



# JESUS IS

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**BOOK 2**



# Who is Jesus Christ? The Son of God

THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE  
TRUE VINE, SAVIOR, RESURRECTION AND LIFE  
MEDIATOR, LAMB OF GOD, HIGH PRIEST  
GOOD SHEPHERD, DELIVERER, BREAD OF LIFE  
AUTHOR AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH  
LORD OF ALL, I AM, ALPHA AND OMEGA  
WORD OF LIFE, WORD OF GOD, HOLY ONE  
PRINCE OF PEACE, LIGHT OF THE WORLD  
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

# **GOD**

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# Jesus is the Temple



## Read John 2:13-22

Icebreaker: The beginning. What was yours? Do you have funny childhood story?

### General

- Read the passage and make any interesting observations
- What festival was coming up at the time?
- What are some things we associate with the Passover?
- What are some things you would associate with a temple?
- Who did Jesus drive out?

### Deeper

- Why do many resources say that Jesus 'cleansed' the temple? What was unclean about it?
- Was it wrong to sell animals at the temple?
- What prophecy did Jesus make and what does it have anything to do with a temple?
- What do you think v24 means?

### Mission

- Jesus 'knew was was in each person' yet still had incomparable love for us. We can never measure up to it, but who do you think might need some loving from you this week?

### Activity

- Go around in a circle and finish the sentence using some of the conclusions made in Chapter 2:  
**Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_**
- Consider a memory verse from any of the passages this week and commit to learning it. Be prepared to be quizzed next week!

# Jesus is the Son of Man

## Read John 3:1-15

Icebreaker: Have you ever made a promise to somebody? How did you go following it through?

### General

- Who was Nicodemus?
- Why did Nicodemus come at night do you think?
- Why do you think this passage doesn't exist in other gospels?
- What are the reasons that Nicodemus believed Jesus was from God?

### Deeper

- What does it mean to be born again? How would you be changed according to Jesus?
- Jesus explains that there is water and spirit must be involved. See Ezekiel 36:25-27 and explain to each other what this means.
- Nicodemus may have come to Jesus with a pre-existing yet incomplete understanding of the scriptures, what do you think Nicodemus's idea of the Kingdom of God was like?
- Explain v 14. Exactly how is the Son of Man like a snake in the wilderness?

### Mission

- Nicodemus is amazed that, despite being very high status and devoted with his works, it is not enough to get into Heaven. How can this be a message of hope?
- This week, make a time to pray for the people you interact with regularly.

### Activity

- Go around in a circle and finish the sentence using some of the conclusions made in Chapter 3:  
**Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_**
- Consider a memory verse from any of the passages this week and commit to learning it. Be prepared to be quizzed next week!

# Jesus is the Sacrifice (ANZAC Day)



Read Romans 5:6-8, John 15: 7-17

Greater Love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends  
- John 15:13

There are many stories, from across the centuries, of godly people who sacrificed their comfort and safety—and, yes, even their lives—to share the message of Christ's sacrifice for us. God's intention has always been to be in relationship with humankind, but since the fall (Genesis 2) we have sinned and turned away from God. We read verses such as John 3:16–17 reminding us that God provided a way for us to be in relationship with Him again, but this came at a price. The sacrifice Jesus paid through His death and the victory he won in resurrection means that sin is conquered and salvation is secured for everyone who believes in Him.

## **ODE TO ANZACS**

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

We rightly say 'lest we forget' remembering the great sacrifice of others for our mortal bodies. How much more should we remember the sacrifice that Jesus paid for our immortal soul?

## **Mission**

- Pray for the peace and unity of our country. And give thanks for the privileges we may enjoy for the sacrifice of others.
- In what way can you love someone by sacrificing something this week?

## **Activity**

- Did you do anything to commemorate ANZAC day this year? Share about it with your group.
- Read John 15:13 again and commit this verse to memory.

# Jesus is the Light



Read John 3:16-21

Icebreaker: Have you ever tried walking in the dark. Maybe to get to the bathroom one night or a midnight snack. Have you ever hurt yourself in the process?

## General

- Read the passage and make any interesting observations. Have you ever loved something or someone so much, you've made great sacrifices?
- Why do you think God loves humans? Even though we are imperfect?
- Where does Jesus go after his meeting with Nicodemus?

## Deeper

- What is the issue with mankind according to Jesus? And what is the solution?
- How does v16 involve gentiles? What does this say about the love for mankind. Finally, how was this received by the Jewish leaders and early Christians?
- What does it take to 'believe'? Does just 'believing' in the name of Jesus really save you from eternal condemnation?
- Discuss why anyone would want to reject the offer of life.

## Mission

- Have you had an opportunity to share the love of Jesus this week to a non-believer?
- Have you also had an opportunity to share the love of Jesus to a fellow brother or sister in Christ?

## Activity

- Go around in a circle and finish the sentence using some of the conclusions made in this passage:  
**Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_**
- Commit John 3:16 to memory... if you haven't done so already.



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