Small Group Discussion Guide  
I’ve Got Questions

Is Jesus the only way?  
SERIES BIG IDEA  
Even when facing big questions that don’t have easy answers, we can find solid reasons to move forward in faith, believing that the message of Christianity is true.

MESSAGE BIG IDEA  
Salvation can only be found in the grace offered to us through Jesus; and that truth can make Christ-followers the most inclusive, reconciling, agents of peace the world has ever seen.

OPENING QUESTIONS  
1. What has your daily routine been like during this time of quarantine?

JESUS AS THE WAY  
Read John 14:1-7

3. What stands out to you from this passage?

4. What was Jesus getting at in this passage? Summarize it in your own words.

5. Why do you think Jesus says he is the way rather than a way or one way?

6. In this text Jesus says he is the way to God, he is the truest representation of what God is like, and his lifestyle is the best way to live. Which of these is the hardest for you to accept? Which is easiest?

THE SALVATION OF JESUS  
Many times, when we hear the word “salvation” we think that it exclusively means going to heaven when we die. The line of thinking goes, salvation means we are saved from our sins by Jesus so we can go to heaven when we die! Although this is part of what salvation means there is actually much more to it than that. Salvation is having access to a loving and interactive life with God right now through Jesus!

7. How does this understanding of salvation change how you live and relate to God?

8. How do you respond to the idea that Jesus is the only way to salvation? (excited, nervous, doubtful, angry, or something else entirely?) Why?

9. How does our surrounding culture feel about this claim that Jesus is the only way to salvation? What would you say to someone who believes that it is unfair that Jesus claims to be the only way to salvation?

THE TRANSFORMATIVE SALVATION OF JESUS  
When we enter into this interactive relationship with God through Jesus our lives are transformed!

10. If you are following Jesus, how has this altered your life?
11. As people who know what it’s like to receive God’s grace, Christians can be the most inclusive, love dispensing, reconciling agents of peace on the planet. What do you think might happen if we truly lived up to this vision? What needs to change in you for you to become more like this type of person?

**MICRO GROUP**
Get into smaller micro-groups of 3 or 4 for the remainder of this discussion guide. Micro groups should be same sex – all men or all women. Keep these same micro groups throughout this series.

**H2O – Habits to Outcome**
Spiritual habits (Bible engagement, prayer, accountability, journaling, and serving) lead to the outcomes of **Character Transformation** and **Calling Activation**. In this series we will focus on the habit of **Journaling**.

Last week we journaled about what the crucifixion, resurrection, and reign of Jesus means for our character and calling.

12. Share what you journaled with the group.

**This week we will:**
This week journal about what you feel and think about Jesus’ claim to be the only way to salvation and journal out what questions you have about this belief. In prayer, ask God to reveal to you why this claim is actually good news and journal about what he reveals to you.

**Close your micro group by praying for each other.**

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*Character Transformation* means that your character is demonstrating the fruits of the Spirit as you become more like Jesus. (Galatians 5:22-23)

*Calling Activation* means that you are living out your primary calling as a disciple maker. (Matthew 28:19-20)