

John 19:1-16 /// Week of November 12

Today's big idea: Is Jesus a "really good" me?

Have fun with this ice breaker. Think "Bruce Almighty."

- If you were Jesus what is something you would do that Jesus didn't do?
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- What did you hear in the sermon that caught your attention?
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

Head

This will be great for Bible Storytelling!

- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of Jesus's trial.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from John 19:1-16 in the Bible.
- Think about the different people involved—Jesus, Pilate, the Jewish leaders. What were they feeling, seeing, hearing, etc.?
- What was said and done that was unexpected?
- What are some things in this story that Jesus said and did that we will never be able to say and do?
"You would have no power over me..." He suffered and died for our sins.

Heart

You may need to model for your group what transparency and vulnerability look like here. Take note of who is really sharing and who is staying on the surface then follow up outside of group.

- Jesus does things so much differently than we would do them. What is one way that Jesus has changed you to look more like him?
- What is something that Jesus set as an example for us that you struggle to do and why?

Hands

The first question is apologetics. If you need help, please let me know. With the second question push your group members not to generalize with anyone could do but to really think about how they could personally live out of the victory of Jesus. What would that look like?

- If someone said to you that Jesus was just a really good person or maybe even a prophet, how would you respond?
- Only Jesus could live a perfect life, die a perfect death and be risen again. Practically speaking, how can we live out of the victory that only he could provide?
- Pray for one another and thank the Father for Jesus our Savior.

Next Week:

The Mythical Life of Jesus, John 4:1-26 **This is the story of the Woman at the Well. It is a long story but great for Bible Storytelling. If you invite others to do storytelling give them plenty of time to work on this one because of the length.**