

Weekend Message Questions
Who is Jesus?
Week 2: Jesus the Historical Figure
March 9-10, 2024

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CHECK-IN: Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.

ICEBREAKER DISCUSSION:

- It's spring break week! What is your favorite thing about this time of year?

Discussion Overview:

Jesus the Historical Figure

1. The Question of Jesus
2. The Problem of Jesus
3. The Invitation of Jesus

THE QUESTION OF JESUS:

- *The New Evidence that Demands a Verdict* by Josh McDowell
- How does the historical evidence of the existence of Jesus impact your faith in today's culture?

THE PROBLEM OF JESUS:

READ: John 14:6, Mark 2:5-7, John 3:16

- What stands out to you in these passages?
- Why do you think the claim Jesus made to be the Son of God was and is a problem for people?
- "God became flesh and walked in our shoes. He lived his life free from sin, paying the price for our sin (death & resurrection), so that we could be forgiven of our sin." In your time as a Christian, have you ever struggled to believe this statement? Why or why not?
- Do you know people who struggle to accept this as truth? Why do you think this is a hurdle for people?

THE INVITATION OF JESUS:

READ: Matthew 11:28-30

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- "The invitation of Jesus is to trade our burdens, our sin, our weariness for peace and rest." Have you accepted this invitation? If yes, what was your experience and how has it impacted your life?

How can you be praying for everyone in your group this week?

Pray to close.

Can you use prayer? <https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/>