

LEADER REMINDERS

- SCATTER NIGHTS ARE COMING UP (HS is on 10/19 & MS is on 10/26):
 - Parents need to be notified by email of your Scatter Night plans, at least 1 week in advance
 - No student can be transported off site without parent's written (via text or email) permission.
 - Let TJ know (no later than Monday of the week of your Scatter Night) your Scatter Night plans.
 - See page 12 in Leader Handbook for more info and guidelines regarding Scatter Nights.



10.5.22 LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (middle school)

Who Is Jesus To You? (Luke 4:14-30)

Summary

Tonight, we learned that everyone has to answer the question, "Who is Jesus to you?" It's the most important question any of us will answer in our lives. Because our answer to that question reveals how we live our lives, how we treat others and where we'll spend eternity.

Questions

Everybody in the world has a different reaction to Jesus. What're the three reactions the townspeople had to who Jesus is?

- Jesus is just a nice guy.
- Jesus is a joke.
- Jesus is my enemy.

Which of those reactions do you relate to the most? Why?

In Matthew 16:13-16, we see a fourth response to Jesus. Open your Bibles and read how Peter responds to Jesus's question.

What does Peter say?
Why does it matter?

Thinking "Jesus is just a nice guy" is the way many people feel. They like some of the things he says. They like how he makes them feel. But Jesus doesn't make a difference in their lives.

Why is this belief dangerous?

Why is it just as bad as "Jesus is a joke" or "Jesus is my enemy?"

Does anyone else get frustrated by Jesus?

Do you ever feel like he's a moral police officer trying to kill your fun? Why or why not?

Why does Jesus call out the sin in our life? What's the big deal?

Jesus says he came to save the spiritually poor, the captives, the blind and the oppressed.

Which of those groups do you identify with the most? Why?

If you're already someone who loves and follows Jesus, how does it change the way you live?

What was your life before Jesus vs what's it like now?

How did he change you?