

# Speaking Topics and Descriptions

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## Multi-Session Topics

Designed to be taught in more than one period of time, **but sections can be taught as an individual topic.**

**The Armor of God** – Wearing a set of full-sized Roman armor and weapons, I go through each piece and explain its function and usage. The practical part is not just when to put it on, but to be trained in how to use it. Going piece by piece wearing the outfit and explaining it not only captures the attention of the people, but it allows them to see the importance of the pieces and why God gave them to us to fight spiritual battles.

**Grounded & Rooted in What?** This multisession series contains the following lessons:

- How Did We Get into This Mess – Non-biblical worldviews
- What Exactly is Darwinian Evolution
- Problems with Darwinian Evolution – What you are not taught at public school
- Is There Evidence Supporting the Bible – Biblical archaeology support
- How to Get Grounded and Study the Word – the basics of Bible study

**What Is Salvation?** This series is based upon Colossians 2:13-14 & Acts 3:12-26. Some key words often heard by visitors to church are salvation, repentance, forgiveness, mercy and grace. What do these words actually mean and how do they affect a person? Some demonstrations are included to help emphasize the points of each word.

**What is a Non-Saved Christian?** Using one of the saddest passages of the Bible, Matthew 7:21-23, Jesus Himself explains that there are a lot of people who believe that they are true followers of His but are really not. Judas Iscariot was a prime example of this. In this lesson, we will examine and allow the listeners to evaluate themselves to see if they are truly in a relationship with the Holy God.

**Who Am I in Christ?** This lesson takes some of the examples God gives us in His Word as to who we are in Christ. Some of these that can be covered, (depending upon the amount of sessions desired are):

- Living Stones
- New Creation
- Soldiers
- Royal Priesthood
- Ambassadors
- Runners
- Sheep

**Abide With Me.** This series is based geared primarily for people to be challenged in their walk with God. Based upon Jesus' discourse in John 15:1-11 it focuses on the following lessons:

- A relationship with God is our purpose in life.
- Being grafted in the vine means we communicate with God.
- He prunes us to help us produce more fruit and to give Himself glory.
- Apart from Him we can do nothing, but with Him we can produce five types of fruit.
- Some are thrown away. Some people are not truly attached branches. This has a challenge to be really attached and producing fruit.
- Ask for anything. A wonderful promise from God, but it does have a clause.

**God is...** This series is covers some of the most important attributes of God. Some of these are seldom taught today and many people, even some Christians, don't believe in them. This is an important series that helps us to see who God says He is, and not what man says God is. Topics include:

- God is the Creator. Using logic and nature, I will show that the only logical conclusion to the universe is that an intelligent God did in fact create it.
- God is Holy. The greatest attribute of all. Probably an attribute that few Christians comprehend about God. We all know that God is holy, but do we fully understand what they means to us and the way we live?
- God is knowable by what He has made. Creation shouts the existence of God and by studying nature, we can get a idea of what God is like.
- God is knowable by His Word. We can know who God is from the 66 love letters He has given to us. He has poured out His heart and emotions to tell us who He is.
- God is a God of Fellowship. One reason we exist is to have fellowship with God. This is found in the Old Testament Fellowship Offering and also in the New Testaments with the Lord's Supper.
- God is Immutable. Probably the least believed and understood of the attributes. So in this lesson, I explore what God says about Himself and if He is capable of changing with the times.

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- God is to be worshipped. Another reason we exist is to worship God. But what is true worship? If you think that just singing some songs is the extent of your worship, you will learn that you are missing a whole lot more! In this session I will explain various modes of biblical worship.

**Are You a Disciple of Jesus.** This series defines what a true disciple and follower of Jesus is and what it is not. It includes a survey of the Tabernacle, where God dwelt with His people. We go through the parts of the Tabernacle and see from God's perspective what real discipleship is. This series will really challenge the listeners and make them evaluate their walk with Jesus. (4-5 sessions.) It includes:

- What does discipleship really mean?
- Can you be a disciple and yet be lost?
- The Tabernacle and discipleship.

**What is My Purpose in Life and How do I do it?** These 3 - 4 lessons deal with discovering our purpose in life is to have a personal relationship with God, but we chose to rebel against God, who then set a plan in order to redeem us. Now we are able to not only get into the relationship again, but we see that we are also to praise and worship God. And that praise and worship are not the same thing.

