

Notes to the Leader for Session G175 – Science vs. Religion

Session Preparation

The depth of this session will be enhanced if each member thinks about the topic in advance. Please distribute the preparation sheet at the end of the prior session and make sure absent members receive a copy. Have extra copies available at the gathering for people who have forgotten to bring their copies.

Preliminaries

Prior to beginning the session, take a few minutes to go over the announcements of church events given at the last leader meeting or from a recent church bulletin. Also, remind members of the next meeting date. Get volunteers to light the chalice, and to do the readings.

Timekeeping

Use this timetable as an aid to keep the gathering on track.

Preliminaries	2 minutes
Opening	1 minutes
Check-in	20 minutes
Reading	2 minutes
Silence	5 minutes
Deep listening	60 minutes
Singing	2 minutes
Discussion	15 minutes
<u>Closing</u>	<u>1 minute</u>
Total	approx. 110 minutes