



Study guide

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Message Title: The Trial

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This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.

Getting Started: In Sunday's message, Angie mentioned the healing powers of deep-fried cheese and chocolate and peanut butter sweet treats. What are your "go-to" foods on bad days?

Who do you want?

Read John 1:35-42. There's no way for us to know for sure, but what tone of voice do you hear in Jesus's question in verse 38?

In the Greek language, Jesus asks the same question in John 18:4. What tone of voice do you hear there?

In what ways is Jesus who and what you want? In what ways do you struggle to be content with, or accepting of, who Jesus is?

Who is Jesus?

Ask different group members to look up the following verses:

John 8:12

John 10:7

John 10:11

John 15:1

In each verse, who does Jesus say he is? What does that mean?

Who are you?

Jesus describes who he is with lots of metaphors. How would you describe yourself? (Ex: Are you the soul of the family? The rock for your friends?) Be creative and have fun making up metaphors for yourself, maybe even for other group members.

In what ways are you who and what you want to be? In what ways do you struggle to be content with, or accepting of, who you are?

Wrapping Up:

On difficult days, how can you remember who Jesus is and who you are?

How can we, as a small group, point each other to Jesus and remind each other that we're worth dying for when we're struggling?

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