



Connect Leader's Guide

Lesson 1: Who is Jesus?

Lesson Pre-requisite:  What It Means for Jesus to Be the "Word of God"

Text: John 1:19-28

Reading of the Text:

- Encourage members to participate by reading a verse each.
- After the chapter has been read, the connect leader retells the story. Members leave their Bibles closed. **The goal is to get members to pay attention to see if the leader had missed or added anything.*

Discussion Questions:

- State anything that the leader missed or added, while going through the Scripture.
- Retell the story while the Bible is 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. Do you feel like you can relate to John (the Baptist)? Why or why not?
4. What is one thing Jesus is teaching you about God?
5. What is one thing Jesus is teaching about Himself?

Reflection Questions:

1. What is one thing Jesus is teaching you about your identity?
2. What is something you've believed about yourself that Jesus is telling you to surrender?
3. What is one thing you can apply this week from what He is teaching you?

Lesson Takeaway(s):

1. We can never truly know ourselves unless we know Jesus.
2. Our identity must be anchored on something or someone that is firm and unchanging.
3. What we say about ourselves or what others say about us can never define us. The only thing that matters is what God says about us.
4. Our purpose and mission in life is directly connected to us knowing who we are.