

LifeGroup Meeting

The Legacy Was Born 2
“Why Jesus Came to Earth”

Get To Know You Question:

What is something you believed as a kid that you were shocked to discover was completely false?

Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **John 1:14**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

JESUS CAME TO SERVE THE WILL OF GOD (John 6:37–40; Psalm 40:6–8)

1. Jesus said His deepest satisfaction came from doing the Father's will. What tends to shape our sense of satisfaction more today, obedience or outcomes, and how does that difference show up in our faith?
2. The image of the “open ear” in Psalm 40 speaks of willing, lifelong service born out of love. In what ways do we sometimes obey God out of obligation rather than surrendered allegiance?
3. If obedience to God became our primary measure of success, how might that change the way we view disappointment, unanswered prayers, or unmet expectations?

JESUS CAME TO SPEAK THE TRUTH OF GOD (John 18:37–38; John 8:31–32)

4. Pilate's question, “What is truth?” sounds strikingly modern. Where do you see that same cynicism toward truth in our culture today, and how does it affect people spiritually?
5. Jesus claimed not just to speak truth, but to be the truth. How does that challenge the idea that truth is merely personal, flexible, or self-defined?
6. If truth actually leads to freedom, as Jesus says, why do you think so many people resist it even when it confronts lies that bind them?

JESUS CAME TO FULFILL THE LAW OF GOD (Matthew 5:17–20; Romans 10:3)

7. The Law was meant to expose our inability, not showcase our goodness. How do we subtly drift into trying to establish our own righteousness instead of depending on God's grace?
8. Jesus raised the standard from outward behavior to inward condition. Why is heart-level obedience so much more uncomfortable than rule-keeping?
9. How does understanding the purpose of the Law deepen our appreciation for grace, rather than diminish the seriousness of holiness?

JESUS CAME TO SHINE THE LIGHT OF GOD (John 12:46; John 8:12)

10. Scripture describes darkness as both ignorance and evil. Which form of darkness do you see most commonly shaping people's lives today, and why?
11. Jesus did not adjust the light to make darkness more comfortable. What does that teach us about how truth and love are meant to work together?
12. How does remembering how dark the world truly is shape the way we view our role as people who now walk in the light?

JESUS CAME TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST FOR GOD (Luke 19:10)

13. Zacchaeus was sought, called by name, and transformed. What does his story teach us about how Jesus views people others have written off?
14. Jesus described humanity as lost, not merely misguided. How does that reality shape the urgency and purpose of the church's mission today?
15. In what ways can we unintentionally forget that seeking the lost is central to why Jesus came, and how does that affect the way we live out our faith publicly?

JESUS CAME TO SERVE THE JUDGMENT OF GOD (John 9:39; Luke 2:34)

16. Jesus said He did not come to condemn, yet His presence divides by revealing hearts. How does this reshape the way we understand judgment as something clarified by response rather than imposed by force?
17. The idea that "Jesus is not on trial, we are" can be unsettling. How does that perspective change the way we think about belief, unbelief, and personal responsibility?
18. Simeon said Jesus would cause the rising and falling of many. How have you seen responses to Jesus reveal what people truly believe, even without words?

Close in Prayer.