BASIC THEOLOGY BOOKLET

Rapidly Advancing Disciples (RAD)

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THEOLOGY EXERCISE ENGLISH

This exercise is a very simple way to have a "come and be with me" group begin to develop a solid theological underpinning. This entire exercise should be broken out over number of meetings with 1 topic covered as a warm-up study each time the group meets (suggested!). We recommend that they work in groups of 3 to 7 individuals (If you are meeting with 8, this would mean 2 groups, and if you have a larger group like 12-14 master trainers, this means 2 groups of 6-7). As a group, they read the passages and answer the questions. Note you should tell the group upfront that the answers to each question cannot be their opinion. Instead, multiple Scriptures must be referenced as the answer. Then after each group is finished, one facilitator (either you or a national) goes to the front and together all the groups answer each question. Allow the groups to self-correct one another from Scripture. The result is a lively dialog that ultimately leads each participant to internally own solid Biblical theology. (Note: This activity can also be done very easily in small groups or churches and has proven to be very effective in entire church bodies growing and learning doctrinal truths.)

The Scriptures (Theology Exercise #1)

Exodus 24:4; Deuteronomy 4:1-2; 17:19; Joshua 8:34; Psalms 19:7-10; 119:11,89,105,140; Isaiah 34:16; 40:8; Jeremiah 15:16; 36:1-32; Matthew 5:17-18; 22:29; Luke 21:33; 24:44-46; John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17; Acts 2:16-47.; 17:11; Romans 15:4; 16:25-26; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Hebrews 1:1-2; 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21.

What is the Bible?

Who wrote the Bible?

Who inspired the Bible?

Is the Bible true?

Does the Bible contain any error?

GOD - Theology Exercise #2

God: The Father

Genesis 1:1; 2:7; Exodus 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11-27.; 20:1-26.; Leviticus 22:2; Deuteronomy 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chronicles 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isaiah 43:3,15; 64:8; Jeremiah 10:10; 17:13; Matthew 6:9-34.; 7:11; 23:9; 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Romans 8:14-15; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 4:6; Colossians 1:15; 1 Timothy 1:17; Hebrews 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17; 1 John 5:7.

How many gods are there?

Who is God?

What has God the Father done?

What does God the Father do?

How has God revealed Himself?

GOD - Theology Exercise #3

God: The Son

Genesis 18:1-33.; Psalms 2:7-12.; 110:1-7.; Isaiah 7:14; 53; Matthew 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16,27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6,19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35; 4:41; 22:70; 24:46; John 1:1-18,29; 10:30,38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11; 16:15-16,28; 17:1-5, 21-22; 20:1-20,28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5,20; Romans 1:3-4; 3:23-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3,34; 10:4; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2:2; 8:6; 15:1-8,24-28; 2 Corinthians 5:19-21; 8:9; Galatians 4:4-5; Ephesians 1:20; 3:11; 4:7-10; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:13-22; 2:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Hebrews 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15,24-28; 12:2; 13:8; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Revelation 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16.

Who is the God the Son?

What has God the Son done?

What does God the Son do?

What are the names given to God the Son?

Why do we say that Jesus is God?

GOD - Theology Exercise #4

God: The Holy Spirit

Genesis 1:2; Judges 14:6; Job 26:13; Psalms 51:11; 139:7-24.; Isaiah 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matthew 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10,12; Luke 1:35; 4:1,18-19; 11:13; 12:12; 24:49; John 4:24; 14:16-17,26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4,38; 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17,39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6; Romans 8:9-11,14-16,26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11,13; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:19; 1 Timothy 3:16; 4:1; 2 Timothy 1:14; 3:16; Hebrews 9:8,14; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-7; Revelation 1:10; 22:17.

Who is the God the Holy Spirit?

What has God the Holy Spirit done?

What does God the Holy Spirit do?

What are the names given to God the Holy Spirit?

Why do we say that God is 3 in 1?

Man - Theology Exercise #5

Genesis 1:26-30; 2:5,7,18-22; 3:1-24; 9:6; Psalms 1:1-6; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5; Isaiah 6:5; Jeremiah 17:5; Matthew 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Romans 1:19-32; 3:10-18,23; 5:6,12,19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18,29; 1 Corinthians 1:21-31; 15:19,21-22; Ephesians 2:1-22; Colossians 1:21-22; 3:9-11.

Who made man?

How was man made?

Why was man created?

How was woman created?

Man - Theology Exercise #5, Cont.

Who made woman?

Why was woman created?

How did sin come into the world?

Salvation - Theology Exercise #6

Genesis 3:15; Exodus 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matthew 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22-28:6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14,29; 3:3-21,36; 5:24; 10:9,28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; Acts 2:21; 4:12; 15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Romans 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25; 4:3-25.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18,29-39; 10:9-10,13; 13:11-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18,30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20; Galatians 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8- 22; 4:11-16; Philippians 2:12-13; Colossians 1:9-22; 3:1-25.; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; 2 Timothy 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Hebrews 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12:8,14; James 2:14- 26; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6-2:11; Revelation 3:20; 21:1-22:5.

Define the following using only the Bible:

Regeneration -

Repentance -

Justification -

Sanctification -

Glorification -

Answer the Following:

What is Salvation?

Who gives Salvation?

Salvation - Theology Exercise #6, Cont.

Can man earn or work for Salvation?

Once a person has received salvation can it be taken away?

How does a person know they have salvation?

What happens after a person receives salvation?

What should a person do after they receive salvation?

What happens to a follower of Jesus Christ after they die?

The Church - Theology Exercise #7

Matthew 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42,47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23,27; 15:1-30; 16:5; 20:28; Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; 12:1-31; Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11,21; 5:22-32; Philippians 1:1; Colossians 1:18; 1 Timothy 2:9-14; 3:1-15; 4:14; Hebrews 11:39-40; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Revelation 2-3; 21:2-3.

Church Ordinances

Matthew 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; 20:7; Romans 6:3-5; 1 Corinthians 10:16,21; 11:23-29; Colossians 2:12.

What is the church?

What things does a healthy church do?

What are the ordinances that the Lord wants the church to do?

Last Things - Theology Exercise #8

Isaiah 2:4; 11:9; Matthew 16:27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27,30,36,44; 25:31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40,48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Romans 14:10; 1 Corinthians 4:5; 15:24-28,35-58; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Philippians 3:20-21; Colossians 1:5; 3:4; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18; 5:1-28,; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-12.; 2:1-17; 1 Timothy 6:14; 2 Timothy 4:1,8; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7-18.; 1 John 2:28; 3:2; Jude 14; Revelation 1:18; 3:11; 20:1-22:13.

Will this world continue forever as it is now?

What happens after a person dies (both for follower of Jesus and non-follower of Jesus)?

What is the 2nd coming?

What happens at the 2nd coming?

What is the new heaven and the new earth?

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