

The Jesus Declaration: The Way, The Truth, The Life Week 2 Discussion Questions

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. " John 14:6

GETTING STARTED

True or False: I am holding up well during this season.

Elaborate on why you answered either true or false. What are the blessings and the hardships you are experiencing in life right now?

-Pray together to open your Bible study and discussion time.

Designate one person to read John 18:33-38 out loud, as the group follows along.

- 1. Why does Jesus say he came into the world? In verse 37, how does Pilate respond to this declaration?
- 2. Like Pilate, when confronted with the truth, we can either "walk out" or "lean in." What has your response been to Jesus' truth claim? Has it been consistent, or has it varied during different seasons of your life?

Designate one person to read Colossians 1:15-18 out loud, as the group follows along.

- 3. Who is Jesus the image of, as stated in verse 15? Another way to say it is that Jesus is disclosing the truth of God in bodily form. As you look at the person of Jesus, what are some things you've learned about the truth of God?
- 4. These verses also affirm that Jesus is the beginning of all truth. ALL THINGS are made and held in him. St. Augustine says it this way, "All truth is God's truth." Is there an area of life (scientific study, philosophy, or even just about how the world seems to work) where you have felt tension with believing that?

CLOSING QUESTION

Designate one person to read John 8:31-32 out loud, as the group follows along.

5. According to verse 32, what will set you free? What is the progression of actions in these two verses? Have you experienced this freedom in your own life? How so?

-Pray together to close your time.

LOOKING AHEAD

In your anchoring time this week...

- Jesus is full of grace and truth (John 1:14) focus on that this week.
- What has Jesus set you free from? List those things out, and thank him for those things.
- Confess how you have resisted the truth of Jesus. In what areas of your life have you not submitted to Jesus?
- Ask God to help you continue to accept, love, and submit to Jesus as the TRUTH.

