# Jesus Is the Way



John 14:6-10 (NKJV)

[6] Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. [7] If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.' [8] Philip said to Him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.' [9] Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, "Show us the Father"? [10] Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.'

## We see three things these verses:

# 1. Jesus Is the Only Way We Can Relate to God

Jesus makes a bold and exclusive claim in John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

There is no other path to a relationship with God except through Jesus.

Acts 4:12 "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Jesus bridges the gap between sinful humanity and a holy God through His sacrificial death and resurrection.

#### 2. Jesus Shows Us What God Is Like

John 14:9 "Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, "Show us the Father"?"

Jesus is the perfect representation of God's nature, character, and love. Hebrews 1:3.

When we look at Jesus, we see God's compassion, power and holiness.

### 3. Jesus Reveals God Through His Word and His Works

Jesus reveals God not only through His identity but also through what He says and does.

John 14:10 "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works."

When we study the Gospels, we see what God is like through the Words and Works of Jesus.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What does it mean for Jesus to be "the way, the truth, and the life" in your daily life?
- 2. How has Jesus helped you understand God's character and love?
- 3. How can you rely on Jesus' words and works to grow in faith and share the Gospel with others?