

ST. MARK APOLOGETICS CURRICULUM

Program: How to Explain, Defend, and Share the Faith
Time: Sundays 8:45 am - 10:00 am
Length: 48 weeks (Starting July 9, 2017)
Place: St. Mark Parish Library, Room 105
Format: 8:45 Coffee
9:00 Presentation
9:30 Discussion

DATES	WEEK	TOPIC	Presenter
		I. ALPHA (15 weeks)	<i>Nicky Gumbel</i>
7/9/2017	1	Is there more to life than this?	
7/16/2017	2	Who is Jesus?	
7/23/2017	3	Why did Jesus die?	
7/30/2017	4	How can I have faith?	
8/6/2017	5	Why and how should I pray	
8/13/2017	6	Why and how should I read the Bible?	
8/20/2017	7	How does God guide us?	
8/27/2017	8	Who is the Holy Spirit?	
9/3/2017		NO SESSION - LABOR DAY WEEKEND	
9/10/2017	9	What does the Holy Spirit do?	
9/17/2017	10	How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?	
9/24/2017	11	How can I make the most of the rest of my life?	
10/1/2017	12	How can I resist evil?	
10/8/2017	13	Why and how should I tell others?	
10/15/2017	14	Does God heal today?	
10/22/2017	15	What about the Church?	
		II. UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE (8 weeks)	<i>Jeff Cavins</i>
10/29/2017	16	Introduction - The Bible Timeline	
11/5/2017	17	Early World	
11/12/2017	18	Patriarchs	
11/19/2017	19	Egypt and Exodus, Desert Wanderings	
11/26/2017	20	Conquest and Judges, Royal Kingdom	
12/3/2017	21	Divided Kingdom, Exile, Return	
12/10/2017	22	Maccabean Revolt, Messianic Fulfillment I	
12/17/2017	23	Messianic Fulfillment II, The Church	
12/24/2017		NO SESSION - CHRISTMAS BREAK	
12/31/2017		NO SESSION - NEW YEARS BREAK	
		III. BEGINNING APOLOGETICS (13 weeks)	<i>Jim Burnham</i>
1/7/2018	24	Introduction to Apologetics I	
1/14/2018	25	Is Jesus really present at Mass?	
1/21/2018	26	Where did we get the Bible?	
1/28/2018	27	Why is Sola Scriptura unbiblical?	
2/4/2018	28	Do Catholics Worship Mary?	

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2/11/2018	29	How do I answer questions about Mary?	
2/18/2018	30	Did Apostolic Authority end with the Apostles?	
2/25/2018	31	Why do Catholics confess to a priest?	
3/4/2018	32	Why do Catholics pray to Saints?	
3/11/2018	33	What is purgatory?	
3/18/2018	34	Why do Catholics have "traditions"?	
3/25/2018	35	Why do we call priests "Father"?	
4/1/2018		NO SESSION - EASTER SUNDAY	
4/8/2018	36	Are you saved by faith alone?	
IV. APOLOGETICS AND EVANGELIZATION (12 weeks)			
4/15/2018	37	The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith	Trent Horn
4/22/2018	38	Introduction to Apologetics II	John Martignoni
4/29/2018	39	Apologetics technique 1: Ignorance	
5/6/2018	40	Apologetics technique 2: Be Offensive	
5/13/2018	41	Apologetics technique 3: In Principle	
5/20/2018		NO SESSION - MOTHER'S DAY	
5/27/2018	42	Apologetics technique 4: My Interpretation	
6/3/2018	43	How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul	Matt Fradd
6/10/2018	44	How to talk about Abortion	Trent Horn
6/17/2018	45	How to talk about Marriage & Same-Sex Unions	
6/24/2018	46	How to talk about Atheism	
7/1/2018	47	What is the evidence for Jesus?	
7/8/2018	48	Catholics and the Culture War	Tim Staples