

USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE IN YOUR PERSONAL STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

Message Recap: God created each and every one of us with a desire in our souls. A Desire for HIM!!! So often in life, we try to fill that with everything but God, leaving us tired, sad, confused, angry, and scared. What would it look like if we go all in with Jesus? All day every day, following him and learning/understanding that Jesus Makes Life Better.

» Main Points

- Following Jesus requires us to be all in.
- Following Jesus has its ups and downs.

» Getting Started

- Talk about when you first started following Jesus. What was it like?
- How has your relationship with Jesus changed since then?

» Observation

- Read and reflect on [Mark 12:28-31](#); [1 Kings 19:19-21](#); [Matthew 14:22-32](#); [Psalm 107:2](#)
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?



- Every week, we give you ideas about how to love your neighbor and how to reach out to the people around you. Take this week to make sure you are following the greatest commandment: to “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.”



- What does it mean to make Jesus the “desire of your heart?” What does this look like for you?
- How can you trust Jesus during difficult times?
- Describe a time when it felt like Jesus was carrying you.
- Read Revelation 2:4-5. What do you think it means to “forsake your first love?” How have you seen this affect Christians today?



- It's an amazing experience getting to see people publicly confessing their faith. This week, share with your family your faith story. Give your kids opportunities to ask questions.

» Next Steps and Prayer

- In your experience, what prevents you from going “all in” with Jesus? What step can you take toward him today, knowing he’s already right there with you?
- Close by praying that you would trust Jesus, even when circumstances are tough, and remember that he is always with you, no matter what.