Defining Jesus - Week 3

Main Idea

Jesus is the way to find your home with God in a world full of trouble.

Starter

Where is the place you have felt most "at home" in your life?

Discuss

How are your "family conversations" going at home? How can we pray for you and/or your family?

Scripture

Take turns reading John 14 as a group. Then, discuss.

- What does this passage show you about Jesus and what He wants for your life? Is there any particular phrase or truth that jumped out to you?
- As a group, make a list of all the promises and commands Jesus gives us in this passage.
 - Draw a line down the middle of a piece of paper or whiteboard and compile a list together.
- Which promise or command encourages or challenges you the most? Why?
- What does it mean for you to find your home, or peace with God, in a world full of trouble?

Apply

Pick someone to read <u>John 14:1-6</u>. Then, pass out notecards to your group to spend a quiet moment to reflect and pray together.

- 1. On one side of the notecard, write down a Biblical truth or phrase you believe God wants you to embrace more fully in life.
- 2. On the other side, write down a trouble God wants you to trust Him with.

Share what you wrote on your cards and then spend time praying for each other as the Holy Spirit leads.

Encourage your group to put the notecards somewhere they can remember it this week to continue to turn toward God to find peace.

Family Conversation Question

This week, spend some time talking with your family (this could be your spouse, your kids, or your brothers and sisters in Christ) about the following question:

• How can Jesus' truths encourage you in a hard season?