



John 7:25-52

Who Exactly Is Jesus?

Three perspectives:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (John 7:31, 25-27, 31, 40-43)  
Believers and Doubters
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 7:32-36, 45-52)
  - a. *Do you seek to follow Jesus because He is useful...or because He is true?"*
  - b. John 6:66-69
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Himself (John 7:37-39)  
Isaiah 44:3-4, Joel 2:28, Titus 3:4-7, Romans 8:9-11,  
John 3:34-36



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LifeGroup Discussion Questions / Week of Jan 28 – Feb 3, 2024

### Prayer

Begin your time by praying with one another. Pray that the Holy Spirit guides your time in conversation and community today.

### My Story

What is the most “unbelievable” true fact you have ever heard? A fact about the world that you can’t quite wrap your head around.

### Digging Deep

1) What about Sunday’s message or this passage most resonates with you?

2) Read John 7:25-32. What do you think about the division among the people of Jerusalem regarding Jesus? Discuss why some believe He is the Messiah while others doubt.

3) Why would verses 28 and 29 cause so much division? Why would the Jews have been so upset about Jesus claiming *“I am not here on my own authority, but he who sent me is true.”*

### Digging Deeper

4) Read John 7:33- 43. How does Jesus’ statement of *“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink”* (v.37), draw some to Him yet repels others? What does the Living Water entail?

5) Read John 7:45-52. What is the irony of the religious teachers claiming that the “mob” knows nothing about the Law? How does the arrogance of the religious leaders blind them to what’s happening?

6) How does the confusion over Jesus’ birthplace (verses 41 & 42) cloud the issue of His identity? Does this confusion feel intentional by the religious leaders?

7) Jesus talked often about the living water of the Spirit. Share highlights or new insights from these passages:

**Romans 8:5-11**

**Titus 3:4-7**

**Isaiah 44:3-4**

**Joel 2:28**

8) Read John 3:1-15. The character of Nicodemus once again shows up in this passage. How does Nicodemus’ previous conversation with Jesus likely impact his view of Him now?

### Taking it Home

9) Jesus promises that living water will flow from those who believe in Him. In what way does your life in Christ display the living water that Jesus is talking about? Is there one step you can take this week to share your love of Jesus with another?

10) When speaking of your faith, how do you handle the division and opposition that the topic of Jesus brings up? How can the church community help prepare you to face such challenges?

### Praying Together

Pray with one another for deep unity in faith about the truth of the person of Jesus, and how to navigate the dividing opinions that reside in the world.