

Your Scripture memory verse is 1 Corinthians 1:18. Be prepared to say the verse from memory in your discussion group.

Day 1 - Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-19

1. Give a simple definition of:

Jew -

Greek -

foolish -

wisdom -

perishing -

2. Why do those who are lost, who hear that Jesus died to save them, think that it sounds foolish?

Day 2 - Read 1 Corinthians 1:20-21

- 3a. Who is the source of wisdom?

- 3b. What has God done to the wisdom of the world?

4. Give three examples of man's wisdom that God would think is foolish.

5. Pick one of your examples from Question #4 and give a Biblical answer to it.

Day 3 - Read 1 Corinthians 1:22-24

6. List the first three things you would tell someone about Christ.

7. Why did the Jews want a "sign"?

8. Why would the Greeks search for an intellectual solution for their salvation?

Day 4 & 5 - Read 1 Corinthians 1:23-24

- 9a. What is a "stumbling block"?

- 9b. Read 1 Peter 2:6-8. How do these verses describe Jesus Christ?

- 10a. List as many things about the crucifixion of Christ as you can.

- 10b. Why did (or do) the Jews and the Greeks refuse to follow a leader that died by crucifixion?

- 10c. Why does Paul insist that we preach "Christ crucified" instead of just telling about Christ and not mentioning his death?

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