

THE JESUS LIE



MESSAGE BASED QUESTIONS

The Jesus Lie- Week 3

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-

- What is something that gets your fired-up?
- Describe a time you did something rash because you were so upset.

Discussion Questions:

Question 1: How can our anger serve as a spotlight for what truly matters to us?

Question 2: What are some possible reasons people associate anger with Jesus or God?

- **Read Mark 3:1-6**

Question 3: In what ways did rule-keeping play a role in your relationship (or lack-there-of) with God?

Question 4: How have Christians' behavior communicated that God cares more about keeping the rules than nurturing a relationship with Jesus?

Question 5: Jason mentioned possible signs of a hard heart: hoarding, getting easily offended, valuing winning above relationships and judging others. Which, if any, of these signs might need your attention right now?

Question 6: How can we leverage this season to demonstrate our love for God by the way we love others? What are some ideas you see that you can emulate in this season to impact the world around you?

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, help us see people like you see them and love them as you love them. Please help us not to get angry about things that don't matter but keep people the main point. Allow the way we live to give people an accurate picture of your heart for them. Amen.