

Life Group Questions

Truth or Consequences

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- Who (in your opinion) is the strangest person in the Bible? Why?
- What (in your opinion) is the strangest teaching in the Bible? Why?

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- Read 1 John 2:18-29 & 4:1-6 out loud. Recap the main points of the sermon.
- What are the 3 tests John gives us to have assurance of salvation?
- Why is assurance of salvation so important? Do you have assurance?
- Read John 1:1-4. What are some key facts we learn about Jesus in these verses?
- Read Colossians 1:15-23. Cite specific things Paul says about the identity of Jesus.
- Read Colossians 2:9-10. What is being said about Jesus here?
- Read John 8:48-59. What claims does Jesus make about Himself here?
 - > Read Exodus 3:1-14 for the background of John 8:58.
 - > What is the significance when Jesus says "I Am"?
- Discuss: Why is Jesus so insistent that we get His identity correct?
- Read 2 Corinthians 11:1-6. What does Paul mean "another Jesus" ?
- Read Hebrews 1:1-14. List specific facts we learn about Jesus
 - > cf Hebrews 1:6 with Luke 4:8...Who is Jesus?
- Read Revelation 1:17-20. What claims does Jesus make here?

APPLICATION

- How could you answer a Jehovah's Witness who said 'Jesus is not God'? Be specific.
- How would you answer a Mormon who said Jesus is one of many gods?
- How would you answer a Muslim who said Jesus is only a prophet?
- When did you first realize that Jesus is God in human flesh? Have you repented and trusted Him?

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