



Journey Group Lesson for “The Story of Jesus” – March 7, 2010

Getting Started (Everyone Answer)

Did you go to Sunday school as a child? Did your teacher ever use flannel graphs? As a child, what did you think Jesus was like? How does that differ from your knowledge of Jesus now?

What do you think the average person on the streets thinks about Jesus?

Digging Deeper

Read Galatians 4:4 and Philippians 2:6-11

Philippians 2:6 says that Jesus was in His very nature God. It also says that He made Himself nothing. How did he do this (see verse 6)? Why do you think He did this?

Do you find it odd that God would enter the world as a helpless baby? Why or why not?

Jesus was born in a manger, a place where animals lived. What do you think this teaches us about who Jesus is (see Philippians 2:6-7)? Why do you think Jesus came to this world as a baby?

Look again at Philippians 2:8 Why did Jesus ultimately come into this world? Read Romans 5:8. How do you think Jesus’ death on the cross demonstrates God’s love for you personally?

1 Corinthians 15:3-4. What happened to Jesus after he died on the cross? How does this reinforce the fact that Jesus is God?

Look again at Philippians 2:9-11 What does the Father do to Jesus after His death, burial, and resurrection? What type of name does God give him? What do verses 10 and 11 say that all people will do?

Bringing It Home

The Bible is clear. God came to earth as a baby, died as a man, was risen from the dead, and now reigns as King! The Bible also says that every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that He is God. How is that happening in your life currently? What are some ways that we can worship Jesus in our daily lives? What would it take for you to follow Jesus more closely?

Homework - Read John 14:15-31 and Romans 8 before Sunday March 14th. (*Leader help: mention the “Digging Deeper” worksheet*).

How can others in the group pray for you?