



WEEK May 15 – 21

MAIN IDEA

Living in the belief that Jesus is God and Lord.

CHECK IN (HIGHS & LOWS)

 15 min

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. Tell the group about the best boss you’ve ever had.

DIG IN (UNDERSTANDING)

 15 min

1. Read John 10:11-15. How is Jesus the Good Shepherd?
2. Based on John 10:11-15, what does this passage tell you about the relationship Jesus wants to have with his followers?
3. Read John 10:27-30. How do followers of Jesus respond to him? What does he give us? What safety do we have in his care?
4. Read John 21:15-19. What was the task Jesus gave Peter?
5. According to John 21:15-19, why is it important that Jesus passed down the mantle of caring for people in the church?

6. How have you seen people in the church step in and take care of you?
7. Read Matthew 25:31-46. What are the markers of the sheep and the goats?

GEAR UP (APPLICATION)

 20 min

1. How do you pursue listening to Jesus’ voice and following him?
2. With Matthew 25 in mind, how do you make sure serving others is a result of your faith?
3. How can you serve from a place of loving Jesus instead of a place of just passionless obligation?

STEP UP (HOMEWORK)

 5 min

1. Have you been reading John? There are only 21 chapters, and they are filled with powerful teachings from and about Jesus. You can wrap up this reading plan as we transition to a new series next week.