

Faith & Chai: Leaders Guide

EVENT OUTLINE & SCRIPT

Here is an outline of the flow & potential script you can use for facilitating a Faith and Chai gathering. Modify it to fit your needs, we hope this helps you feel prepared and confident!

Welcome

Welcome to Faith and Chai! Thank you for coming tonight. Faith is an important part in many of our lives, including my own, and I'm excited for us to be together to listen and learn how faith impacts each of us.

Introduction

The goal of Faith and Chai is to be a space for South Asian students to gather and respectfully dialogue about our faith and its influence in our lives. Tonight isn't about debate or arguing but rather listening and learning.

We hope you'll gain three things tonight:

1. Learn from one another—regardless of your faith background, we hope you learn something about how someone experiences the world through the lens of their faith.
2. Build new friendships
3. Consider new ways faith or spirituality might play a role in your life.

Ground Rules

With that in mind, here are a few ground rules to help us get the most out of our discussions:

1. We are here as individuals, not as official spokespersons of a particular faith. Some people's views may represent the beliefs of a certain religion and others may not.
2. We don't have to agree, but let's do our best to respect each other even if we disagree.
3. There is a set of discussion questions in the bowl in the center. We'll use these to help guide or spark our conversations.
4. Let's give everyone a chance to share in our discussion.

Discussion Time (60 - 90 Mins)

1. Use [discussion questions](#)
2. Share how Jesus has impacted you personally
3. Have fun!

Wrap Up & Debrief

Thank you all so much for participating tonight!

Take a moment to think about the conversations we've had. What's something that you learned from someone else? What piqued your curiosity?

Announcements

- We will text you some questions to get your feedback on tonight's gathering. Please let us know how we can improve future Faith and Chai's.
- We are also a part of InterVarsity at _____. A Christian fellowship on campus. If you are interested in other faith events we host, please let us know and we can send you details.
- Join our next Faith and Chai on...

Thanks again for coming out!

Feedback Questions

Put the questions below in a google form and send to everyone who attended to get their feedback. This can also help you gather contact information for tracking, follow up, and invitations to future Faith & Chai events. Or, have student leaders text a question below to follow up

- Thank you for coming to Faith and Chai!
- What was your favorite part of the night?
- How can we improve?
- Would you like to participate in the next Faith and Chai?
- Would you like to be invited to other events we host?

Next: check out the [Discussion Questions](#) and add your own!

Sample Schedule:

Time:

6 - 8 PM, Thursday March 28,

Location:

Trustees Pavilion

Agenda:

- [5:30] Set up
- [6:00] Start, Sign-in, and snacks
- [6:15] Icebreaker (Liz and Uma)
 - 2 truths, 1 lie, musical chairs, favorites things, deserted island, 1-10 game,
- [6:30] Welcome (Liz and Uma)
- [6:35] Introduction/vision (Dan)
- [6:39] Ground Rules (Liz and Uma)
- [6:40] Discussion (Dan)
- [7:30] Wrap Up & Debrief (Josh)
- [7:45] Announcements
- [7:55] Feedback Form and End
- [8:00] Clean up