

11.3.19 - Big Story of the Bible: Identity of Christ - God to Earth - 4 Gospels - Christian

Leader Prep Section

- Prepare by reading through the questions and scripture passage so that you can select a **few** questions that are best suited to your group.
- Try to work through at least one question from each of the sections - Hook, Book, Look, Took in order to move from observation to application.
- When possible spend time in prayer for each member of your group.

The week's summary statement:

- At just the right time a virgin mother from Israel gave birth to Jesus, both the promised Messiah and divine Son of God. Through his life, teachings, conduct and miracles, Jesus modeled dependence on the Holy Spirit and a life wholly reflecting the character of God.

Hook - Ice breaker type questions to help make the transition into the study time.

- What are some things that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?
- Tell us about a time when you were hopelessly lost.

Background / Reading

John 1:1-18

Book - These questions are designed to get you into the text itself.

- If you put this passage in your own words, how would you communicate the point?
- What are some ways Jesus is described in this passage?
- How are darkness and light used in this passage?

Look - These questions will take you on a deeper look at what the passage means for us today.

- Why is Jesus called the Word?
- How is this part of John like the creation story? What do you think John is trying to communicate?
- What do we learn about Jesus' "way" in this passage? Ex: grace & truth vs. the law, etc.

Took - These questions are focused on applying the big idea from the text to our lives.

- What does recognizing Jesus as The Way mean for us now?
- What are things in your life that distract you from The way?
- How would your life (and our community) be different if you were more fully committed to Jesus as the Way?