JESUS IS

BOOK 3



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

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Jesus is the Saviour



Read John 4:21-42

Icebreaker: What groups of people have you struggled to be friends with? Or understand? What's the reason? Share with your group.

General

- Read the passage and make any interesting observations
- Who is Jesus speaking to?
- Who are the Samaritans? And who do the Samaritans worship?
- Why were the disciples surprised when they returned?
- Jesus is called the 'Saviour of the world'. What exactly was He saving?

Deeper

- What does it mean: Salvation is from the Jews?
- How do you worship in Spirit and in Truth? Are we currently practising that in our church?
- Explain to the group what vv35-38 means.
- Who might Jesus have been thinking about as possible 'sowers'?
- Do you know of any other passages relating to sowing and reaping? How do they shed light onto this one? (1 Cor 3:6-8)

Mission

- The disciples did not understand at first why Jesus involved himself with Samaritans. What does this tell you about the work of God? What then can we apply to our missional approach?

Activity

- Go around in a circle and finish the sentence using some of the conclusions made in Chapter 4:

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- Consider a memory verse from any of the passages this week and commit to learning it. Be prepared to be quizzed next week!

SOCIAL WEEK



If your group was unable to prepare for a social this week, don't fret. Here's a study to keep you going!

Read John 5:1-17

- Read the passage and make any interesting highlights.
- What festival do you think was occurring?
- The sheep gate? What is this? How many others are there?
- What's special about the pool called Bethesda?
- Is it really sinful to carry a mat on a Sabbath
- Why, according to Jesus, was the man an invalid?

Deeper

General

- Where in the Bible does it mention rules regarding the Sabbath?
- Did Jesus, therefore, really break a law that God made? Why was He allowed to do that?
- What were the Jewish leaders too focused on? Is this something we do too?
- Why do you think Jesus only healed one man out of a great multitude of sick people?
- Why did Jesus feel it was important to find the man again?

Mission

- When you encounter various people in your lives, everyone has hidden struggles they face. These may be issues from ranging from having something sad happening to a family member to having suicidal thoughts. I challenge you to share with your closest peers if you are going through something and then follow up with someone else about how they are doing too.

Activity

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Jesus is the Source of Life



Read John 5: 18-30

Icebreaker: What do you like to do to relax? Why?

- Describe the setting of this passage. What had occurred?
- General
- Who is Jesus talking to?
- What does Jesus say He has the authority to do?
- Describe the different works that the Father and the Son do
- How do you think the Jewish leaders took Jesus's explanation?

- Deeper
- Can the Son really' do nothing by himself?' What does v19 mean?
- Who is Jesus talking about when He speaks of the 'dead' in v25? And what will happen to them?
- Following that previous question, are these people the same people Jesus talks about in v28?
- What exactly will Jesus judge? Has He already taken up that role?
- Jesus describes His role in doing the Father's work. What involvement do we have in God's plan?

Mission

- What are some ways you can be an 'agent' of God this week?
- Have you been able to assist anyone this week with something? How did it make you feel?

Activity

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Jesus is the Provider



Read John 6:1-15

Icebreaker: What's the most incredible story you've ever witnessed or heard? Tell it to your group.

General

- Determine the setting for this passage. State the location and time, events surrounding and people involved if you can.
- What are some interesting things that happen in the passage?
- Why did Jesus test Philip? What do you remember about Philip?
- Why did Jesus withdraw from the crowd?

Deeper

- Why was there a crowd following Jesus? What do you think they were drawn to?
- Do you think Jesus's disciples should have expected the miracle? Have there been times in your life when you've felt like you needed a miracle to complete an insurmountable degree of work?
- Why do you think there were leftovers?
- What role did the disciples have in this miracle? What concept can we apply to our own ministries?

Mission

- Sharing is in fact a way to show you care. But simply sharing material possessions only go so far when you're on a mission. Who do you know can benefit from some quality time this week? And whether they are a believer or not, how can you share the joy of Christ with them?

- What aspects of your life do you worry about?

 How good are you at letting God provide? Share with each other any burdens you may be carrying and pray for each other.
- Negotiate a memory verse from anywhere in the Bible to memorise. Be prepared to be quizzed next week!

Psalmist's Intermission Northreach Week 1

Read Psalm 84

Icebreaker: What is your most favourite place to go? Why? How does it make you feel when you go there?

General

- Who wrote the Psalm? What do you know about the psalmist?
- Where is God's dwelling place according to this psalm?
- What are some key words that the psalmist associates with the House of God?
- When do you think this Psalm might have been written?

Deeper

- What point is v10 making?
- What does the Lord offer in His refuge, according to the psalmist?
- Who is allowed in the House of God?
- Who is blessed?
- What kind of people could be in such a desperate state to long for the house of God so eagerly?

Mission

- The House of God is such an amazing concept. But it isn't only limited to a physical place in one country. Practice hospitality with love today!
- This week, pray for anyone you know who needs a little break from the stresses in their lives.

- Whether it is inside your home, or somewhere else, designate a place you can turn into your place of safety. Try to remove distractions from that area.
- Consider a memory verse from Ps 84. Commit it to memory!

Psalmist's Intermission Northreach Week 2

Read Psalm 90

Icebreaker: Do you ever see your life as a journey? If so, where are you going with it?

General

- When do you think this psalm was written? During what event?
- What qualities does the psalmist attribute to God?
- According to Moses, what has God done to them?
- What imagery do we get of the nature of human life in this psalm?

Deeper

- Spurgeon comments that Moses is rightly titled a 'man of God' in this passage. Recall what you know about Moses. What support can you make for this comment?
- What will happen if God relents, says Moses?
- What does it mean for God to 'establish the work of our hands'? How does it fit into this passage?
- How can the numbering of your days make you wise?
- To your knowledge, why did God punish the Israelites at the time? And what purpose did it serve for us?

Mission

- What injustices have you seen recently occurring? Talk about it and pray about it at the end.
- Pray for your people (friends and family) this week.

- Did you parents or ancestors face any severe hardships that you know of? Share it with your group.
- Commit a memory verse to memory. Be prepared to be quizzed next week!

Psalmist's Intermission Northreach Week 3

Read Psalm 139

Icebreaker: Is there a friend you can always rely on to call when you need something done? Who is it? What's the most recent occasion?

General

- Read the psalm and make any interesting observations.
- What phrases does David use to describe the relationship between him and God?
- What attributes does God have according to this psalm?
- What complaint does David have in the last section of the psalm?

Deeper

- If God is so omniscient and omnipresent as David professes, why is it so hard for us to 'see' Him?
- Given God's knowledge is so unattainable and His being so indecipherable, what do you think God wants from puny humans? And what is His purpose for us?
- Does vv7-10 suggest David wants to flee God?
- What does it mean to you that you are 'fearfully and wonderfully made'?
- How does this psalm encourage you?

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?

- We've explored 3 different psalms in recent studies. This week, try to write a psalm of your own to God. Something that's on your heart, be it praise, worries or pleas.
- Commit a memory verse to memory. Be prepared to be quizzed next week!

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