food, and have lots of fun. The Alpha Day or Weekend covers almost one-third of the whole Alpha content and looks at an important and often misunderstood subject – the Holy Spirit. Please talk to me or your group leader if you have any questions or would like more information. We want everyone to have the opportunity to join us!

Icebreaker

• Before we begin tonight's session, take a few minutes at your table to answer this question: What is something you believed in before you had all the facts?

Video Introduction

• We've covered a lot in Alpha so far. In the first week, we looked at how Christianity is not primarily about rules but the relationship with Jesus. Then, we examined evidence for Jesus' existence, his claims to be God, and his resurrection. Last week, we looked at how Jesus' death was arguably more important than his life because he died in our place to bring forgiveness and a relationship with God.

Now we will talk about the next step of the journey: how does all of this information lead us to growing faith?



After the Talk: Transition to Discussion

• I hope you found the talk meaningful. It probably brought up some things to think about or questions you're still considering—and that's a good thing. Feel free to share those thoughts and ask questions in your group tonight. Trust and faith can feel like a big step, but it's something many people grow in with time. If you joined in the prayer at the end of the video, you're welcome to share that with your group too. Enjoy your time together in discussion!

Wrap-Up Session (last two minutes)

• Transition

Thanks for another great night! I know there was some great discussion tonight.

• Affirm

Faith is a journey. If tonight sparked something for you—or even stirred doubts— you're in the right place. Know your group leaders are here to help you unpack all of that, so never hesitate to pull them aside for a one-on-one conversation. Remember to check out the Alpha App. Tomorrow you will be sent a notification after this talk is unlocked in the app.

• Preview

Next week we'll look at Why and How Should I Pray? It's all about connection with God.

• Logistics

Alpha Weekend info is coming. [Review the details.]

• Ending

As always, we are glad you were here tonight. We'll see you next week!

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WEEK 5



QUICK OVERVIEW

- **Tone:** Accessible, relatable, open
- **Icebreaker:** Are you a person who finds clarity in thinking things through or talking things through?
- **Key Announcement:** Alpha Day/Weekend
- **Video Intro Line:** Tonight we explore what prayer is and why it matters
- **Post-Video:** Encourage guests to share their experience with prayer
- **Dismissal:** End in prayer- first time praying as a large group. Next week's topic: Why and How Should I Read the Bible?

Before or During Dinner

Ask the group to share at their tables, "How was everyone's week? Anyone want to share something fun or noteworthy that happened this last week?"

- Give space for two or three people to share briefly.
- This fosters community and has a more conversational, family-like feel.

Icebreaker

- Are you a person who finds clarity in **thinking** things through or **talking** things through?

Video Introduction

- [Consider including a two-to-three-minute testimony from a guest who has been on the Alpha weekend.]
- We've talked about life, Jesus, and faith. Now we're going to talk about a spiritual practice that most people, whether they believe in God or not, have done – pray. I know the idea of prayer can be tough, no matter where you are in your exploration of faith. So, this week we'll explore Why and How Do I Pray? Let's watch it together.

After the Talk: Transition to Discussion

- What stood out to you from the video tonight? Talk about this in your small groups now.



Wrap-Up Session (last two minutes)

• Transition

Thank you for coming tonight. It's always good to be together.

• Affirm

Whether you pray often or not at all, tonight is an invitation to think about what it means to connect with God. Remember to check out the Alpha App. Tomorrow you will be sent a notification after this talk is unlocked in the app.

As we close tonight, let's end in prayer thanking God for this time together.
[Say a simple and straightforward prayer. This prayer should make the guests think, "That's it? I can do that!"]

• Preview

Next week we will look at the topic, Why and How Should I Read the Bible? It is super practical and eye-opening.

• Logistics

[Review details about how to register for the Alpha Day/Weekend]

• Ending

See you next time—have a great week!

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WEEK 6

Why and how should I read the Bible?

