



Part 1: Searching for the Real Jesus.

get going.

Jesus' impact on our world is highly unlikely yet inescapable evident. There has never been a person more debated in all of human history. So who is he and why does it matter? That one question has the potential to change everything.

discuss.

1. What's one thing that you found surprising from this week's message?

watch.

Who is Jesus? <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fT-aiYtsLRw>

Read Luke 9:18-20?

2. If you asked the average person "Who is Jesus?", what would they say? A good moral teacher? A lunatic? A myth?
3. Why do you think there is so much confusion and controversy over Jesus?
4. In your own words who would you say Jesus is?

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17

5. If we are going to make an informed decision about Jesus, we need to go to the source, the Bible. What's the average assumption about the Bible (it's true, a fairytale, exaggerated)?
6. The books of the Bible are the best preserved works in all of literary history. In fact there are over 24,000 ancient copies. How do the overwhelming amount of copies support the historical person of Jesus and the accounts that were written about his life?
7. Paul mentioned that the biggest reason that people don't believe in the person and works of Jesus is because they decided ahead of time that it cannot be true. What questions or doubts did you have about Jesus or the Bible on your faith journey? What ones are you still wrestling through?
8. If the evidence about Jesus that is found in the Gospel's is true, what does that mean for your life?
9. What's your next step: Explore more about Jesus? Begin to follow Him? Share Jesus with others in your life? How can we help you take that next step?