

# JESUS IS

John 14:5-8

Week of March 24, 2024

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## BELONG

**Ask this Ice Breaker Question:** When is the last time that you were lost, whether literally or figuratively. How did you find your way, or what helped you feel less lost?

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## BELIEVE

**Have someone in your group read aloud: John 14:5-8.**

*An old racing adage goes like this: "In any race you can try to race a time or you can try to race a person." In asking his question, Thomas has discovered that he is fixated on the wrong component. He is trying to follow something separate than Jesus. Jesus responds by reminding Thomas not to follow something separate from Jesus, but to follow Jesus Himself.*

**Ask these questions to prompt group discussion:**

- 1. Thomas is confused about exactly who or what to follow. Has there ever been a time when you found it disorienting trying to follow Jesus in the Christian life?**

Leader Context:

- *Answers may vary.*

- 2. Jesus uses three words to describe His exclusive nature: Way, Truth, and Life. If you had to power rank these three aspects in terms of ease of understanding, how would you rank them and why?**

Leader Context:

- *Answers may vary.*

- 3. Philip seems as lost as Thomas. He is looking to something outside of Jesus for answers. Over and again the disciples misunderstand Jesus who is standing right in front of them. Why do you suppose that humans often misunderstand Jesus and God in the course of trying to follow Him?**

Leader Context:

- *Answers may vary.*

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**BECOME:**

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- 4. Truth informs. The Way guides. Life is the experience. What does it look like in your own life to pursue Jesus for truth, for guidance, and for experience?**
- 5. Who around you currently needs some help with truth? With guidance? With life experience? How might you pray together as a group for those people to come to know Jesus in this Easter season?**