

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 14 May

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. our Mission Partners and those they are reaching)

READ: John 8:1-11

DISCUSS:

In just a decade, social media has become, for most people, a normal part of life.

1. What are the positives and concerns about social media?
2. What have you noticed about how people present themselves?
3. Beyond social media, how do people craft an image?

Read the passage together 3 times and give people time to reflect on it. Perhaps read it in different translations eg: NIV, NRSV and Message.

1. What do you find traumatic about this passage and why?
2. What are the modern equivalents of judging/condemning behaviour?
3. What do you find beautiful in this passage?
4. What does it mean to not be condemned but also to leave your life of sin?
5. How do we be more like Jesus and less like the crowd in this story?

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/>

