

## **Grade 7 Alpha Session 2**

### **Episode 2: JESUS-WHO IS HE**

#### **Opening Prayer**

*Dear Lord,*

*Thank you that we have the opportunity. Please open our hearts and minds today as we continue our journey with Alpha. Please help us show each other dignity and respect as we ask and answer questions, share our faith, share our doubts and through this sharing become closer to You. In Your Son's name we pray, Amen.*

**Ice Breaker Question:** What is the best present you have ever received and why?

**Watch Video Episode 2:** Jesus-Who is He? (Running Time: 23:45 mins.)

**Question 1:** Have you ever had an encounter with a celebrity?

#### **Supporting Questions:**

- If you could meet anyone (dead or alive in all of history) who would you like to meet?
- What celebrity do you think you look most like or someone has told you that you look like?

**Question 2:** Why do you think Jesus is so famous?

#### **Supporting Questions:**

- Why do you think a man from Israel who lived 2000 years ago is still talked about today? Jesus did exist. History is divided by His birth (BC/AD)
- Could Jesus just be a nut case? Why or why not? St. Paul says "Christ is the visible image of an invisible God."

**Question 3:** What parts of the life of Jesus stand out to you?

#### **Supporting Questions:**

- Is there any specific story or message about Jesus that stands out to you? (Healing a man with leprosy, raising a man from the dead, etc.)
- Do you find anything about Jesus' life hard to believe?
- What do you think about His claim to be God?
- What do you think about Jesus fulfilling hundreds of prophecies from books written hundreds of years before He was born? (prophecies about where He was born, how He was betrayed, how He died, etc.)
- Author C.S. Lewis suggested that Jesus was either a liar trying to deceive people, a madman, or God? What do you think?

#### **Post Session Thoughts:**

- Do you think Jesus was a nut case?
- Do you think Jesus was really just a man?
- What doubts or questions do you have?