**The Days of Creation.** Using Scripture verses from various books, theology, scientific information, the science of statistics and the ancient Hebrew language, the days of creation are broken down to see that these are not long eras of time but in fact are short days. Because of the science of ancient linguistics and statistics, this lesson is geared more for college aged and adult aged participants.

**What is the Bible?** This is a series that encompasses the follow single titles. (Can be done in a four-session weekend by removing the prophecies section.)

- **What is the Bible?** – An overview of the entire Bible, starting in Genesis and concluding in Revelations. This lesson covers our purpose in life, how evil began and God's solution to the problem of sin and evil.
- **Is the Bible Trustworthy?** - This lesson covers how many prophecies found in the Bible have come true exactly as predicted.
- **Prophecies Fulfilled in the Bible** – A lesson that looks at Old Testament predictions made by God through His prophets and how they came true exactly as He depicted.
- **Historical Evidence that the Bible is True** – A lesson detailing some amazing archaeological evidences of the Bible.
- **Is the Bible Scientifically Accurate?** – A selection of amazing scientific facts are found in the Bible and how science often depicted them incorrectly.

**Biblical Archaeology** – PowerPoint presentations made from recent trips to Israel and from my two books. This is a series that shows how the Bible is historically

sound. No one archaeological find has proven the Bible false, yet thousands have supported the Bible. Presentations can deal with biblical places, biblical characters, or biblical object. [Note: this lesson can be developed for more **multiple sessions**, depending on how much content is desired. Specific topics can include a one session study of the Exodus or Jericho, Hazor, Tel Beer Sheva, Tel Beth Shean, Arad, Hezekiah's Broad Wall, etc.]

**Handling Fear** – This is a three-lesson series on what is fear, who should we fear in life, and is fearing God about.

**Jonah – An Apologetic Look at the Book** – This 3-4 lesson study looks at this difficult book in a new way, using marine biology, archaeology, and anatomy to see that much of this controversial book is quite logical within the realm of science. Going verse by verse, the plan of salvation through Jesus Christ is presented.

**Christology** – Five sessions on who Christ is:

- How Can Jesus be the Son of God?
- What does Hebrews 1:1-3 say about Christ?
- The Physical Death of Jesus
- The Resurrection
- What Does Following Jesus Mean?

**Bible – Fact or Fiction.** – This 5-lesson program examines the Bible and its claim to be the Inspired Word of God. Examination will include versions of the Bible, its reliability, its accuracy, evidence that supports its claim, and historical and prophetic support. Includes topics on:

- How we got our Bible
- If the Bible is the inspired Word of God, why are there so many versions?
- Internal and External Evidence for the Bible being true
- History supports the Bible

**Science vs. the Bible. [Controversy or Conformity.]** – This 4-5-lesson program examines clearly how the Bible and science are not at odds with one another, but that the Bible can be very scientific. Explores topics in:

- Explaining the problem with Dinosaurs
- The Water Cycle & the Bible
- Human Biology and the Bible
- Biblical Astronomy
- Geology in the Bible?
- Biblical Archaeology

**Dissecting Scientific Difficulties Found in the Bible** – This session examines the reasons cited by atheists and agnostics to doubt the Bible. These science conflicts are explained in a science format, without the realm of miracle, but in a logical method. Topics include:

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- Which came first, the Genesis 1 account or Genesis 2 account?
- Man made out of dust?
- How could Adam name all of the animals on the earth in one day?
- How could people live to be over 900 yrs old?
- Where did Cain get his wife?
- How could Noah's ark hold all of the animals?
- Leviticus 13:47-59 is not correct concerning leprosy.
- The Bible says that rabbits chew their cud and we know they don't.
- How can the Jonah story be true?
- Doesn't the Bible teach that the earth is flat?
- If God made just 2 people, how come we find 4 different blood types?
- If God made just 2 people, where did all of the skin colors come from?

**Is God Real?** This two-session lesson focuses on a secular worldview verses a biblical worldview. In the first lesson, we examine what is taught in biology classes in public schools. The second lesson focuses on how illogical Darwin's view is and instead points to a God.

