

The Aldhelm Certificate Additional Contextual Material

Term 1: Faith in Christ

Session One: Introduction

pp.4-7: A further example of a movement or group of people who are drawn to the person and teachings of Jesus but who are not religious is found in America. See: Krattenmaker, Tom, Confessions of a Secular Jesus Follower: Finding Answers in Jesus for Those Who Don't Believe. New York: Convergent, 2016.

See also a conference held at Yale University in 2015 exploring the question of following Jesus as a secular progressive. The event took the form of a conversation between a 'secular Jesus follower' and a Christian. Video (1:29:43) available at: <http://faith.yale.edu/news/following-jesus-secular-progressive-video-event> [Accessed 13 September 2017] Conversation begins at 17:29.

Session Four: The Jesus of St Luke's Gospel pp.28-25

p.35: Further example for the 'Pause for Thought' section. Consider the development of 'Godly Play' when thinking about if we use stories enough when talking about Jesus. Godly Play helps children and adults to explore faith and spirituality through story and play. For more details see: <https://www.godlyplay.uk> [Accessed 13 September 2017]

See also Messy Church – a way of being church aimed at children and adults who do not usually go to church. It involves a creative activity based on a Biblical story or theme and a meal. For more information see: <https://www.messychurch.org.uk> [Accessed 13 September 2017]

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