#### Gospel of John - That You May Believe

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# **The Claims of Jesus:**

1. He is equal with God.
2. He is the giver of life.
3. He is the final judge.
4. He will determine the eternal destiny of humanity.
5. He will raise the dead.
6. He is always doing the will of God.

### **Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion**

### 1. Read John 5:1-15.

The Pharisees had a lot of extra rules they'd added to the Law, including what not to do on the Sabbath. Why do you think Jesus deliberately disregarded those rules and healed on the Sabbath?

How had the Pharisees misunderstood the purpose of the Sabbath?

## 2. Read John 5:16-30.

Why is rejection of Jesus dishonoring to God? What is the difference between admiring Jesus and believing in Jesus?

What does submission to God look like in your daily life? Is there an area of your life that is not submitted to Him? What step will you take toward obedience in that area?

### 3. Read John 5:16-47.

In what ways did Jesus claim to be equal with God?

Who or what are the three witnesses that testify about Jesus identity?

In what ways have the love and mercy of God and the lordship of Jesus Christ made a difference in your life? How would your life be different without Him?

## 4. Read John 6:1-40.

Why does Jesus call Himself the bread of life?

Have you ever noticed your own spiritual hunger? What kind of effort do you put into making sure your spiritual hunger is met? Are you seeking fulfillment in Jesus? What does that look like in your daily life?