**Five Basic Questions that Need Answering** – This series answers a different question that all people need to ask. The questions are:

- What is Man? This approaches the scientific idea of Darwinian Evolution and special creation. The weakness of humanism is shown scientifically.
- Who is Jesus? This delves into the doctrine of Christology. Is he a man or God?
- Does Science prove the Bible is wrong? This touches on many scientific aspects found in the Bible and how accurate they are.
- Is there evidence supporting the Bible? Does history provide any proof that can support the Bible.
- What is my purpose in life? This examines a biblical worldview to this question.

**Four Issues Teens Want to Know** – This 4-part series is the result of many years of listening to what teens have asked. Everyone has asked these questions in their life and teens today are seeking for these answers. The four issues are:

- How did I get here and why am I here?
- Why should I believe that the Bible is any better than other ideas?
- What exactly is salvation all about?
- How does a person grow spiritually?

**What is True Worship?** – To most Christians, worship is just the singing part of a church service. How sad that is. The modern evangelical church as reduced true worship of God to just that. But in this series, Michael goes on to point out what true and real worship is. Using John 4: 19-24, find out what worshiping God in Spirit and

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in Truth really means. This topic will challenge your thinking and it could very likely change your life! Topics in this series are:

- What exactly is worship? (Introduction)
- Preparing for Worship. Are worship and praise the same thing?
- Unacceptable Worship. Using Scripture, discover 4 methods of unacceptable worship Christians often do.
- Where Do I Worship? A survey of worship in both the Old and New Covenants.
- Who Do I Worship? A quick look at the attributes of God and one that describes Him best. Knowing this affects how we worship.
- What is Acceptable Worship? Examines examples of true worship found in the Scriptures.
- What Does it Mean to Worship God in Spirit?
- What Does it Mean to Worship God in Truth?
- What is Corporate Worship?
- How Do I Actually Worship? What does it look like?

**Spiritual Boot Camp** – This is a three-lesson series to help teens from churches get priorities straight. It is like going into a spiritual boot camp for being a Christian.

The focus is:

- To study and get trained and prepped for the fight.
- Weapons training – prayer and the Word
- Going in harm's way – functioning, witnessing, serving

**Nature Declares the Glory of God.** – This 4-lesson program utilizes the 4 lessons listed in the Science Lessons from the Nature Center (*Beauty in Creation; How Plants Make Food; The Mystery of Blood; and Pines at Fort*) into one-package. This is a great lesson for presenting the Gospel and for a group with many non-Christians attending.

**Hosea** – A 2-part lesson guiding men on how to treat their wives.

**The Mystery of Prayer** – This 3 session talk deals with problems with prayer, how we should pray, what is the role of the Holy Spirit and the Father in our prayers. (Developed for adults.)

**Special Parables of Jesus** – This 6-topic lesson examines familiar parables from an ancient Jewish point of view, resulting in more clarity of their true meaning. You can pick one or many parables for your group. Parables include:

- The Good Samaritan – The most misunderstood parable of all.
- The Prodigal Son
- The 10 Virgins
- The Hidden Treasure & The Pearl
- The Lost Coin

- The Sower & the Soils

**Apologetics** – This is a multi-lesson topic. But if you are looking for a single topic or just a few, you can pick which topics are best suited to your group’s need. The topics are listed below.

- Evidence for the Bible – Archaeology and the Bible
- Can Society Make God Change His Mind?
- How Reliable is the Bible?
- Is the God of the Old Testament the Same as Jesus?
- Is There a God?
- Why Do the Four Gospels Seem to Contradict Each Other?
- What is Truth?
- What is a Christian?
- Is the Resurrection Real?
- Who is Jesus? Is He Really the Son of God? (2-part lesson)
- The Genesis Days – (A 2-part lesson for college age up)
- What Does Following Jesus Mean?
- Why Does God Allow Evil & Suffering?
- Did Jesus Ever Say He Was God?

**Absolute Surrender** - This 3 session topic deals with 1) what it means to absolutely surrender your life to God. 2) Why people seem to struggle with their spiritual walk and teaches us to depend upon God for help. 3) This session teaches us how to have a personal walk with God and how to fellowship with Him.

