

TAKING IT HOME

1. What ideas have you had about God in the past? Where did those ideas come from?

2. Read the following verses, and describe how they encourage you?

SCRIPTURE:	APPLICATION:
John 1:18	
Colossians 1:15	
Hebrews 11:1-3	

3. As you reflect on the talk from this weekend, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you, or inspired you? What might God be asking you to do with this message?

Reasons For The Season // Week 2

Jesus came to DEMONSTRATE what God is like.

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going."

"No, we don't know, Lord," Thomas said. "We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

*Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me. Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen me do." **John 14:1-11***

*No one has ever seen God, but the unique One (Jesus), who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us. **John 1:18***

*Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. **Colossians 1:15***

*In the past God spoke to our ancestors many times and in many ways through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us through his Son. He is the one through whom God created the universe, the one whom God has chosen to possess all things at the end. He reflects the brightness of God's glory and is the exact likeness of God's own being... **Hebrews 1:1-3***

If you want to know what God is like, look at how Jesus LOVED !

MEMORY VERSE:

*For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. **John 3:16***

