

THE ONLY WAY

CENTRAL TRUTH | Jesus is the only way to God the Father.

AS YOU GO

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- I When was the last time you felt nervous or anxious? What made you feel this way?
- I When it comes to making promises, who is someone you can count on to come through for you?

FAMILY DEVOTION

Follow up with your student later in the week and go through the following summary and discussion questions together.

SUMMARY | John 14:1-14

In chapter 14, Jesus's disciples are deeply anxious. Jesus strengthens them with the promise of Heaven and His return. Thomas, one of the disciples, admits his confusion about Jesus's teaching. In response, Jesus declares that He alone provides access to the Father—no one comes to the Father except through Him. To see and trust in Jesus is to see and trust in God. Jesus also teaches that believers will benefit from His departure because of the promised Holy Spirit. Believers are to pray in Jesus's name because it is an invitation for Him to carry out God's will in us and in our world.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Follow up with your student later in the week and go through the following summary and discussion questions together.

01. ↑ What does Jesus's "I AM" statement in this passage mean?
01. ↪ What does it mean to pray Jesus's name?

PRAY: Lord Jesus, thank You for being the Way, the Truth, and the Life. In a world that tempts us with alternate "truths", help us to remember who You are and point others to You.

MEMORIZE | John 14:6

PARENT CHALLENGE

Challenge your student to use the Daily Readings provided in the *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's readings:

DAY 1

John 14:1-5

DAY 2

John 14:6-11

DAY 3

John 14:12-14

DAY 4

Acts 4:8-12

DAY 5

2 Corinthians 5:18

7 ARROWS

- ↻ What does this passage say?
- ↑ What does this passage tell us about God?
- ← What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- ↔ How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- ↓ What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- ↺ How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- What does this passage demand of me?