**Keeping the Fires Burning:** This is a book written by Michael containing 10 chapters that examines the lives of different, lesser known Bible characters, and how their example can teach us to continue to keep our spiritual walk going strong. Any one topic or a series of these can be covered. The topics are:

- **Dathan, Abiram, & Korah** -How to keep a shallow faith from being swallowed up
- **Micaiah** - How not to be a fake wearing a “Christian” mask
- **Nadab & Abihu** - That culture today does not change God’s commands or rules
- **King Joash** - Why an accountability partner is so important in our walk with God
- **Aaron** - Combating school and social pressures
- **Jadon** - What to do when your worldview is challenged by teachers
- **Lot** - How not to let possessions control you and replace God in your heart
- **Gehazi** - Making sure your priorities are on track with God
- **Ehud** - How to handle being labeled an odd-ball for Christ
- **Servant Girl of Naaman** -You are not too young to develop a walk with God

**Minor Characters but Major Lessons:** This is a book written by Michael containing 9 character studies of lesser-known biblical people. Any one topic or a series of these can be covered. The topics are:

- Boaz – A Godly Gentleman. This topic contains some sexual discussion and encourages people to not yield to temptation.
- Bartimaeus – A Behind the Scenes Man. Challenges Christians to surrender the spot-light to Christ.
- Jude – He Did What God Wanted, Not What He Wanted. Places a challenge to Christians to do what God says even when you don't want to.
- The Young Armor-bearer – *I am with you heart and soul*. Places a challenge to Christians to follow God regardless of the circumstances.
- Shamgar – God Can Use Anyone. Confronts people with the fact that God can use you right now, just as you are.
- The Oracle of Philippi – Hearing the Word of God. An amazing presentation that will challenge all about their relationship with God and reading their Bibles. **A personal challenge that is powerful and a popular session.**
- Hanun – Getting Your Facts Straight. Teaches us not to jump to conclusions in relationships with others.
- Baruch – How Are You at Working for God? Gives a strong challenge to seek God's way in service and not to let it go to ego.
- Balaam & Balak – Bartering with God. Teaches us that God is not in the negotiating business. When He speaks, He does sway in His thoughts. A great challenge for people who are trying to bargain with God. **A personal challenge that is powerful and a popular session.**

**New Life in Christ.** – This 3-lesson program covers salvation by Grace, how to have intimacy with God, and ends with a challenge that dares them to be different.

**Being a Hero** – The 3-4 lesson series is based upon Hebrews 11 – 12:1-2. It challenges Christians to stand up to be heroes for Jesus and for non-Christians to accept Jesus as Lord. Lessons include what is a hero, who are some biblical heroes, how the Christian life is not an event but a process and relationship, and how to handle sin, both as a Christian and as a non-Christian. (Geared for Middle School aged)

**Living For Jesus** – (3-4 sessions) How am I supposed to live my life? What are the specifics to being a true follower of Jesus? What should my life look like? These are answered by dissecting Colossians 3.

**What People Need to Know About God.** – This is a six lesson topic, (but single parts can be used to create a shorter series). It asks and answers some major queries that many people have today. In all of these, the answers are found in a biblical world view. The queries are:

- Why Should I Believe in the Bible? Why should I turn to it and trust it?

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- How Can God Solve My Problems? The problems are some of the basic problems we all face in life such as alcohol, peer pressure, sex, stress, family, etc.
- How Does One Get Eternal Life? Here the Gospel is laid out in a way that applies to all.
- Why Should I Give My Life to God? Why can't I just live like I am living? Why can't I just live my life my way now and later give it to God?
- How is True Christianity Different From Other Religions? What makes this one so different from the rest?
- Why is the World in Such a Mess?

**Following Daniel's Example.** – A two session lesson geared for kids and based upon Daniel chapter 1. First is living for God in a worldly environment. Second is how to treat others who are in authority over us, even when they are wrong.

**Daniel – The Aramaic Section.** - This is a series on the first 7 chapters of the Book of Daniel. It takes each of these chapters and their familiar stories and shows them not just as cute stories, but of world prophecies of the Times of the Gentiles and the Last Days. Each lesson also contains Bible truths that we can apply to our lives and walk with God. A great encouraging series for our troubled times.

You can pick one or a couple of these lessons for your group.

- **Introduction** – Living in the Times of the Gentiles.
- **Ch. 1. Resistance is Futile Part I** – Do not be assimilated, but be unique.
- **Ch. 2. Nightmares** – World prophecy of what will happen.
- **Ch. 3. Going Into the Fiery Furnace** – Dealing with persecution.
- **Ch. 4. Another Nightmare** – Head knowledge of God is not enough.
- **Ch. 5. The Writing on the Wall** – God is in control no matter what's happening.
- **Ch. 6. Resistance is Futile Part II** – The Lion's Den and the coming Messiah.
- **Ch. 7. Not Another Nightmare** – History & God's sovereignty.

