



January 17 Do My Beliefs Matter?
January 24 What is Truth?
January 31 Where did we Come From?
February 7 How did Everything Get so Messed Up?
February 14 Is There a Solution?
February 21 Can You Make a Difference?

Small Group Lesson Week 2 January 24, 2010

Lesson Big Idea:

We have adopted a relativistic view that denies there is any fixed truth and that whatever works for you is true for you. Ultimately not everything can be true; if one thing is true it excludes others as false. The Bible teaches that Jesus is the only truth and the biblical worldview is true and all others are false.

Opening Questions:

- ◆ What are some widely accepted “truths” that you believe to be false?
- ◆ On a scale of 1 through 10 how important is truth to you? Why?

Read John 14:6-7 & John 18:37-38

- ◆ How do you define truth?
- ◆ What truths shape your worldview? Why?
- ◆ How is Jesus the way, the truth, and the life in your life?
- ◆ In what settings might you need to stand up for the truth this week regardless of the consequences?

Read Romans 1:18-21,25

- ◆ How do people today distinguish between right and wrong?
- ◆ What is the primary problem people have in their relationship with God?
- ◆ How do people today suppress the truth about God?

- ◆ What lie do people naturally believe by denying the truth?

Read John 8:31-32

- ◆ What does it mean to you to be free? What doesn't it mean?
- ◆ What are some of the ways that people are enslaved by not knowing the truth?
- ◆ How does truth set someone free? How has the Son set you free?

Prayer Direction:

Thank God that he has made it possible for us to know truth about the world around us our neighbors and ourselves. Thank him especially for the opportunity to know the truth in Jesus who is himself the truth.

Ask God to help you grow in your knowledge of truth and ask for the wisdom and courage to share truth with others.