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Basic English Study Guide

The Basic English Study is designed for cultural churches that have English as a Second Language.

This study will provide information for ways to become involved in, pray for, and give to missions. Participants will understand that God calls us to be the salt and light to a lost world. This study will share about three ministries (Beach Reach, Project: Start, and the [un]Apologetic Conference) and encourage participants to understand that "I am Texas Missions" is more than a theme. It is a way of life. It means that we are sharing Christ in many ways.

Adult Study Guide

Eric Hernandez is the Apologetics Lead & Millennial specialist at Texas Baptists. He works with Texas Baptist churches and institutions to plan the [un]Apologetics Evangelism Conference.

Learn how these conferences provide opportunities for participants to be equipped to engage in conversations, providing individuals and churches with tools to tackle issues with Biblical truth. Issues include topics such as the deconstruction movement, faith and science, gender identity and sexuality, the problem of evil and suffering, Biblical reliability, the existence of God and the truth of Christianity. These are topics that are vital to understanding how to build relationships and have conversations with nonbelievers in a Post-Christian culture.

This study includes a lesson plan and a PowerPoint presentation to display or print during your discussion.

Youth Study Guide

This study is designed to enable middle school and high school students to understand the mission of BOUNCE Student Disaster Recovery/Rehabilitation and Student Church Planting Ministry. One of the goals of BOUNCE ministry is to equip and challenge students to live a missional lifestyle by serving in their own communities. The activities and tasks in this study guide will guide students in understanding how to serve and identify the needs of their community.

Children's Study Guide

Project: Start is a ministry supported by the Mary Hill Davis Offering[®] for Texas Missions. This ministry provides support for refugees who are forced from their home countries due to civil and political unrest, religious persecution, or other dangerous situations.

The United Nations (UN) helps refugees arrive in a new, safe location and provides support for 90 days. After 90 days, the refugees are on their own to find the resources and materials they need to live in the United States (US).

This is where Project: Start steps in.

Often, refugees still need help with language learning and cultural understanding. They need help finding jobs and housing, medical care, financial guidance, and school enrollment. The ultimate goal of *Project: Start* is to share the gospel.

• They begin by ministering to the physical needs of the people.



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- They help refugees connect with churches in their home language and native culture.
- They connect people with ministries that teach English classes or offer afterschool tutoring.
- They offer transportation and help find furniture for new arrivals.

This study will help children discover ways to support and encourage children who are new to our country. One of the ways to help refugee children is by being a friend and treating them as we want to be treated.

Preschool Study Guide

The Beach Reach ministry began Spring Break of 1980 and occurs on the beaches of South Padre Island. It has become a yearly event organized under the direction of the Texas Baptists Student Ministries (BSM) and Texas Baptists to reach visiting college students on spring break with the gospel of Christ. Through the BSM groups, hundreds of Christian college students from Texas and other states volunteer during Spring Break to minister to the thousands of college students who descend upon the South Padre Island beaches.

Through activities in this study guide, preschoolers will learn how the students from the Baptist University of the Américas share about Jesus with college students on spring break on South Padre Island.

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