

THE JESUS LIE



MESSAGE BASED QUESTIONS

The Jesus Lie- Week 2

We've been told a lot of things about Jesus. How do we filter fact from fiction? What if he's not who we thought he was? In these days of uncertainty and confusion, we could all use some solid ground. Let's get to know the real Jesus—because nobody likes being lied to.

Conversation Starter: Pick one of the questions below to get started-

- Would you rather have a rewind button or a pause button on your life?
- What is something you used to believe as a kid that you don't anymore? (Hint: Think through things like believing in Santa Clause, the moon would follow your car, etc.)

Discussion Questions:

Question 1: In this season of life as it relates to the Coronavirus, do you find yourself asking how or why more? What is it that draws you to either of those questions?

Question 2: Growing up, what image, if any, of God was in your imagination? How has that shifted from childhood to adulthood?

Question 3: David mentioned three popular views of Jesus: He's angry, overprotective, or apathetic? In your experience, which of these pictures do people resonate with the most?

- **Read John 9:1-7**

Question 4: What were the disciples thoughts on why this man was born blind? How would you answer the question, why do bad things happen in our world?

Question 5: Jesus said that the pain and suffering we experience in our lives might have a divine purpose- so that God's power can be seen. How have you seen God at work through the COVID-19 Pandemic?

Question 6: Jesus immersed himself in the human experience so he could relate with you and me. That means He completely understands whatever you are facing! How does God's ability to connect with you, change the way you relate to Him?

Next Steps:

- **Trust Jesus-** If you're ready to trust Jesus with your current reality and with your eternity, don't put it off. Check out lbcchurch.com/trust-jesus to learn how to begin a friendship with God.
- **Cast Your Cares-** In this season filled with anxiety, fear, and exhaustion, let Jesus carry the weight of your burdens because He actively and passionately cares for you!
- **See a Need. Meet a Need-** God's power often shows itself through small acts of love. If you follow Jesus, look for the needs around you and show up and do something about it!

Prayer:

God, thank you for the reminder that nothing takes you by surprise. You are actively involved in our lives and our world. Thank you for being near. Only You could bring good from something negative. Help us to trust You. Please give us an accurate picture of who you are so that we can live right. Amen.