



John 14:6 – “I am the way, the truth, and the life”

❖ Read John Chapter 14:1-14

❖ Write in your own words how you have come to know Jesus as the “Way and the Truth and the Life”.

Ask people to share.

In this text, John 14:6, Jesus makes a bold statement that is anything but watered down. He says that the only way we can to come to God the Father is through Him.

❖ What does that mean to you?

This is such a bold statement Jesus makes. He is saying all other ways or ideas for going to be with the Father in Heaven will fail. We cannot earn our way so good works are out. We cannot compare how we measure up against others so the idea of being a good person won't cut it. We can't rest on the idea that it doesn't matter what you believe, just that you believe. No there is only one way to the Father and that is through belief in Jesus alone. Sorry but all other ways and religions will end in hell. This message is not very sensitive but it is truth and it is what we all need to hear.

❖ What are some ways people have tried to come to the God (or get to heaven) apart from Jesus?

Here are just a few I thought of. Of course the most common is good works like helping the poor and giving to charity. Living a good moral life and trying not to do wrong. Some believe that all this doesn't even matter because a loving God would send everyone to heaven not matter what they believe. Other try to convince the mind thinking somehow that has power so they try meditation practices and deep thought. Others believe that getting in touch with your inner self will accomplish that which only God can do.

❖ Why does Jesus say that He is the only way to the Father?

Because He is the only way. We have sinned and fall short of God's expectations and so the only way to the Father is if the Son removes the guilt of sin and presents us pure and holy in the site of God.

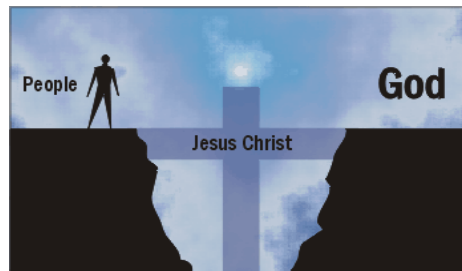
- ❖ *Using the diagrams below, how would you explain our need for Jesus to a person that was seeking God? Share two or three scriptures that would support your belief.*

Ask people to share. Make sure they have at least some biblical reason for their explanation. The Steps to Peace with God from Billy Graham is a nice tool for a believer to carry. I always have them with me in my bible just in case. I don't believe you need to recite them but using them as a follow-up to someone who is seeking truth can be helpful. OR at least using them as a tool of your own to prepare can be helpful but what is most important is that you can share what you believe from your heart.

Below are some great scriptures to use...



Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Proverbs 14:12, Isaiah 59:2



*John 5:24, 1 Peter 3:18, Romans 5:8, John 3:16 & 17
Romans 10:9, John 1:12*

Daily Reading Plan through the Gospel of John

- Day 1 – Memory Verse: John 14:6
- Day 2 – John 18:15-27
- Day 3 – John 18:28-40
- Day 4 – John 19:1-16
- Day 5 – John 19:17-27
- Day 6 – John 19:28-37
- Day 7 – John 19:38-42