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JESUS, WHO IS TRUSTWORTHY
 Discussion Guide

SERMON SUMMARY

Harry Emerson Fosdick said, “No virtue is more universally accepted as a test of good character than trustworthiness.” In today’s sermon, Dr. Donna Pisani teaches us that what we think about God’s character matters.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Matthew 16:13-26
- John 21

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- How does our culture describe Jesus? How do you describe Him?
- Why was it necessary for Jesus to die on the cross? Why did Peter believe Jesus didn’t have to die?
- In what ways have you tried to lead Jesus instead of allowing Him to lead you? Is being a follower a learned behavior? Why or why not?
- Do you allow the journeys of others to affect your own? How can you stay focused on your assignment?
- How can opportunities exist within our problems? How do we ensure we do not miss those opportunities?
- What is the difference between a calling and an assignment? How can we identify our calling and our assignment?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Write down all the things you are afraid of and find a scripture to combat those fears.

GO DEEPER

Additional ideas for a deeper study of the sermon topic.

- In the sermon, Dr. Pisani said that we are to follow God regardless of our disbelief and sin. Find someone in the Bible who has gone through a similar situation that you are in. How did they respond to God? Did they obey? Disobey? What was the result?

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray this week that God gives you a revelation of who Jesus is, the courage to follow him, and the humility to stay behind him.

LEADER TIPS

- What area do you need to improve to be a better leader? Discuss it with your group coach, develop a plan, and get started.