

RESOURCES FOR FACILITATING A YOUTH MINISTRY BOOK CLUB

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BOOKS TO CONSIDER FOR A BOOK CLUB:

Basic Doctrine

- The Apostle's Creed by Al Mohler
- Basic Christianity by John Stott
- Taking God at His Word by Kevin DeYoung

Apologetics

- Stand Firm by Paul Gould, Travis Dickinson, and R. Keith Loftin
- How NOT to Read Your Bible by Dan Kimball
- The Reason for God by Timothy Keller

Christology/Advanced Doctrine

- Superheroes Can't Save You by Todd Miles
- Gentle and Lowly by Dane Ortlund
- Delighting in the Trinity by Michael Reeves

Spiritual

Disciplines/Discipleship

- How to Eat Your Bible by Nate Pickowicz
- The Hole in our Holiness by Kevin DeYoung

Book Club Meeting Template

(Using the Apostle's Creed by Al Mohler):

1. Welcome and recap of the previous week
2. Reading discussion of assigned chapter(s)
[Ch. 7: "He was crucified, dead, and buried"]
 - a. What did you find that was helpful?
 - b. What did you find confusing?
 - c. Was there a spot where you disagreed with the author?
3. Targeted questions on atonement and Jesus's death (if not addressed by students already)
 - a. Why did Jesus die? Answer: to save sinners
 - b. HOW does Jesus's death make salvation possible? Answer: taking the wrath of a holy God as a sinless human.
 - c. Why is it necessary? Answer: corrupted humans could never produce a perfect, eternal sacrifice on their own.
4. Teaching discussion points to help explain previous questions as needed:
 - a. What are the most common theories of the Atonement?
 - b. What are the common atonement themes in Scripture?
 - c. What is the ultimate goal of salvation?
5. Why does this book/topic matter for us today?
 - a. How does it help us better understand the gospel better?
 - b. How does it lead us to worship?
 - c. How does it help us address cultural issues/false teachings?

