

Session 3 – The Jesus Question 11/6/16

6:00pm-6:05pm

- **Welcome**
- **Opening Prayer** (We will pray the prayer found at the beginning of the session together. It is found on pg. 57 in the student book/ pg. 51 of the leader book).

6:05pm-6:15pm

- **Where is God in your life?** Take a few minutes to check-in with your group. Ask them to share how their week has been, the high point and low point of their week, and how they have experienced God this week. Where or when did they see God in their life? Perhaps in a kind word, a smile, a fun experience, etc. Start by sharing yourself.

6:15pm-6:25pm

- **Intro Video and Discussion:** We'll watch the introduction video together. You'll then lead a discussion using the following questions:
 - What is the one idea in this short film you found the most helpful?
 - Have you ever thought about Judas and how he got to be the way he was?

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- **Activity: Who do you say that I am?** Each student and small group leader will receive a sheet of paper with a noun (person, place, or thing) written on it. THE STUDENTS SHOULD NOT LOOK AT WHAT IS WRITTEN ON THEIR SHEET. Small group leaders should tape a sheet to each student's back, and also put one on their own back. The students will then go around asking each other the question, "who do you say that I am?" and see what their peers tell them about what they are. For example, let's say the word taped to a student's back is "ice skates". Their peers could respond with things like "You're used in the winter", or "I play a sport that involves you" or other hints about what they are. Once a student figures out what they are, they should sit down.

- **Discussion questions:**

- Was it difficult for you to find ways to describe to other people what was written on their backs? Why or why not?
- How many ways did people describe what you were?

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- **Video and Discussion:** We'll watch the video "Who is Jesus?" together. You'll then lead a discussion using the questions on pg. 56 of your leader guide.

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- **Video and Discussion:** We'll watch the video "The Problem and the Solution" together. You'll then lead a discussion using the questions on pg. 58 of your leader guide.

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- **Video and Discussion:** We'll watch the video "Jesus was a Radical" together. You'll then lead a discussion using the questions found on pg. 59 of your leader guide.

7:25pm-7:30pm

- **Announcements and Reminders**
- **Closing Prayer:** Lead your group in a closing prayer. Pray that they will open their hearts to a relationship with Jesus. This prayer can be spontaneous, reflection on a scripture verse, something you prepare before class, or you can ask your students if they have prayer requests. Be creative!

****If your group finishes your discussions before I bring you back to the large group, use some of the other questions and activities in your leader guide. There is plenty that you can do!**