

How The Word One to One works

This guide accompanies The Word One to One training video two. It may be used individually or in a group setting to help you further consider the main teaching points and how you might apply them.

Aims

The aims of this session are to explore:

- How The Word One to One works
- How to get going with sharing The Word One to One
- How to invite someone to read with you

Questions & exercises

After you have watched the video presented by Christine Armstrong, take some time to reflect and consider the following questions. If you are leading a group, you may not have time for all of them, so select those that you think will be most helpful for people to internalise and apply what they've just heard. Maybe you can think of others.

1. Now that you have had a closer look at the format and features of The Word One to One and how to use it, how do you feel about giving it a try?
2. Using copies of The Word One to One, practise going through episode one in pairs if you can. Why might the first 18 verses of John's gospel be a good passage to introduce people to Jesus? *Visit theword121.com for free digital copies of the whole John series or for more information on how to purchase physical books. Digital copies are also available in some other languages via the website.*
3. If you want to share God's Word with people, make a start with the following steps:
 - *Make a conscious decision*

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- *Pray about getting started*
 - *Make a list of people you could invite*
 - *Invite*
4. Do you ever assume what someone's response to Jesus will be and then discount them because you think they won't be interested? How does Andrew's example in John 1:41-42 encourage us and show us that taking the risk to invite is worth it?
 5. Have a go at writing out, in your own words, how you could invite someone on your list to look at the first 18 sentences of John's gospel with you. Make a plan to ask.

The next session will help you keep going in sharing God's word.