

## Group notes

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Topic: God & Salvation

### WELCOME

- What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?
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### WORD

- As a child, what was some of your perceptions of what God is like?
- How would you describe God to someone?

Read through the following scriptures and discuss:

Ps 139:13-14 / For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

1 John 4:16 / God is love...

Psalm 9:8 / ...and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.

Psalm 86:15 / But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

1 John 3:1 / See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

# Jesus is the Son of God.

Matt 16:16 / Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

- Which verse grabs your attention? Why?
- What can we learn from these verses about who God is?

Acts 2:36 / Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.

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

John 10:11 / I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 1:29 / The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

- Which verse grabs your attention? Why?
- What can we learn from these verses about who Jesus is?

*God created mankind. Originally we were in a perfect relationship with Him, but that changed when Adam & Eve sinned – causing separation between man and God. But, God loves us and therefore paid the ultimate price by sending His Son to die on the cross for our sins, reconciling us with God by His precious blood. When we believe this, surrender our lives to Him, repent of our sin, and follow Him as Lord we are born again and we receive salvation.*

- How would you describe your relationship with God at this stage?
- Are you sure of your salvation?
- Have you accepted Jesus as Lord?

➤ Pray for each other, friends and family.