## Single-Topic Lessons

Weekend series can be made by combining several topics. Just pick the ones you want!

**Bethlehem** – A look at this insignificant little village in the Bible. The emphasis is on how God likes to use the insignificant to bring Him glory and praise.

**Blood.** – A study on the components of human blood, how the clotting process shouts out the existence of a Creator and a microscopic demonstration of how blood flows through a living creature. Salvation is covered in this lesson.

**Can Society Make God Change His Mind?** – A **powerful** session and one that applies so well to us today. It deals with two topics: Can people make God change

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His view on situations and how does this apply to me. **[Note: some of the content in this session deals with sexual relationships.]**

**Dead Sea Scrolls** – You have heard about them in the news. Now listen as Michael gives you the story behind one of the greatest discoveries in modern times and how it impacts the way we view the Bible today.

**Dealing With the Storms of Life.** – Using the story of Jesus calming the sea, we learn what sometimes causes storms in our lives and how to deal with them.

**Devotional Amplification** – A lesson on how to do devotions. Many people know they should do them, but many do not know how to do them. This is a guide to set up a time and place to get alone with God, based upon Exodus 19-20.

**Dinosaurs and the Bible** – With this PowerPoint lesson, the question of dinosaurs is laid to rest. Striking evidence from the Bible and history gives a very supported answer to this age-old topic.

**Evidence of Darwinian Evolution** – A scientific approach to flaws in this popular theory. Covered here are things not taught in the public school. (Can be taught in 2 sessions.)

**Falling Down the Mountain** – Christians often struggle with keeping their spiritual life on fire for God, due to Satan’s continuing attacks and pressures. In this study, see examples of how to avoid these problems.

**Gifts and Talents** – Encouragement to use whatever God has given you to His glory. Even it if seems insignificant, God can do great things with it.

**Goliath’s In Our Way** – A message about how to overcome major obstacles in your life.

**God’s Perspective on Sex** – This is a scriptural lesson dealing with dating and sex from God’s point of view. Based upon Ezekiel 23.

**Handling Doubts** – Is it wrong or sinful to doubt God? In this lesson we examine Scripture to see what we can learn about the issue of doubting God and how it can lead us to a stronger relationship with Him.

**Handling Mutiny from Friends, Family & Others.** – Using Moses as an example, we can learn how to handle a variety of critics in our everyday and spiritual life.

**Happy New Year** – A look at the traditions of the Jewish New Year and what they can mean to Christians today.

**How God Chisels Us** – Using a large soft rock, Michael illustrates and explains how and why God molds us using a hammer and chisel to remove pieces at a time until a new sculpture (creature) is formed.

**How Does God Like Your Christianity? Hot, Cold, or Lukewarm?** – This lesson focuses on Rev. 3: 15-22 and what John was meaning when he described our walk with God in this fashion of temperature. It includes archaeological features to explain the passage.

**How is Your Relationship with God?** – A checkup and comparison of how our relationship should be with God. God often referred to His relationship with man as a marriage, and this is explored in this lesson.

**How Old is the Earth?** - A scientific examination of radioactive dating problems and various scientific information seldom taught in public schools.

**How Reliable is the Bible?** – An important lesson for all Christians is how accurate is our Bible. In light of movies and books like *The Da Vinci Code*, *Misquoting Jesus*, and *The Gospel of Judas*, this is an area that effects teens and all Christians today. (Can be done in two sessions.)

**NEW How to Study Your Bible** – This important lesson helps a person actually develop a basic set of skills to help them study the Word of God on their own. Explaining the 5 W's & H method, participants are then given a passage and under Michael's leadership, are guided to what the passage means and to a deeper and contextual meaning of the passage.

**How We Got Where We are** – A short look at how we fell from perfection and how man has tried to fix the problem. It concludes with how God fixed the problem.

**I Became a Christian...Now What?** – Explore how to deepen your relationship with God beyond just using Him for “fire insurance.”

**In the Middle of God** – A lesson dealing with struggles and hardships that come with life. But an amazing conclusion to it all at the end when we see that all the time, we were in the middle of God's care. Simply amazing finish!

**Intimacy With God.** – A four step method of how to prepared and get ready for a personal Bible study.

**Is the Bible Trustworthy?** - This lesson covers how many prophecies found in the Bible have come true exactly as predicted.

