

# LIFEGROUP

## FAITH STUDY: JESUS, FULFILS OUR NEEDS

### WARMING UP

1. Share with the group one thing God has taught you this past week.
2. Before the next section of reading scripture together, let us be still before the Lord, reflecting on how great God is.

### READING SCRIPTURE TOGETHER

3. Using the scripture passages on the following pages, take it in turns to read the scriptures out loud. After reading each one, identify together, the characteristics of Jesus, as described in the verses. (If required, answers are printed upside down on the final page.
4. Of the passages read, which of them stands out the most to you personally? Why?
5. Can you think of any additional descriptions of Jesus that have not been mentioned?

### SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

6. Jesus is the ultimate fulfiller of our needs: be it immediate needs or long term needs. Share with your LifeGroup how he has helped you in the past with your immediate and/or long term needs.
7. Why do we typically have a tendency to doubt that Jesus fulfils our needs? Have you ever doubted? Is it bad to have doubts? Why or why not? What can be done about these doubts?
8. Share with your LifeGroup any needs you currently have.

### MOVING FORWARD THROUGH PRAYER

9. Spend some time together as a LifeGroup, praying through the previous three points: thank Jesus for how he helped you in the past, ask for repentance for the times we doubt, and pray in petition for the needs you currently have.
10. Finally, spend some time, being still before the Lord, meditating on the awesomeness of Christ.

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### SCRIPTURE PASSAGES DESCRIBING JESUS CHRIST:

1. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." (*John 6:48-51*);
2. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." (*John 3:2*);
3. We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. (*1 John 5:20*);
4. My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. (*1 John 2:1*);
5. For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (*1 Peter 2:25*);
6. fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (*Hebrews 12:2*);
7. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (*John 1:14*);
8. "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel (which means "God with us"). (*Matthew 1:23*);
9. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other. (*John 15:12-17*);
10. ...until the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment in favor of the holy people of the Most High, and the time came when they possessed the kingdom. (*Daniel 7:22*);
11. Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. (*John 10:7*);
12. ...and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written:  
"The deliverer will come from Zion;
- he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. (*Romans 11:26*);
13. Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. (*Hebrews 3:1*);
14. and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. (*Revelation 1:5*);
15. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. (*Hebrews 1:3*);
16. "On that day a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity. (*Zechariah 13:1*);
17. Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. (*Hebrews 2:11*);
18. For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (*Isaiah 9:6*);
19. Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantor of a better covenant. (*Hebrews 7:22*);
20. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. (*1 John 2:2*);
21. just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (*Matthew 8:20*);
22. Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (*John 14:6*);
23. built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. (*Ephesians 2:20*);
24. "Here is my servant whom I have chosen,  
the one I love, in whom I delight;  
I will put my Spirit on him,  
and he will proclaim justice to the nations. (*Matthew 12:18*);

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25. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. (*Colossians 1:18*);
26. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead." (*Acts 17:31*);
27. On hearing his words, some of the people said, "Surely this man is the Prophet." (*John 7:40*);
28. and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah. (*Matthew 1:16*);
29. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: King of Kings and Lord of Lords (*Revelation 19:16*);
30. ...who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. (*1 Timothy 2:6*);
31. Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" (*Luke 17:11-13*);
32. and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (*Ephesians 5:2*);
33. On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. (*Matthew 9:12*);
34. but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (*1 Corinthians 1:24*);
35. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, (*1 Timothy 2:5*);

1. Bread of Life (John 6:48-51);
2. Teacher (John 3:2);
3. Eternal Life, True God (1 John 5:20);
4. Advocate (1 John 2:1);
5. Shepherd and Overseer/Bishop (1 Peter 2:25);
6. Author and Finisher of the faith (Hebrews 12:2);
7. Only begotten of the Father (John 1:14);
8. Emmanuel (Matthew 1:23);
9. Friend, love (John 15:12-17);
10. the ancient of days, Judge (Daniel 7:22);
11. Door of the sheep (John 10:7);
12. Deliverer (Romans 1:26);
13. Apostle and High Priest Hebrews 3:1
14. Faithful Witness, Ruler (Revelation 1:5);
15. Brightness of the Father's glory (Hebrews 1:3);
16. Fountain (Zechariah 13:1);
17. Brother, family, makes people Holy (Hebrews 2:11);
18. Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6);
19. Surety/Guarantor (Hebrews 7:22);
20. Atoning Sacrifice (1 John 2:2);
21. Son of Man, Servant, Ransom (Matthew 8:20);
22. The Way, The Truth, The Life (John 14:6);
23. Corner Stone (Ephesians 2:20);
24. The Chosen, Proclaimer, Servant (Matthew 12:18);
25. Head of the Church, Beginning, Firstborn (Colossians 1:18);
26. Judge (Acts 17:31);
27. Prophet (John 7:40);
28. Christ, Saviour (Matthew 1:16);
29. King, Lord (Revelation 19:16);
30. Ransom (1 Timothy 2:6);
31. Master, Healer (Luke 17:11-13);
32. Fragrant Offering and Sacrifice (Ephesians 5:2);
33. Physician or Doctor (Matthew 9:12);
34. Power of God, Wisdom of God (1 Corinthians 1:24);
35. Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5);