

8. Three easy questions

Twenty-minute discussion

HOOK:

- Has anyone been in a situation where someone has said something about God or religion that created a really awkward situation? What happened?

LOOK:

- Revise the three questions
- What is the point of each question?
- What are some of the benefits of asking these questions?

BOOK: Luke 20:1-8 – Jesus sidesteps a question

- In a tense situation, instead of answering a question what did Jesus do? Why might He have done this (Why not just answer the question)? What did this achieve?
- Read Luke 20:20-26: What did Jesus' question achieve?
- Read Matthew 22:15-22: What did Jesus' questions achieve?

TOOK:

- Play the question game again.
- Try to have a conversation or two this week where you ask people about their views on something spiritually connected, but this time if they say something you might disagree with, try the three questions.

Pray:

- ...for a deep love for others that will enable you to take a selfless interest in them, to thus ask questions naturally, and to listen and converse in a way that doesn't leave them feeling judged or critiqued when you disagree.
- ...for God to lead you to people at suitable times and places who will be willing to discuss their spiritual views in a 'safe' conversation.