

TREK

welcome to the planet **WHY AM I HERE???**

Week one term one 7-13th Feb 05



[trek] introduction

[trek] is a daily tour guide to help you journey into the bible.

It's aims are for you to:

t - train you to live God's way

r - remind you God is the one who saved you, through Jesus

e - encourage you to tell others about Jesus

k - know the truth so you can't be tricked by lies

[trek] is all about journeying into the bible because it is only in the bible that God speaks to us clearly and completely.

When we read the bible, we are hearing what God has to say to us today. That is a seriously special thing! So get into it.

TREK 1 Reflections or questions I have...

TREK 2 Reflections or questions I have...

TREK 3 Reflections or questions I have...

TREK 4 Reflections or questions I have...

TREK 5 Reflections or questions I have...

END OF WEEK...

[trek day 1] It's ALL about GOD [7-13feb]

WELCOME TO THE PLANET!! The Big question that we will be asking over the next 3 weeks is **WHY ARE WE HERE???** Often when that question is asked we go looking in the wrong place. It's not about you. It's not about YOU!!! The TV and the world around us says that life is all about 'ME'. Just look at the PriME TV commercials where they play on this exact idea. The truth is, however, that the purpose of your life is not found in you! If you want to know why you exist... you need to start with God!

READ Colossians 1:15-20

What was made by Jesus?

Why was everything made?

Pray... You were made by Jesus and FOR Jesus. Pray that God would help you to live not for yourself but FOR Jesus.

[trek day 2] Giving GLORY to God [7-13feb]

READ 1 Cor 10:31

What does this verse say the purpose of your life is?

Pray... ask God that he would help you to GLORIFY him in everything.

[trek day 3] Shining Lights Praise God [7-13feb]

READ Matthew 5:14-16

Why are we to let our light shine before men? v16.

Are there any reasons why you don't want to GLORIFY God?

Pray... that your life would be one that brings praise to God.

[trek day 4] GATHERING together [7-13feb]

In all things we are to seek to GLORIFY God. One of the things that will help us to live not for ourselves but for God is meeting with other Christians.

READ Hebrews 10:24-25

What things should Christians do when they meet together?

Pray... that you would love meeting with everyone else each week at youth group. Pray that you would encourage others.

[trek day 5] Jesus died to make it happen [7-13feb]

WHY AM I HERE?? We are here to meet with others...

READ Titus 2:11-14

According to v14... why did Jesus die?

Pray... thank God that Jesus died to gather himself a people. Ask him that he would help you to keep meeting with them.

[trek] instructions

To get the most out of **[trek]**, work out a time each day when you can read the bible using **[trek]** for 5-10 minutes (by all means read for longer). There are 5 readings. Here's how we suggest you use **[trek]** each day:

- 1) Ask God to help you understand this part of the bible.
- 2) Read the part of the bible for that day.
- 3) As you think about the passage, answer the questions. (Writing may help)
- 4) Thank God & ask him to help you obey what this passage says.
- 5) Put what you've learnt into practice in your life.

NOTE: Much more can be said about each passage... you may use the "reflections or questions I have..." box for further thought.