

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

GOSPEL OF JOHN: COME & SEE

John looks at the many and varied responses people had to Jesus, especially in the light of this inconceivable thought that God had become one of us. It is a patchwork of stories of people encountering the 'Logos' - some being offended, attracted, healed, restored, delivered... As you work your way through the Gospel of John, notice it is constantly asking, "Who is Jesus?" John's big idea is to "COME AND SEE for yourself".



WHEN YOU MEET:

Fortnight starting Sunday 19 March

TESTIMONY TIME: Have one person in the group share what they've been learning about Jesus.

PRAY: Share praise points and pain points, and think about who else around us might need prayer (e.g. those affected by natural disaster, COVID, war...)

READ: the claims of Jesus in John 8 (verses 12, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31-32, 51, 54-55, 58)

DISCUSS: *(just choose 2 or 3)*

"Believe" is the most common word in John's gospel, and John makes the whole letter his mission that its readers would believe in Jesus.

1. Who do you think Jesus thought he was?
2. As a group, each person discuss why it is you believe. Was there something specific that left you in a state of belief?
3. What do you think people find hardest today about believing in Jesus?
4. Chat about what you find difficult to explain about Jesus.
5. Is there someone you know battling with belief? As a group, take time to pray together for these people (names optional).

PRAY: Take 10 minutes to work through Examen together. You may want to allow a few moments, afterwards, for people to share what happened. Find more information and audio files on the website:

<https://grlc.org.au/2020/10/08/daily-examen/>

MORE RESOURCES:

- Discipleship Resources Hub: grlc.org.au/discipleship-resources/
- Latest sermon: <https://grlc.org.au/grlc-hub/>

