

## JESUS

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*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 NIV*

*I and the Father are one. John 10:30 NLT*

*Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. John 14:9b NIV*

*No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also. 1 John 2:23 NIV*

*The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him...Colossians 1:15-20a NIV*

*For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. Colossians 2:9 NLT*

Caveat #1:

\_\_\_\_\_ **is exclusive**

*For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. 1 Corinthians 13:12 NKJV*

Caveat #2:

**Truth is found \_\_\_\_\_...all truth is  
\_\_\_\_\_ truth**

*Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring." Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. Acts 17:27-29 ESV*

Caveat #3:

**Jesus is the most \_\_\_\_\_ there is**

*For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Colossians 1:20 NIV*

*For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 NLT*

## **QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS //**

- *In your faith walk, have you had many Faith Conversations?*
- *How do you feel about the exclusivity of Jesus?*
- *“All truth is God’s truth.” Discuss this quote.*
- *Why do you think Jesus is so inclusive?*
- *Read John 14:6 – how does this verse affect your perspective of Jesus?*