

FOR SOMEBODY WHO HAS BEEN INVITED

You've been invited to a table

*What happens, what does not, and what is
expected of you. One page.*



Somebody asked you to come to a table. Here is exactly what that means, so you can decide without having to ask an awkward question first.

What it is

A few people in somebody's home, once a week. You eat a real meal together. Somebody tells one story about Jesus out loud — not reads it, tells it. Then four questions, the same four every week. Then everybody names one thing they will actually do before next time.

About ninety minutes. Usually six people. That is the whole thing.

The four questions

1. What stood out to you?
2. What does this show us about Jesus?
3. Where are you in this story?
4. So what are we going to do about it?

There is no wrong answer to the first one, which is on purpose. Nobody is quizzing you.

What it is not

It is not a church service and nobody will ask you to join one. It is not a Bible study — there is no lesson and no leader explaining things. Nobody is going to ask you to pray out loud, sign anything, give money, or believe something before you are welcome.

You do not have to know anything about the Bible. Several people at the table probably don't either.

What is expected of you

Show up. Eat. Say what you actually think, or say nothing at all — both are fine, and the quiet weeks are normal.

That is it. You are not committing to anything by coming once.

Some honest answers

Can I come if I don't believe any of this? Yes. Belonging comes before agreeing here, and that is not a slogan — it is how the evening is built. Questions and disagreement are welcome out loud.

Do I have to bring anything? Ask your host. Usually no.

What if I have to miss a week? Nothing happens. Nobody chases you. Come back when you can.

Is somebody going to try to convert me? No. Nobody at the table is running a program on you. If you want to talk about what you believe, there is room for that; if you don't, there is room for that too.

Who is behind this? Nobody who profits from it. Everything is free, there is nothing to buy, and no one can sell it — including the people who wrote it.

If you want to know why any of this exists

There is a short document called **Why this exists**. It is not about the mechanics of an evening — it is about the people who walked out of church years ago, or never walked in, and never stopped wanting Jesus. If that describes you even slightly, read that before you read anything else.

It is at comehungry.org/read/why-this-exists, or the PDF at comehungry.org/downloads/why-this-exists.pdf. Free, no account, no email. Read as much or as little as you like before you decide.

And everything else

The whole thing is at **comehungry.org**. The fifty stories, the guide your host is using, and what every table owes the people at it. Nothing is behind a form and nobody will ask who you are.

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