# Jesus Is...

John 8:58 & Exodus 3:14 Week of February 4, 2024

## BELONG

**Ask this Ice Breaker Question:** What are your top three favorite things about being alive? What is it you enjoy the most in this life (You can't say Jesus because that's the Sunday School answer <sup>(2)</sup>)

## BELIEVE

#### Have someone in your group read aloud: John 8:58 & Exodus 3:14

Ask these questions to prompt group discussion:

1. Both John's Gospel and Genesis declare that God is the source of all life that is that all enjoyable things about our existence come from God. How does this statement strike you?

Leader Context:

- Answers may vary.
- He is our model for how to enjoy this life.
- He is the one we return to regularly to determine how we should live.
- He is the one return to for our power source.
- 2. John and Genesis also declare that God is timeless. While humans must consider the past, endure the present, and dream about the future, God exists beyond this confinement. He is always present. What do you think is one practical application of God's timelessness in your life?

#### Leader Context:

- Answers may vary.
- He will always be present with us in each situation.
- He is the best person to help us navigate our own timelines of life and success.
- He is an objective reference point, no matter what we are dealing with.
- 3. Not only could we benefit from a relationship with a God who is timeless, present, and the source of life but so could our friends, family members,

### neighbors, and co-workers. How do you think this aspect of God's nature might impact the need to share this good news with those in your relational proximity?

Leader Context:

- Answers may vary.
- People are struggling around us. They could benefit from an objective counselor.
- People don't have great community around them. They could benefit from a God who is there.
- People have hurts, habits, and hang-ups about things in their past. They could benefit from a God who is Lord over the past.

#### BECOME:

4. Who might you invite to join you at church on a weekend in the near future? Take time as a group to populate a list of people in your relational proximity and begin to pray for them and to pray for God to open opportunities to invest and invite.