

# THE JESUS LIE



## MESSAGE BASED QUESTIONS

### The Jesus Lie- Week 6

*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-**

- Do you tend to plan for worst-case scenarios or live life assuming it's all going to work out fine?
- What is a new habit or hobby that you've developed during your time of quarantine?

#### **Discussion Questions:**

**Question 1:** When Coronavirus came onto the scene, did you think it would be an interruption (a small inconvenience at best) or a disruption (a shift to how we do life)?

**Question 2:** What is the most significant disruption you've faced in your lifetime? (Hint: the death of a loved one, a job loss, an unexpected move, a relationship that ended, etc.)

**Question 3:** Unfortunately, many people equate following Jesus with a trouble-free life. Why can this way of thinking be dangerous to our faith or our relationship with Jesus?

- **Read Acts 8:1-4**

**Question 4:** Throughout history, God has used disruptions to accomplish his purposes in the world. How did God use the persecution of the early church to bring about something positive?

**Question 5:** For LCBC, God has impressed on our hearts, getting Jesus to the people, not just to our buildings! What are you most excited about as we continue to introduce as many people to Jesus and together to follow him fully?

**Question 6:** - No matter what you are facing today, God is still bringing good out of bad situations. How can remembering that God is at work change your outlook as you navigate this disruption?

#### **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](http://lbcchurch.com/trust-jesus) to learn how to begin a friendship with God.
- **Cast Your Cares-** In this season filled with anxieties, fear, and exhaustion, let Jesus carry the weight of your burdens since He actively and passionately cares for you!
- **Pray-** Pray that we would continue to be effective in our mission of introducing people to Him and, together, fully following him! Ask God to use this disruption to strengthen all churches!

#### **Prayer:**

Jesus, thank you for being a God who is in control. Please help us to trust you even when life gets hard because you are at work in our lives and around the world. Guide and direct our steps as we navigate a new normal and give us the faith to believe you will do great things! Amen.