QUICK OVERVIEW

- **Tone:** Informative, practical, non-intimidating
- **Icebreaker:** What book or story has shaped how you think about life?
- **Key Announcement:** Big push for Alpha Day/Weekend sign-ups
- **Video Intro Line:** The Bible is the most popular book of all time. Let's look at why the Bible still matters - and how to engage with it
- **Post-Video:** Share suggestions for where to start reading (e.g. the book of Mark)
- **Dismissal:** Logistics for Alpha Day/Weekend. Next week, How Does God Guide Us?

Before or During Dinner

- [Consider saying grace and praying over the food. Keep it simple.]
- [Welcome the group.] Ask if anyone tried praying since last week [Affirm those who did.]
- [Give instructions on registering for the Alpha Day/Weekend. Encourage them to attend and what to expect.]

Icebreaker

- What book or story has shaped how you think about life?

Video Introduction

- How can a book that was written so long ago still be relevant today for me? That was my question for a long time about the Bible, and I am sure many of you have wondered the same thing. Let's lean in and listen to talk six: Why and How Should I Read the Bible?

After the Talk: Transition to Discussion

- I hope you enjoyed the talk. I encourage you to discuss the challenges you have reading the Bible and the reasons you think it may be worth trying.



Wrap-Up Session (last two minutes)

- **Transition**

Thanks again for coming—it's great to see everyone back.

- **Affirm**

The Bible can feel overwhelming or unfamiliar. Tonight was a chance to explore how it could be approachable and even meaningful. Remember to check out the Alpha App. Tomorrow you will be sent a notification after this talk is unlocked in the app.

- **Preview**

Next time we'll look at How Does God Guide Us? It is an especially helpful topic for looking at life decisions.

- **Logistics**

[Alpha Day/Weekend announcements]

- **Ending**

[You can end with a simple, short prayer.]
Have a great week—we can't wait to see you next time.

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WEEK 7



How does God guide us?

QUICK OVERVIEW

- **Tone:** Reflective, engaging
- **Icebreaker:** Have you ever had a gut feeling that helped you make an important decision? Share more
- **Key Announcement:** Final reminder and excitement for Alpha Weekend
- **Video Intro Line:** Tonight's talk is about how we can know God's guidance in life
- **Post-Video:** Share personal story or example if helpful
- **Dismissal:** See you at the Alpha Day/Weekend!

Before or During Dinner

- Good evening! Alpha is flying by, but we have the most exciting part still ahead of us. The Alpha Day/Weekend is coming! Talk with your group host if you have any questions. It is not too late to join us. Sign up tonight!
- [Give the details and instructions on how to register for the Alpha Day/ Weekend.]

Icebreaker

- Have you ever had a gut feeling that helped you make an important decision? Share more.

Video Introduction

- Tonight's talk is about how we can know God's guidance in life. This video helps answer the big question: How Does God Guide Us? As you watch, pay attention to what resonates with you and what you might struggle with.

After the Talk: Transition to Discussion

- [Set up the small group discussion by sharing a story, either by you or a person on your team, that highlights a time you felt guided by God.]



Wrap-Up Session (last two minutes)

• Transition

Tonight's session gave us a lot to think about - thanks for being a part of it.

• Affirm

We all face decisions. The idea that God wants to guide us can help us see we are not alone in the journey. Remember to check out the Alpha App. Tomorrow you will be sent a notification after this talk is unlocked in the app.

• Preview

[Consider adding a one-minute story from a guest or leader who's attended an Alpha Day/Weekend.]

• Logistics

[Review any details for an Alpha Day/Weekend.]

• Ending

[Pray a simple, short prayer.] See you at the Alpha Day/Weekend.

