

VINTAGE JESUS

Week 1 Companion Guide

DIGGING DEEPER

30
minutes

WATCH: Vintage Jesus: *Is Jesus The Only God?* via RightNow Media (rightnowmedia.org)
-to help focus your discussion, only watch minutes 9:55 - 23:40.

ASK THIS:

- What was your view of Jesus when you were a child?
- How has your view of Jesus changed, as you have grown older?
- Question 3 in the *Vintage Jesus Study Guide* addresses the struggle people experience with believing in Jesus. But what about when someone decides to place their faith in Jesus? Based on your understanding of the Bible, what is the worst thing that could happen to the average American if they believe the claims of Jesus? The best thing?
- Should the quality of life as a follower of Jesus influence a person's decision to believe the claims of Jesus? Why or why not?
- It has long been reported that statistically people have a more favorable view of Jesus than they do His followers. Do you see a difference in admiring someone and believing in someone? If so, how would you describe the difference?
- Up to this point in your life, what would you say is the most compelling argument against believing Jesus is the only God?
- As a group, discuss how Scripture (see pages 13-14) addresses your most compelling argument against believing Jesus is the only God?

Leader Tips:

- Be considerate of your group members during this session. If you are not certain of their spiritual state, the discussions you lead during the Vintage Jesus series could potentially be life changing for them. Be sure to spend significant time in prayer leading up to these discussions. Remember, you can plant a seed, or perhaps water it...but only God makes it grow.
- The questions we have provided you are supplemental to the *Vintage Jesus Study Guide*. These supplemental questions are designed to be very broad so discussion can be pursued in many different directions.
- Remember to "Land the Plane". Don't let discussion meander without bringing the group back to Scripture. Scripture trumps personal experience and what someone may have heard in a sermon from their favorite preacher. Don't let your group forget, every conversation about Jesus comes back to Scripture.