

WHAT IS ALPHA?

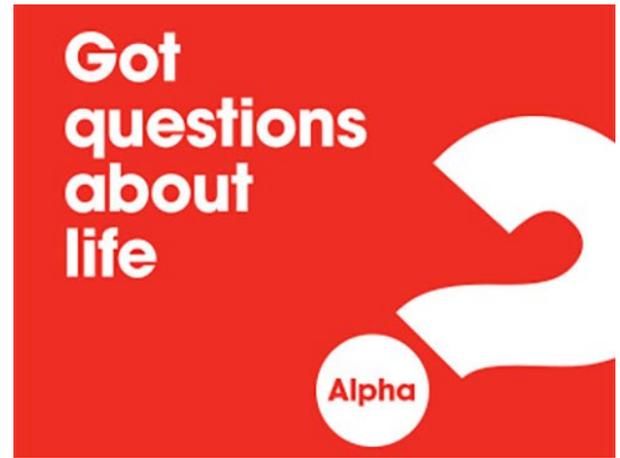
During the discussion, everyone is welcome to contribute their opinions and no question is considered off limits or too simple.

Questions might include:

Why am I really here?

Why do we go to church?

Where am I going?



WHAT TO EXPECT

First up there's

Food

Whether it's a group of friends gathered around a kitchen table, or a quick catch-up over coffee and cake, food has a way of bringing people together. It's no different at Alpha. We start with food, because it's a great way to encourage community and get to know each other.

Then a

Video

The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation. They are generally thirty minutes long. They explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions such as *Who is Jesus?* and *How can we have faith?*

Followed by

Discussion

Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything. And there's nothing you can't say. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

TRY IT!

**Alpha is
Life - changing!**

Sessions start
March 13, 2018
and run for 11 weeks

Tuesdays

5:30 pm-7:30 pm

St. Mary in Msgr. Hummel Hall
528 Second St.
Menasha, WI

**Alpha is for
everyone...**

**No question is out of
bounds and you are
free to discuss as much
or as little as you wish.**



QUESTIONS? Contact
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Prayer During Lent

God of time and of eternity, You bless us with this holy season of Lent for the remembrance and renewal of the way of life we embraced in Baptism. Grant us a season of good and honest labor. Prosper the work of our hands, and support us when our efforts fail. Whether at the first hour or at the eleventh hour, may all of us enter into this privileged time of prayer, fasting, and the sharing of charity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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