



Jesus Is the Only Way

Focus Christianity is the least complicated and most inclusive religion. The Lord will reveal Himself to anyone who seeks Him and gives them the choice to receive Him. The Lord is a good, just, and loving God who provided *the way* for us to be saved through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Fun What was one of your favorite games as a child? Describe the game. (*Example: Hide and Seek*).

Review Key Scriptures: John 14:6; Acts 4:12

God is good.

Psalm 98:2, 119:68; Romans 1:19–20

The Bible says God is always ready to forgive. He doesn't hide from us or exclude anyone. He reveals Himself to all who reach out to Him. Anyone in the world can come to Him.

God is just.

Psalm 7:11; Jeremiah 29:11–14; Acts 17:25–27

Not only does God reveal Himself to everyone who seeks Him, He is *found* by every person who seeks Him. The Bible says if you seek Him, you *will* find Him. To give a person the dignity of freedom to choose and then violate that freedom would not be fair. He is just and fair and cannot lie.

God is love.

John 3:16

Christianity is inclusive, not exclusive. The Bible says *whoever seeks Him* will find Him. Not some or a few, but any person who seeks the Lord will find Him.

A person can never say that God is rejecting them, but unfortunately, God can say that a person is rejecting Him. He loves us enough to send His Son to die for us. It is our choice to choose Him as our Lord and Savior.

Group Dynamics Idea Serving together will bring a group closer. Decide on a service project for your group this semester and work together toward a goal to minister in some way. Bless a family with groceries, visit someone in the hospital, or repair a car owned by someone in need. Ask the Lord how your group can serve.

Discuss

1. How did the Lord reveal Himself to you when you first began seeking Him? How has He revealed Himself to you in the last week?
2. What does it mean to you to know that if you seek the Lord you *will* find Him? How can you pray for your unbelieving friends to find the Lord?
3. Read Proverbs 8:17. Notice the word “diligently.” Describe how a person can diligently seek the Lord. How does that apply to your life?
4. What are some obstacles that prevent a person from believing God truly and completely loves them? What is the outcome of living with the belief that God could not love them?
5. How do you know God loves you? How would you explain God’s love to someone who doesn’t believe in God?

Take Home

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Christianity is inclusive, not exclusive.
- God has promised to reveal Himself to any person who seeks Him, and He promised they will find Him when they seek Him.
- God gives us the free will to decide whom we will serve, and every person has the choice to submit their will to Jesus Christ.
- God loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for our sins.
- Pray for those who do not know Jesus as their Savior to reach out to Him in some way.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for your goodness. Thank You for giving mercy and grace

to *whoever* calls on Your name. Lord, help those who don't know You to see You as just and loving. We ask that You reveal Yourself to our friends and family who have not accepted You. Make Yourself known to them Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.

New Leader Tip A leader is not meant to do everything on their own. Engage your group members to use their gifts for the body of Christ. There are many different areas that people can serve within a small group. Various gifts to look for could be hospitality (host, door greeter), empathy (prayer request emails coordinator), or service (potluck or snack coordinator).