

VINTAGE JESUS

Week 3 Companion Guide

DIGGING DEEPER

LEADERS: Begin the group time with prayer, asking the Lord to prepare your hearts to learn from His Word.

WATCH: *Vintage Jesus: Why Should We Worship Jesus?* via [RightNow Media \(rightnowmedia.org\)](http://RightNow Media (rightnowmedia.org))
- to help focus your discussion, only watch from minutes **0:00 to 18:45**.

Use the Companion Guide questions along with those in Lesson 9 from the *Vintage Jesus Study Guide*. Feel free to choose the questions from either the Study Guide or Companion Guide that are most appropriate for your group.

ASK THIS:

- After finishing the video, go back and read as a group **Romans 11:36-12:1**.
- According to the text, what is worship? How does this differ from your idea coming into this session of what worship is?
- In the video, Mark Driscoll states that “Worship is living a life with a set of priorities that we make sacrifices for.” Who or what do you make sacrifices for?
- Now go back and read as a group **Romans 1:25**.
- What is the core problem that has affected all of humanity?
- Later in the video (not seen by group), Driscoll directs us to think about all the magazines we see at the grocery store. Each cover presents a version of “heaven” from someone’s point of view. Glamour presents “heaven” as having the perfect appearance. Car and Driver presents “heaven” as having the latest car. Runner’s World presents “heaven” as having your fastest race time ever.
- What is most likely to become your own version of “heaven” that doesn’t include Jesus? Have you ever achieved it and how did you feel when you did?
- On the other hand, how do you worship Jesus on a daily basis?
- Why is Jesus the only one truly worthy of your worship, the only person who can bring true happiness? Discuss some of the claims of Jesus that we learned during Sunday’s sermon that reinforce this.
- As a group, search in your Bibles to identify a few promises of Jesus that exceed those that are promised by competing “saviors.” For example, one common “god” is gaining the approval of people. Instead of trusting in compliments for confidence, believe that your sufficiency comes completely from Christ: “We have this kind of confidence toward God through Christ. It is not that we are competent in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our competence is from God” (2 Cor 3:4-5)
- Close in prayer as a group, laying your idols before the Lord and asking Him to strengthen your desire for Him and to lead you to worship Him in a deeper way.