

WEEK MAR 28 - APR 3

MAIN IDEA

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

CHECK IN (HIGHS & LOWS)

A great, quick way to catch the highlights of what is happening in the lives of the people in your group is to take turns quickly sharing the "highs & lows" of your week. High: What was the highlight of your week? Low: What was the low point of your week?

SETTLE IN (ICE BREAKER)

10 min

- 1. Start your time with open prayer. Set a timer for five minutes and leave it open for anyone to pray for what's on their mind. Here are some potential topics:
 - ·For us to experience the abundant life found in Jesus
 - ·For our group to keep pursuing the way of Jesus
 - ·For you to see Jesus as the Truth
- 2. On a scale of 1 to 10 how much do you need to be in control over areas and people in your life? Explain how you arrived at your answer.

LOOK IN (OBSERVATION)

15 min

- Read John 14:1-7. What are some of the encouragements Jesus gives in this passage?
- What statement does he make about himself?
- What was this statement in response to?

- 4. What role does Jesus play for those wanting to come to God (the Father)?
- 5. How do you see the truth of the other "I Am" statement reflected in this passage?
- 6. Read 1 Corinthians 1:19-25. What stands out to you in this passage?
- 7. How do you see John 14:1-7 reflected in this passage?

LOOK UP (UNDERSTANDING) 20 min

- 1. In religions, people are looking for how to act to achieve salvation, but Jesus is the Way. How has Jesus been the Way in your life?
- 2. In academia, scholars want to discover truth, but Jesus is the Truth. How has Jesus been the Truth in your life?
- 3. In this world people are looking for activities to fulfill them, but Jesus is the Life. How has Jesus been the Life for you?
- 4. How are these things found in the person of Jesus instead of simply activities or mental exercises?
- 5. According to 1 Corinthians 1:19-25, why is the wisdom of the world false hope?
- 6 How is the cross of Christ foolishness in the world but the wisdom of God?

GEAR UP (APPLICATION)

20 min

- 1. Where are you tempted to look for the way, the truth, and the life outside of Jesus?
- 2. How can you keep yourself grounded in the person of Jesus this week?

STEP UP (HOMEWORK)

1. This week Summit has provided Holy Week devotions leading up to Easter that can be found on our app or website on the Easter page. Take some time each day to connect with God in this devotional series and share your thoughts with others in your group.