**Is the God of the Old Testament the Same as Jesus?** – A PowerPoint lesson on the wrathful appearing God of the O.T. and how different seems to be from Him. Yet,

they are the same. This session also includes the reason that the Jews did not recognize Jesus as the Messiah. It concludes with the message of Jesus coming again.

**Is There a God?** – This lesson examines the age-old question that today is being asked by many people, young and old alike. The evidence put forth here gives the answer.

**Is There Any Evidence Outside of the Bible About Jesus?** - Examining early non-Christian writers and historians, what did they write about concerning who Jesus was? This is an amazing lesson that will strike deep into the minds and hearts of all. It contains a strong challenge to be a real and true Christian.

**Keeping the Spiritual Fire Going.** – A lesson using King Jehoiada to learn about keeping your walk with God strong.

**John 3:16** – A study of this well-known verse and what it truly means.

**Joseph – A Man of Integrity** – A character study of Joseph of Nazareth, the stepdad of Jesus. This lesson covers how Joseph not only accepted Jesus, but also how he had daily contact with Him.

**Life is Like Guacamole** – A lesson where I make guacamole for the group, explaining how each ingredient is like a part of life. We all like to have the sweet things happen to us in life, (exemplified by mango), but we must also go through hard times that cause tears, (green onions). In the end, all of the parts fit together to make up something awesome and delicious. The group gets to eat the guacamole at the end.

**Man vs. The Word** – People today don't know what to believe. In and most everywhere in society, influential people keep telling us that the Bible is full of errors and that Science is the source of Truth. In this session this will be put on trial. See the FACTS of the accuracy of the Bible and how science is often flawed, due to man's interpretations.

**Pirates!** - A drama presented by a pirate (in period costume) who tells some stories of famous pirates and then leads into a message on grace and salvation.

**Praise and Worship – Are they the same?** – A careful look at what praise and worship are. In today's evangelical church these two are often combined. In this lesson we will see what praise and worship are according to Scripture.

**Prayer: Our Most Powerful Weapon, and the One We Use the Least.** – A serious look at prayer using the Lord's Prayer as a guide.

**Prophecies Fulfilled in the Bible** – A lesson that looks at Old Testament predictions made by God through His prophets and how they came true exactly as He depicted.

**Recalling What God Has Done, Matstsebah Stones** – A PowerPoint lesson that focuses on an Old Testament command by God to set up a remembrance stone to remind us what God has done in our lives. Participants are encouraged to find a stone to take with them at the end.

**Recommit** – A PowerPoint lesson that deals with recommitting our lives to Christ. It is based upon the burnt sacrifice from Leviticus 1 and closes with Jesus speaking on the greatest commandment. Participants will realize that in Mark 12, Jesus is making a reference to the burnt offering.

**Relax – Have a Sabbath** - A PowerPoint lesson dealing with the reasons why we should observe a Sabbath. This lessons includes a “cooking” segment on making the Jewish Challah bread and what significance it has in our lives. The session ends with eating a challah.

**Sliding Down the Mountain** – A PowerPoint presentation that covers why we sometimes fall away from God after feeling so close to Him and how to stop the slide.

**Suffering. Why?** – A PowerPoint lesson on some reasons why God allows suffering to occur to Christians.

**Testing the Rock** – Using minerals and rocks as examples, people will learn that what’s inside of us can tell others if we are real or fake.

**The Dead Sea Scrolls** – see firsthand how this great archaeological discovery is something that Christians should be shouting with joy about. They have proved beyond the shadow of doubt the accuracy of our Old Testament.

**The Egg – A Miracle of Design.** A PowerPoint presentation using an ordinary chicken egg to explain evidence of a Creator and Master Designer.

**The Heavens Declare the Glory of God** – A lesson on the constellations in the Bible and deals with how big God really is. This focuses on Orion, Pleiades, and Hyades.

**The Mystery of Blood** – Learn all about blood. What blood does? What is blood composed of? How does blood clotting take place? And see blood flowing through the arteries, veins and capillaries of a fish under magnification. You will never forget this!

**The Parable of the Good Samaritan** – Probably the most misunderstood and ill-taught of all of Jesus’ parable lessons, this study will refocus on the exact meaning of this common story. Salvation is the premise that is made unmistakably clear. Amazing!

