



Connect Leader's Guide

Lesson 9: Who is Jesus? The Living Word

Text: John 4:43-54

Reading of the Text:

1. Encourage members to participate by reading a verse each.
2. After the passage has been read, members close their Bibles.
3. Now, the connect leader retells the story. **The goal is to get members to pay attention to see if the leader had missed or added anything.*
4. Now, members can open their Bibles, and verse by verse, state anything that the leader missed or added.
5. Now, members retell the story with their Bibles closed. **Connect leaders need to know the story by heart and make sure that no details from the story are missed.*

Revelation Questions:

1. How many characters can you identify in this passage?
2. Which character(s) stand out to you the most and why?
3. What is one thing you can learn about Jesus in this story?
4. What is one thing you can learn from the official's response to Jesus?

Reflection Questions:

As humans, it's almost innate in us to see before we believe because of our lack of trust in God. We like to control narratives so we feel "safe."

1. What are some things that you are doing or not doing that have caused you to doubt the words of Jesus?
2. What is something you can apply this week that will help your belief?

Please ensure to pray with your members after this lesson.

Learning Exercise(s):

1. Encourage (don't force) your members to post lessons they've learnt on their social media account(s).
2. Encourage members to journal or note down their application for the week.
3. Invite members to submit a name of an unsaved person for prayer.
4. Encourage your members to send prayer requests and praise reports in your group chats.



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