



JESUS

The Truth

The D-Cycle is a curriculum containing content designed to establish the scriptural foundations of the faith in the life of a believer.

VISION FOR TRUTH

“What is truth?” This question has been asked since the beginning of time. Some say truth is unknowable. Others point to a book or a document. Still others believe truth is completely relative rendering it as a philosophical concept completely useless. But Jesus radically claims that He is the truth.

Key Definitions

- **Truth:** corresponding to the way things actually are (reality)

HEAD

Summary of Points

1. Truth is the God-man, Jesus and through Him, we have access to the Father
2. Meditating on Jesus' words, teachings, and ways allows us to know the truth, who sets us free
3. Jesus' purpose here on earth was to reveal truth

Lifegroup Scriptures

I Am the Truth

John 14:6-7

Full of Truth

John 1:1-15

Abide in My Word

John 8:31-32

Jesus Before Pilate

John 18:28-40

D-Group Scriptures

Rejection of the Truth

Romans 1:18-32

Knowing The Truth

Psalm 19, Psalm 25:5, Psalm 43:3, Psalm 86:11,

Psalm 119:11, Psalm 119:160, Proverbs 2:1-8

Discussion Methods

Below are two suggested methods for discussing Scripture.

Traditional DBS New Testament Letters	Inductive Bible Study Gospels, Acts, Old Testament Accounts
1. What does this say about God?	1. Observation – What happened?
2. What does this say about me/people?	2. Interpretation – What does it mean?
3. What is my obedient response?	3. Application – How can I obey?

HEART

Questions

1. Who / what has been the ultimate authority in your life from which you have made financial, relational, educational, and sexual decisions?
2. How does Jesus' claim of being truth in the flesh affect your perspective on these past decisions?
3. Where are you most resistant to Jesus and his teachings being the "truth" in your life?

Lifegroup content ends here

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Discipleship Actions

1. Ask Jesus to reveal lies that you have believed about his authority in a specific area of your life. When we come face to face with a lie, this is an opportunity for repentance!
 - a. See the 'Tending your Heart' Card for more details.
2. Meditate or memorize what Scripture has to say about God's Word - some verses to consider include Psalm 19, Psalm 25:5, Psalm 43:3, Psalm 86:11, Psalm 119:11, Psalm 119:160, Proverbs 2:1-8