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ALPHA WEEKEND

QUICK OVERVIEW

- **Tone:** Reflective, energetic, welcoming
- **Icebreaker:** If you could have one superpower, what would it be?
- **Key Announcement:** Be aware of the schedule and ensure everything runs smoothly and on time.
- **Video Intro Line:** Introduce each of the talks for the Alpha Day/Weekend
- **Post-Video:** Share a personal story or example of how the Holy Spirit has helped you
- **Dismissal:** We are glad you came to the Alpha Day/Weekend
- **Additional Comment:** We are providing limited emcee notes since each weekend will have a unique schedule

Optional Alpha Weekend Joke

(Best told before the talk, How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?)

Did you hear about the recent incident at the _____ Zoo? (Fill in the name of your local zoo).

Their famous gorilla, Gabe, died unexpectedly, and he had been one of the biggest attractions - especially for the children.

Since the busy season for the zoo was just around the corner and they didn't have time to get a new gorilla, they had one of the other zookeepers dress up in a complete gorilla outfit and pretend to be Gabe.

This zookeeper really took to this new job, and he got to be quite good at swinging from the branches, eating bananas, and fooling everyone.

One day, however, he was a bit too enthusiastic. He ended up swinging a bit higher than expected and let go at the wrong time. He went sailing out of his cage and directly into the cage of the lion next to his.

He gulped and was barely able to squeak out a tiny "Help!"

The massive lion sauntered over to him, got really close, and whispered, "Shut up, or we will both lose our jobs."

Like the lion, we know that it's what's inside that really matters. With this next talk, we are going to look at the person and work of the Holy Spirit. It's his love and power that changes us from the inside out.



WEEK 8

How can I resist evil?

QUICK OVERVIEW

- **Tone:** Accessible, relatable, curious
- **Icebreaker:** Share about a time that you spoke up - even when it was difficult
- **Key Announcement:** If you were not able to attend the Alpha Day/Weekend, we are glad you are back tonight. Talk to someone who was there and ask them to share their experience
- **Video Intro Line:** I think you will like this talk: How Can I Resist Evil?
- **Post-Video:** Encourage discussion, highlight that all opinions are welcome
- **Dismissal:** Invite them back, tease next week's topic: Why and How Should I Tell Others?

Before or During Dinner

- Good evening and welcome back! It is so good to see all of you after a great Alpha Day/Weekend. We missed those of you who couldn't make it. I hope you'll catch up tonight on the experience with those who went.
- [Consider including a two-three-minute testimony from a guest who attended the Alpha weekend.]

Icebreaker

- Before we begin tonight's session, take a few minutes at your table to answer this prompt: Share about a time that you spoke up - even when it was difficult.

Video Introduction

- We spend most of our weeks in Alpha talking about God. But this time, we are going to look at evil, which is everything opposed to God. It is an important talk, How Can I Resist Evil?

After the Talk: Transition to Discussion

- I hope you found the talk on evil to illuminate how God and the enemy are both at work around us. Discuss how you see the effects of good and evil on our world.



Wrap-Up Session (last two minutes)

• Transition

Tonight's session gave us a lot to think about—thanks for being part of it.

• Affirm

It is frustrating that we must deal with evil, but it does make it a lot easier when we realize that Jesus has already defeated the devil, and victory has been won!

Remember to check out the Alpha App. Tomorrow you will be sent a notification after this talk is unlocked in the app.

• Preview

Next week's topic is Why and How Should I Tell Others?

• Ending

Thanks for coming. See you next week.
[Pray a simple, short prayer.]

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WEEK 9

Why and how should I tell others?

QUICK OVERVIEW

- **Tone:** Approachable, relatable, curious
- **Icebreaker:** What was/is a piece of advice that completely changed your perspective on something?
- **Key Announcement:** We have two weeks left after this week. How can we stay connected and keep these friendships growing? Check out a few ideas on the Alpha App
- **Video Intro Line:** We will explore not only why Christians feel compelled to talk about their encounter with God, but also how we might go about having that conversation
- **Post-Video:** Encourage discussion, highlight that all opinions are welcome
- **Dismissal:** Pass out invitation cards to the next Alpha or invite guests to think about what to do after Alpha. Next week's topic: Does God Heal Today?

