

Teach About Jesus Assessment

Name: _____

Date: _____

Welcome to the Teach About Jesus Assessment, designed for campus ministry leaders like you! This tool helps you evaluate your proficiency in leading inclusive Bible studies and sharing the gospel. By assessing your skills across three levels—Baseline, Coach, and Lead—this assessment helps identify your strengths and growth areas. After completing it, you'll receive recommendations for your next steps.

It's important to approach this assessment as a tool for growth rather than a final judgment. Scores indicating a lower level of proficiency simply highlight areas for development and potential focus for training and support.

Instructions: For each statement, please indicate your level of agreement using the following scale:

1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neutral, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree.

Baseline Level: I can teach about Jesus in a way that leads to encounters with him.

1	I understand the significance of studying Jesus' teachings through his Word in a community setting and can lead a small group discussion around this.	
2	I can articulate how we are transformed by Jesus through his Word, especially in a small group setting, and can help others understand this concept.	
3	I actively seek to create a welcoming and inclusive environment in my small group, regardless of participants' spiritual backgrounds.	
4	I incorporate outreach and invitations to faith as regular parts of the small group at least twice per semester.	

Coach Level: I am coaching others in teaching about Jesus.

5	I have experience mentoring small group leaders and providing constructive feedback to enhance their groups in terms of hospitality, curiosity, and transformation.	
6	I have experience teaching about Jesus in different contexts (diverse audiences; varying group sizes; different spiritual backgrounds, including people who do not follow Jesus yet).	
7	I can effectively facilitate training sessions for new small group leaders.	
8	I actively seek to broaden my perspective by exposing myself to various styles of small group leadership, diverse approaches to leading Bible studies, and different cultural expressions of small group ministry.	

Lead Level: I am cultivating a culture of teaching about Jesus.

9	I provide oversight to multiple thriving small groups that are actively encountering Jesus, including those who do not follow Jesus yet.	
10	I invest in multiple small group leaders, ensuring their growth and providing tailored coaching to meet the specific needs of each group.	
11	I can distinguish between healthy and unhealthy cultures of curiosity, spirituality, and transformation within small groups.	
12	I train small group leaders who are now developing new leaders from their small groups.	

Total points for each section:

Baseline:

Coach:

Lead:

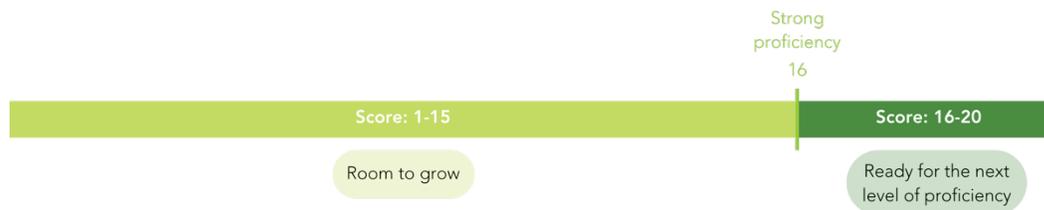
Self-Scoring Instructions

Calculate Your Total Score in Each Level

Add up the scores for the questions for each level. The maximum possible score for each level is 20 (if you strongly agree with all items), and the minimum score is 4 (if you strongly disagree with all items).

Determine Your Proficiency Level

For each level—Baseline, Lead, and Coach, if your total score is between 16 to 20, you are strongly proficient at the level. Scores under 16 indicate room for growth within the level, while scores closer to 20 suggest you are ready for the next level of proficiency.



What To Do Next

After you have determined your proficiency in each level, start with the lowest level you scored under 16. For example, if you scored between 16 and 20 in Lead but only 15 in Baseline, begin with the Baseline level. Review the recommended next steps below for some options of how to grow in your proficiency in that level. Discuss your results with a mentor or supervisor to develop a personalized action plan and add any suggestions they may have for next steps.

Review Recommended Next Steps

- **Baseline:**
 - Complete the [Building Your Own Bible Study](#) course and debrief with a coach or supervisor.
 - Participate in a small group to witness and contribute to a transformative community centered around the Bible.
 - Extend invitations to individuals from various faith backgrounds to join your small group.
- **Coach:**
 - Complete the [Teach About Jesus](#) course and debrief with a coach or supervisor.
 - Lead a small group leader training session utilizing [Building Your Own Bible Study](#) and other Ministry Playbook resources and debrief with a coach or supervisor.
 - Identify common challenges in fostering hospitality, curiosity, and transformation in small groups and devise practical solutions.
 - Expose yourself to various styles of small group leadership and diverse approaches to leading Bible studies to broaden your perspective.
- **Lead:**
 - Utilize the [Teach About Jesus](#) course to organize a training session on fostering healthy and unhealthy cultures within small groups.
 - Observe and evaluate small group leaders you oversee, developing personalized coaching and training plans for their growth.
 - Seek opportunities to mentor a small group leader from a different background, expanding your learning and understanding.