

Who Is Jesus?

Admin

Welcome the group, then go around and ask each person to introduce themselves briefly. Welcome any new guests and ask them, “How and why did you end up coming here today?” Update the registration list. Add any new names and contact details and correct any mistakes from the previous session.

Key Concept

Understanding the evidence regarding the historical claims of Jesus Christ.

Guests come to Alpha with a variety of ideas about Jesus. Many of their views would fall into the “folklore/legend” category. Others would see Jesus as a wonderful man, great moral teacher, or religious leader. There are some who really have no idea about Jesus. The goal this week is to get their ideas on the table and begin to help them sort out the evidence that either questions or confirms their assumptions. Discussions around Jesus that may surface include: Was Jesus a real, historical person? Was He more than a wonderful man? Was He more than a great moral teacher or religious leader?

Questions for discussion

1. What did you think or feel about the talk?
2. What makes you happy?
3. What do you think about Jesus?
4. If you had a chance to meet Jesus, how would you feel and what would you say to Him?

Additional questions (if needed):

5. Before you heard the talk tonight, what was your concept of Jesus? Has it changed? If so, in what way?
6. What aspects of the evidence presented tonight did you find convincing/not convincing?



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