

**Jesus**  
**Group Study**

OPEN

Ice Breaker: Make a quick list of popular ideas in our culture regarding who Jesus is.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Matthew 16:13-21

1. What did Jesus say about Peter's statement in verse 16?
2. Jesus tells the group that His church would be built on Him and hell would not conquer it. Why is this important?
3. How does that give us confidence in sharing the Gospel?
4. John 1:14- tells us that the Word became flesh. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be both God and human?
5. Jesus is either a liar, a lunatic or Lord. Can you explain why? (As a group, work this out.)
6. Read Matthew 1:21. Why was it important for Joseph to be told this about Jesus? Why is it important for us?
7. What is the hardest thing to really grasp about Jesus?

KEY APPLICATION:

Since Jesus is the Son of God, the Savior in the flesh, I can trust Him with my life.

APPLICATION

List 3 things that you will tell someone this week about Jesus.

CLOSING PRAYER – Pray in Jesus' name for clarity on who He is and why He came and died.

**NEXT WEEK**

**Key Verse:** 2 Corinthians 5:21 (Galatians 3:13)

**Key Idea:** I believe that Jesus' death on the cross pays for all my sin.

**Key Question:** How can I have a personal relationship with a Holy God?

Study Passages

2 Corinthians 5:21

Hebrews 10:4

Galatians 3:13

Isaiah 53:1-10

John 3:16

Romans 8:1

## BELIEVE SERIES Lesson Six

### Questions:

1. Why did Jesus die on the cross?
2. Why is it important that he lived a perfect life?
3. In what ways does Jesus' death on the cross satisfy God's wrath over sin, God's justice and God's love for us?
4. How does it make you feel that the God of the universe would die in your place out of unconditional love for you?
5. Read Romans 8:1 again. What does this mean to you in everyday life? In your worship? In your prayers?