

DISCUSSION GUIDE

CORE52 | #32 The Incarnation

John 1:14

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“ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 14:1 | NIV

- What does Jesus in human form mean for us?
- Read John 14:1 and some of the following verses. (Include v18)
 - When in your life have you doubted that Jesus is the only way to God?
- Is Jesus God? Is God Jesus?
 - How does the Holy Spirit connect in with God and Jesus?
- The clearer you see Jesus, the clearer you'll be able to help others see God.
 - How do you see Jesus more clearly?
 - How can you help others see God through Jesus?
- How does Jesus coming to earth make God more near to us? Or how did Jesus coming make God real?
- How have you made Jesus and God more real in your life?
- Among the non-christians that you know-
 - How do they see God?
 - Do they see God's love?
- How did Jesus show love while he was here on earth?
- Are there any other religions were someone is worshipped that suffered?
 - Why is that so rare?
 - Why did God choose to have Jesus suffer?
 - What is good about God having Jesus suffer?
 - Read Philippians 2:1-13
 - What does this explain about the questions just asked?
 - What stands out the most to you about this passage?
- God is near, God loves us, God can suffer.
 - How are these not just theological, or an abstract idea or doctrine but a methodology for life? (How do we live these out in everyday life?)
- Shame, struggling, rejected, outsider.
 - All labels that some people wear. Name some people that your group knows that carry those labels.
 - Pray for each of those people.
 - How could you help them feel welcomed by God?