**The Parable of the 10 Virgins** – See how understanding ancient Jewish marriage customs make this lesson about the end times become clear.

**The Price of Love. The Physical Death of Jesus.** – This powerful lesson deals with the last 18 hours of Jesus’ life. It is very graphic and explicit in the description of how Jesus suffered and died for us by the hands of the Romans. This is a life-changing lesson that goes into the physiology of the body. **Note: This lesson is for high school aged and up. It is graphic.**

**The Resurrection of Jesus** – This is an apologetic approach that examines excuses people have used throughout the ages to try to deny this very historic and theological event. Participants will come away with a firm realization that Jesus did indeed rise from the dead as the Gospel accounts attest to. This is a PowerPoint lesson that is powerful.

**What Drives You?** – An active lesson using tools and equipment to illustrate that we should not be relying upon our own strength to succeed but to rely upon God.

**What is a Christian?** – So many people today claim to be a Christian. But let’s examine what a true Christian is from the Bible. It might surprise many people.

**What is My Purpose in Life?** – A look at what man sees as his purpose and then concludes with how God sees our purpose in life.

**What is the Bible?** – An overview of the entire Bible, starting in Genesis and concluding in Revelations. This lesson covers our purpose in life, how evil began and God’s solution to the problem of sin and evil.

**What is Truth?** – Is there an absolute truth? This lesson delves into that question and explores it.

**What Type of Believer are You?** – A look at four different ways people believe in relation to God. How does God make Himself known to a person? And why some chose to not believe.

**Who is Jesus? Is He Really the Son of God?** – This lesson goes into the title of Jesus as the Son of God. Is He really God’s Son? What is He really like? If He is God, what kind of God is He? Based upon Hebrews 1:1-4.

**When the Time was Right** – Galatians 4:4 tells us when the time was right Jesus came. But what exactly does that mean? This session delves specifically into the prophecies and history of that historic event.

**Why do the Four Gospels seem to Contradict Each Other?** – Have you ever wondered why the four Gospels are so different? Critics use this as a weapon against Christianity. This session will explain clearly why there are four Gospels and why they seem at times to be so different. This is a PowerPoint presentation. **A very popular lesson.**

## Science Lessons

I have designed scores of science-based lessons that utilize scientific equipment and instruments, yet have a spiritual emphasis and devotion to them. They are all about 45 minutes in length and can be performed in front of large groups as demonstrations. *Call for topics. Some examples are:*

**Beauty in Creation.** – A visual guide to help participants see that random chance could not produce all of the designs found in nature. This explicitly demonstrates the existence of God.

**Enzymes...Evidence of a Creator God.** Through the use of experiments and logic, we will see that what occurs inside of living cells shouts the existence of a Creator.

**How Plants Make Food.** – A lesson using chemical tests to show that plants can utilize waste products to produce food. In a similar way, God takes our waste products, (sin), and produces something new and useful too.

**Indicators & the Bible** – If you like to see color changes in experiments, this is the session for you. Michael examines various acids and bases in nature and uses many indicators to determine what solutions are. Then he explains how the Bible also is a great indicator on life.

**The Egg** – Examine the common chicken egg and see the handiwork of God. Michael explains the parts and functions of the egg and relates it to evidence of God.

**The Mystery of Blood.** – A lesson using the microscope to show the differences in blood found in animals, what is blood, how it does its job, and the miracle to blood clotting. A closing demonstration is remarkable. Salvation is the biblical application here.

**The Pines at Fort.** – A microscopic lesson using pinecone slides and seeds to present the idea that God is not only a great designer, but cares and protects us.

## Dramatic Presentations

Complete with costume.



**Reuben BenZoro** – A one-man monologue, which deals with the life of one of the 10 Lepers and challenges people not to miss opportunities to witness to peers.

**Pirates!** - A drama presented by a pirate (in period costume) who tells some stories of famous pirates and then leads into a message on grace and salvation.

**Pick a Biblical Character and Michael will try to produce it.** I have done Herod the Great, Pilate, A Scribe, an Innkeeper, Isaiah, Daniel, Zechariah, and more. These are in costume with theatrical makeup and based upon Biblical and historical fact. They always point to Jesus.

**If you have a need for a lesson or session that these above do not fit, please call me and I will try to custom a program for you. This requires time of course, so the earlier the better! (715)490-6677 or michael@evidence4faith.org**