

WEEK 4

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 better than a best friend.

THE BIBLE

Matthew 14:28-31, 28:19-20; John 15:12-17

- **What are your top three qualities of a great friend?**
- **What's one thing you hope your friends never do, because it would probably ruin your friendship forever?**
- **Have you ever been really hurt by a friend? In just one word (and no names!) what happened?**
- **How can our friendships with other people impact our friendship with Jesus, either positively or negatively?**
- **Earlier, we made a list of the ways Jesus is a friend to us. Which of these reasons stood out to you most, and why?**
- **Have you ever experienced a very close friendship with Jesus? If you have, tell us about it. If you haven't, what do you think it would take to experience that?**
- **Read John 15:14-17. Jesus has already been a great friend to us, but how can we be a great friend to Jesus?**
- **Because of the friendship Jesus offers to you, what's one thing you will do to show His love in your friendships?**
- **If you were here for Week 1 of this series, you filled out a card that said who Jesus is to you. Hopefully you kept it safe, took a picture, or remember what you wrote. What did you write then? What would you write now?**
- **What's one thing you wish more people understood about who Jesus is? How can you help more people see Jesus that way?**