



CROSS-CULTURAL EVANGELISM TOOL KIT INTERACTIVE STUDY GUIDE FOR REACHING HINDUS

This worksheet is available to you individually or in a group setting. Jot down answers to questions and generate group activities as the Holy Spirit directs you. Bless you in your obedience to reach the unreached throughout the nations.

Chapter 1

In your own words, define Hinduism. What are the three categories of Hinduism? Can you compare the “Dharma” of Hinduism with an aspect of your own culture?

Chapter 2

What are common elements you might find at a traditional satsang?
How does this differ from the way you were taught to worship?

In your group, recreate what you think a satsang focused on the worship of Jesus might look like. Follow Brian’s model: Tell stories from the Bible. Ask each other open-ended questions. What did you learn about God? Spend some time in silence waiting to hear from God. Apply what you’ve learned and share with the group.

Chapter 3

Do you remember these words? *Bhagwan, Paramatma, Guru, Yeshu, Sana-tan, Yeshu, Bhakta, Guru, Diksha*

See if you can define them and use them to tell a story from the Bible. Don’t forget: avoid using words like Christian, Jesus, God, Baptize

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Chapter 4

The apostle Paul proclaimed, "I have become all things to all people in order that I might save some." As an apostle for Jesus, Paul was willing to cross boundaries he never would have crossed as a Pharisee.

Discuss symbols and settings you can use during small gatherings to make a Hindu feel welcome and relaxed while worshipping Jesus.

Turn to the person next to you and pray as a Hindu would pray.

Brian talked about "Holi," or the Hindu Festival of Colours. If possible, look up the traditions of this festival. Can you think of a way to use the aspects of this festival in sharing the Gospel with Hindus? Can you compare/contrast the meaning of the festival with any story from the Bible in order to tell a relevant story to a Hindu who has grown up celebrating this national holiday?

Chapter 6

Brian proposed challenging a Hindu to pray only to Jesus for 30 days. Can you think of other ways to challenge Hindus to seek Jesus?

Think of stories and share a few as a group that you could tell to a Hindu based on these topics in the Bible:

*Creation - When Sin Entered In - The Birth of Muktidata - Jesus has Power Over the Elements - Jesus has Power Over Sickness and Death
The Ultimate Sacrifice - Mukti Through Jesus Alone*

(Remember to use words relevant to Hindu culture.)

Chapter 7

How did you first come to know Jesus? Share your stories.

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