

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Jesus is

You've probably heard of Jesus. You might even think you know a lot about Him. We all have some idea of who we think Jesus is. We might think of Him as a nice guy, a great teacher, a carpenter, or a guy who could walk on water . . . but who is Jesus *really*? In this 4-week series, we'll look at what other people have said about Jesus, along with some key moments in Jesus' life and ministry and even Jesus' own words, to help us see that Jesus is **God, Savior, truth,** and **better than a best friend.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Jesus is God.

THE BIBLE

Matthew 16:13–16; Mark 2:1–12;
II Corinthians 5:17

- **If someone asked you who Jesus is, what would you say?**
- **Talk about a time you needed someone to forgive you. What happened?**
- **When someone has forgiven you, how do you know it?**
- **When God has forgiven you, how do you know it?**
- **Read II Corinthians 5:17. How was this true for the paralyzed man? How is it true for us today?**
- **How does Jesus' ability to forgive show that he is God? What about His ability to heal?**
- **Aside from Jesus' ability to heal and forgive, how else can we know Jesus is God?**
- **Let's say for a second that you're not sure Jesus is God. What do you think it would take for you to be able to confidently say that you believe He is?**
- **Why does it matter whether or not Jesus is God?**
- **If Jesus is God, then what's one thing you're going to do in response?**