



Group Discussion Questions

Profound: The Achievements of Jesus February 1 & 4, 2018

Group Discussion: What's the best reading lamp or work lamp in your house? What is it that makes it so good?

Read aloud: John 1:1-18

John starts his Gospel with a comparison of life and light. Make a list of all the ways you think life and light are alike. He says those two ideas or realities of Jesus are a lot alike. How is Jesus life and light? How does His life and light make a difference in you? Who around you lights up your world and why?

Jesus is also called the "Word of God." Jesus is the ultimate expression of God and makes God known. God's Word is the Bible, which is the written expression of God to us which also makes God known. How does the Bible aid you in building your relationship with Jesus? Do you ever talk to Jesus while you read God's Word? Is there a verse of scripture that you go back to over and over because it causes you to feel closer to God?

What verse from John 1:1-18 speaks to you most about who Jesus is? Why does that verse speak to you? If you were John the Baptist and were called to "testify" like a witness in a trial, what would you say about who Jesus is.

Jesus is the Bible, the Word of God and ultimate expression of God made flesh. We interpret who people are by what they say, who they talk to, what they look at, where they go, the tone of their voice, their body language and their facial expressions. Jesus was made vulnerable, human, knowable. What do love best about Jesus, what is it about His life that motivates you?

What has He inspired you to do this week?

Jesus submitted Himself to follow God and speak His words and perform His will. He was not a halfway, hideaway or castaway before God, but whole heartedly followed His Father.

Which one of those descriptions do you most feel like? Why? What would be your prayer request for that area?

Family Time: John 1:5 says that, "Light shines in the darkness..." Take your kids in a closet and close the door. Tell your kids that Jesus helps us understand who Jesus is just like the flashlight helps us to understand what's in the closet. Ask your kids, with the lights off, the location or color of one item in the closet. Then shine the flashlight on it and see if they're right or wrong. Just like the flashlight helps us to understand what's in the closet, Jesus helps us understand who God is.