Some Basic Questions that may be asked by New Disciples/Enquirers

1. **God**

- How can I know God exists?
- What is the Trinity? How do we worship three gods?
- Why is Jesus the only way to God?
- Isn't the God of the Old Testament a God of war/hate and the God of the New Testament a God of love?

2. **Jesus Christ**

- How do we know Jesus ever exsisted?
- Did Jesus claim to be God? Even if he did make this claim, why should I believe it?
- Was Jesus really born of a virgin? There are legitimate biological reasons that make the virgin birth unbelievable today.
- How do we know the Lord Jesus rose from the dead?

3. **Miracles now and then**

- How can miracles be possible?
- Aren't Biblical miracles simply magic tricks that fool simple, uneducated, unscientific people?
- Many other religions claim miracles. What makes Biblical miracles superior to those claimed by other religions?

4. **Other religions**

- What do you think of alternative belief systems to Biblical faith such as agnosticism, atheism or humanism?
- Don't all religions basically teach the same thing?
- What are the differences between Biblical faith and other religions such as Islam, Hinduism etc.?

5. **Why should I become a Christian?**

- The worst hypocrites are in the church!
- If Christianity is so great, why are there so few Christians?
- Don't the good things I do count for anything? Surely God will accept me if I have lived a good life.
- Does it really matter what I believe?
- Why does a good God allow evil to exist?
- Can Christianity be proved?

6. Some Bible difficulties

- How could Jesus have remained in the tomb 3 days and 3 nights if he was crucified on Friday and rose early Sunday morning?
- Where did Cain get his wife?
- Do you really believe the story of Jonah and the whale?
- Does the Bible allow for the theory of evolution?
- The Bible contains statements that are at variance with science. How do we account for this?
- Were the days in Genesis chapter 1 just 24 hours?
- How could so many animals fit into Noah's Ark?

7. Christianity itself

- What makes Christian conversion valid? Can't it be explained psychologically?
- What hope does Christianity offer the world?
- Is Christianity a crutch for weak-minded and psychologically damaged people?
- How does a person become a Christian?

We could add many more questions.

Perhaps at a different time we could have our basic non-academic apologetics session to teach disciples how to answer some of these questions and other questions that non-Christians raise.