

Week 1: Day 1

REAL TALK

- » How much time have you spent reading the Gospels?
- » How much of a priority is it to you to read about Jesus in Scripture?
- » What are you hoping to get out of this series?
- » What are you hoping to learn about Jesus during this series?
- » Has there ever been a time when you have surrendered to Jesus?
- » What is easy about believing in Jesus?
- » What is hard about believing in Jesus?

Week 1: Day 2

REAL TALK

- » Why do you think it is significant that Jesus is called the “lamb” of God?
- » Why do you think it is significant that Jesus is called the “son” of God?
- » Which “I am” statement do you think is the most familiar to you?
- » What can God show you about Jesus through this statement?
- » Which “I am” statement was the least familiar to you?
- » How could you turn any of the following words from the “I am” statements into a gospel conversation: bread, life, light, door, sheep, forever, way, fruit?

Week 1: Day 3

REAL TALK

- » If you met a stranger that knew every single thing about you, how would that make you feel?
- » Why is it that so many times, when we have questions for or about God, we shy away from asking them?
- » What questions do you have about/for God?
- » Why do you think you shy away from asking God questions?
- » Has anyone ever told you, whether explicitly or indirectly, that you shouldn't ask God questions?
- » Next time you have a question, what can you do?

Week 1: Day 4

REAL TALK

- » Describe a time, good or bad, when God used your circumstances to get your attention.
- » Can I share a time like that in my life?
- » How is God honored at your _____ table?
- » How is God disrespected at your _____ table?
- » Does it disturb you when people choose to disrespect God?
- » Can you think of an example when it disturbed your friends?
- » What can you do next time someone's disrespect of God disturbs you?

Week 1: Day 5

REAL TALK

- » Why do you think Nicodemus waited until night to approach Jesus?
- » Why do you think people have trouble accepting the simple concept that God loves them?
- » Do you really believe God loves you?
- » Why or why not?
- » Would you like to hear about some times in my life where it was hard for me to accept God's love?
- » What is something good in your life that you've tried to take credit

Week 1: Day 6

REAL TALK

- » What is more risky: to trust Jesus or hope for the best? Why?
- » Can I share some advice with you about trusting Jesus?
- » What crisis are you facing right now?
- » How can you trust Jesus during that?
- » Who in your life is facing crisis?
- » What do you think you could say to them right now to encourage them?
- » How has God helped you in a crisis before?

Week 1: Day 7

REAL TALK

- » How might self-reliance keep us from appreciating Christ's sacrifice?
- » How would it feel to put yourself on the shoes on the Israelites relying on manna?
- » What is something you've had to rely on God for in your life?
- » What are five things you are most thankful for right now?
- » How would you say God has sustained you?
- » Do you have any questions for me today?

Week 2: Day 1

REAL TALK

- » What does Jesus call himself in John 9:5?
- » Why is it significant that he is the light of the world?
- » How has Jesus brought light in your life?
- » What circumstances distract you from being all-in with God?
- » How would your life be different if you had your eyes fixed on Jesus rather than your circumstances?
- » Is it easy or hard for you to ask for help?
- » Why do you think that is?
- » How does that translate into how you view God?

Week 2: Day 2

REAL TALK

- » Have you ever wanted your prayers answered right that minute?
- » What can you learn about the Mary/Martha/Lazarus encounter about what God thinks is important?
- » Do you know that you have victory over death?
- » How do you know?
- » How can knowing Jesus has power to raise up from the dead help you live your life now?
- » Do some of your friends and family need their lives saved by Jesus? Who?
- » How can you help them meet him?

Week 2: Day 3

REAL TALK

- » What questions do you have for me?
- » What are some major differences between Mary and Judas in this passage?
- » What are some of your talents and interests?
- » How can you use those to invest in the Gospel?
- » Who are some of your closest friends?
- » How can you invest in them where it pertains to God?
- » What are some of your main responsibilities?
- » How can you make sure and worship God through those?
- » How does knowing Jesus motivate you to serve him?

Week 2: Day 4

REAL TALK

- » How have you experienced opposition for your faith?
- » Is it ok with you if I share how I have experienced opposition because of my faith?
- » What are some natural ways you can identify yourself as a follower of Jesus to those around you?
- » What are some of the best parts of living for Jesus?
- » How can I support you today?

Week 2: Day 5

REAL TALK

- » Have you ever felt that it was too hard to please God?
- » Why or why not?
- » Are there areas in your life where you have failed God time and time again?
- » What are they?
- » How can the illustration Jesus gave about the vine and branches help you approach pleasing God differently?
- » How can I pray for you today?
- » How do you feel like God is speaking to you right now?

Week 2: Day 6

REAL TALK

- » Do you have any questions for me today?
- » What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the word “spirit”?
- » What are some things that you learned about the Holy Spirit today in your reading?
- » Who is the Holy Spirit to you?
- » Can I tell you about a time when the Holy Spirit guided me in a specific situation?
- » Can you think of a similar story of how he has been your helper?
- » Who can we as a family minister to this week?
- » How can we come alongside another family or neighbor and serve them?

Week 2: Day 7

REAL TALK

- » What in your life is wrapping up, in the next day, week, month, year, or decade?
- » How can you finish well?
- » Who is an example of someone in your life that finished something well?
- » What can you learn from their example?
- » Do you ever feel like giving up?
- » How can I encourage you in your faith?