# CHAPTER 1 "Is God Jesus?" | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### WATCH:

Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 1 at <a href="www.quest52.com/videos">www.quest52.com/videos</a>

### **GOD STORY**

 Have someone in your group share a God Story or testimony of how God has moved in their life.

### **INTRO QUESTIONS:**

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- When have you had to change your approach to communicating with someone to speak
  - more on their level?
- How is this a picture of what God did for us in the Incarnation?
- What are some other claims you've heard (or even believed) about who Jesus really is?

#### **KEY PASSAGES:**

- **John 1:1-5** After reading this, do you think there's any way to claim that the Gospel writers thought Jesus was anyone other than God?
- Hebrews 1:1-12 -
  - According to the author of Hebrews, is it possible to learn about the character of God from looking at Jesus? Why or why not?
  - How does this conversation between God the Father and Jesus reinforce the notion that Jesus is truly God?
- Psalm 2 and Psalm 110 Where did you see Jesus in these two Psalms?

## **GROUP DISCUSSION:**

- What do you think you would believe about God if you didn't know Jesus?
- How do you think the Incarnation makes it easier to have conversations about faith with unbelievers? Are there ways the Incarnation makes it harder?
- On page 7, Mark Moore writes, "Showing generosity to strangers, loving enemies, and elevating women and children are all concepts tied to the Incarnation." Do you agree or

- disagree with Mark here? Why?
- Of the three unique aspects of Christianity listed on pages 6-7, which one is most impactful to you and why?
- Mark also writes on page 7, "The image of God as near, loving, and suffering is not merely a theological idea; it is a practical model of being human." How does this help us become better spouses, parents, neighbors, and friends?

## **WEEKLY APPLICATION:**

• On page 8, we were challenged to practice incarnation by planning a totally screen-free evening with our families. Who did this and how was it?