

John and Encountering Jesus

Two questions to ask:

1. What do you observe about Jesus?
2. How do others respond to Him?

John 1 1-34

Who wrote John?

What does it say about the Word?

What do we learn about John the Baptist?

What does it say about the True Light?

Who is Jesus?

Things to draw out as you read through John together:

- Whenever you can, do talk about elements of the gospel. Find the points of the Knowing God Personally booklet as you go.
- John 1:2- If they are not familiar with the creation story, go back and read the beginning of Genesis together. Discuss creation and sin.
- John 1:12- What does this mean? How does one become a child of God, part of His family? Draw the circles from the KGP.
- John 3- Take time here to talk specifically about the gospel.
- John 3:17- Why was Jesus sent?

As you go talk about John's purpose for writing

- Look at the times it uses the word "believe" and what the text says.
- Focus on what John says about Jesus and how people respond.
- Ask them, "What have you observed about Jesus so far?"