

## Discussion Questions for “Introducing Jesus”

Feel free to pick and choose the questions you like for your group.

### Lesson One – Worldview

What interesting things do you know about the Hindu worldview?

What sources are you planning on utilizing to learn more about this world religion?

Why is “your Hindu friend” the best expert on Hinduism for you?

Do you have Hindu friends already? How can you expand your circle of Hindu acquaintances?

Why do you think sharing too much of the gospel too soon might be harmful?

Brainstorm more good questions to open spiritual conversations. Make sure they are genuinely respectful and curious, not accusing or manipulative.

Why do you think Christians often do not listen well to non-Christians? Why do you think we should listen better?

### Lesson Two – Encountering Hindu Tolerance

What does “tolerance” mean to you? Is that the same as what it means for our Hindu friends?

Have you heard any of the tolerance expressions mentioned, or any others? How did you respond when you heard them?

Have you ever had a confrontational disagreement with your Hindu friend? How did it go? What could you have done better?

What are some other “Christianese” (Christian jargon) terms that do not communicate well to our Hindu friends? What can you say instead?

Have you fallen into the competition of religions trap before? What happened?

Why should we emphasize Christ instead of Christianity?

### Lesson Three – The Power of Story

Do you feel sure that your Hindu friends need Jesus? Why or why not?

Have you observed your Hindu friends seeking a God with real power? What answers were they interested in?

What reasons do people have for seeking a God of love? How do these show up in the lives of your Hindu friends?

Have you been trained in a traditional gospel presentation (one based on Jesus’ death for our sins)? How effective has that been with those you have shared it with?

Have you ever shared a Bible or personal story with a Hindu friend? How did that go?

What other Bible stories on Jesus’ power or love can you think of? Which one, of each theme, would you choose as your favorite to share with others?

If a Hindu friend asked how you have experienced God’s power or love in your life, what story would you share?

If you enjoyed this exercise, consider requesting a full Love Your Neighbor seminar or webinar for your church, youth group, fellowship, etc. The in-person seminar is usually 8-10 hours; the webinar is a full 12 hours’ course. Contact [nayajeevan@cru.org](mailto:nayajeevan@cru.org) or visit [www.nayajeevan.org/resources](http://www.nayajeevan.org/resources) for more information.