Before or During Dinner

- Good evening everyone. Welcome to Alpha tonight! I am so glad to see you here.

Icebreaker

- What was/is a piece of advice that completely changed your perspective on something?

Video Introduction

- We live in a society where faith and religious conviction are most often thought to be private. We will explore not only why Christians feel compelled to talk about their encounter with God but also how we might go about having that conversation.

After the Talk: Transition to Discussion

- Perhaps this talk provoked some new thoughts on why we share good news. Take these thoughts to your small group tonight.

Wrap-Up Session (last two minutes)

• Transition

We are so glad you are here.

• Affirm

One of the practical ways we can tell others is simply by inviting them to a conversation like Alpha. [Share details on when the next Alpha will begin.]

• Preview

We have only two weeks left, so don't miss next week on Does God Heal Today?

• Ending

Thanks for coming. See you next week.
[Pray a simple, short prayer.]



WEEK 10



Does God heal today?

QUICK OVERVIEW

- **Tone:** Light, positive, sensitive
- **Icebreaker:** What technology would you like to see invented?
- **Key Announcement:** We will take time to pray together tonight rather than breaking into our usual small groups for discussion
- **Video Intro Line:** The Bible is filled with stories of miraculous healing, especially in the life and ministry of Jesus and his early disciples. Is God still healing today?
- **Post-Video:** Let's take time now to pray
- **Dismissal:** See you next week for the final topic: What About the Church?

Before or During Dinner

- Welcome to Alpha! Tonight, we will be looking at Jesus and healing.

Icebreaker

- What technology would you like to see invented?

Video Introduction

- The Bible is filled with stories of miraculous healing, especially in the life and ministry of Jesus and his early disciples. Is God still healing today?
- [If you or someone on the Alpha team has experienced healing after prayer, take 1-3 minutes to share that experience.]

After the Talk: Transition to Prayer

- We will pray together for areas in our lives that need healing.
- Anything God has ever done, he can do now. Anything God has done anywhere, he can do here. Anything God has ever done for anyone, he can do for you.
- [Remain together and take time for the host and helpers to pray in pairs for each guest who desires prayer.]



Wrap-Up Session (last two minutes)

- **Transition**

Come back next week for the last session of Alpha.

- **Affirm**

Has anyone experienced healing tonight?

Would you like to share it with us?

[Pause]

- **Preview**

The topic next week is What About the Church?

- **Ending**

See you next week. [Invite people to the next session of Alpha.]

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WEEK 11



What about the Church?

QUICK OVERVIEW

- **Tone:** Encouraging, warm, relatable
- **Icebreaker:** Share about a time when you felt truly welcomed and/or connected
- **Key Announcements:** Please give us your honest feedback on your experience with Alpha. (Direct guests to either use the Alpha App for guests or another way your team chooses to gather feedback.)
- **Video Intro Line:** The question that is asked tonight is What About the Church?
- **Post-Video:** Encourage discussion, highlight that all opinions are welcome
- **Dismissal:** Please give us your honest feedback on your experience with Alpha.

Before or During Dinner

- Please take some time during dinner to fill out the Alpha feedback form.

Icebreaker

- Share about a time when you felt truly welcomed and/or connected.

Video Introduction

- [Consider including a two-minute testimony from a guest who attended this Alpha course.]

After the Talk: Transition to Discussion

- There are lots of ways to get involved in a church to continue this journey. Take some time during your discussion to explore the next step in connecting to a local church, perhaps as a group.

Wrap-Up Session (last two minutes)

• Transition

That's it! We've come to the end of Alpha.

• Affirm

Congratulations on making it to the finish line!

• Preview

I hope you'll invite a friend to attend the next Alpha course.

• Ending

God bless and have a good night! [Send them out with energy and enthusiasm.]

