



NUA

Leader's Guide



Welcome

NUA is all about exploration: it's a film series that encourages questions, acknowledges doubt, and offers an engaging perspective on the Christian faith.

NUA equips you with the ability to intelligently explore and understand what you believe. We give you tools to discuss your worldview with credibility and confidence, while encouraging you to wrestle with the things that just don't seem to make sense. At the end of the day, this film series is about impact—immediate and personal, as well as the long-term, life-changing experience of working out your faith.

Series Overview

Week 1: How did we get here?

Have you ever thought about how the world came to be? In this session, you will wrestle with questions about how everything got to where it is now. You will also face with questions on purpose and design.

Week 2: Jesus: fact or fiction?

How do we know if Jesus was a real person or something that the first church leaders made up? Jonny explores the historical evidence for the real Jesus and explains why history proves His legitimacy.

Week 3: What about the resurrection?

The biggest question of all concerning Jesus is, "Did He really rise from the dead?" This session invites you to look deeper at why Christians believe a man can come back to life.

Week 4: What was Jesus really like?

Some describe Jesus as a good teacher, strong leader, or even a passionate activist; but what is really known about His personality and behavior? Take a deep look into the records of His life.

Week 5: Why do I like Jesus but struggle with Christians?

Many people in the world love Jesus, but hate His followers. In this session, you will identify some of the common Christian stereotypes and learn more about how we can better represent Jesus.





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Week 6: How can you say that God is good?

The hardest questions to ask and answer will always concern suffering and pain. Why would a good God allow so much bad to happen in the world? Jonny asks you to consider the fact that God is suffering with us.

Week 7: Has the church caused more harm than good?

People have done terrible things in the name of religion and even in the name of Jesus. Have we hurt the world so bad that the damage is irreparable? This session challenges you to take a hard look at church communities and judge for yourself how they have affected the world.

Week 8: What does Jesus have to do with me?

This week discusses how you can have a personal relationship with Jesus. You will discover that Jesus actually wants to know you more intimately than you could possibly imagine. Jonny invites you to join Christians in the joy of a relationship with your Creator.

Discipleship Insights

- This study is great for people who have doubts and questions. This is a great opportunity to invite people who want to explore spiritual topics and faith based worldviews.
- Pray that God would use this study to challenge the Christians in your group who are complacent and spiritually fat. This study resource will encourage you to go beyond just knowing the right answers; it will challenge you to know why you believe what you believe.
- Look for opportunities to invite other members into deeper, one-on-one discussions. You might find that the topics presented need more time to marinate in their thoughts and minds. Do not be afraid to ask some to grab coffee or lunch outside of the weekly group meeting.

