

# JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1. Why did God become man?
2. What does Jesus show us the way to?
3. In the earliest days of the Church, Christianity was known as the “New Way.” Why is that a fitting title?
4. Jesus shows us the way to Heaven, and He Himself is the Way. How would you explain that to someone in your own words?
5. Recalling what we have learned over the last several months, who was the first person to know Jesus was God? In other words, who was His first disciple?
6. An epiphany is a manifestation of God (such as the feast of the Epiphany celebrating the visit of the Three Wise Men from the East to the Infant Jesus). Why are Jesus’ Baptism and Transfiguration also known as epiphanies?
7. Why do you think Jesus performed miracles?
8. Which of Jesus’ miracles do you find most interesting and/or marvelous? Why?
9. Why is it important to know the details of Jesus’ life?
10. What *kind* of life does Jesus offer us?
11. What is the Kingdom of God?
12. Many times, the world wants us to believe things or behave in ways that are very different from what Jesus teaches us to believe and do. Can you think of some examples of this type of contrast? What does Jesus teach us about whom we should trust?
13. What is Baptism? What are two things that tell us Baptism is essential to the Christian life?
14. How does Baptism connect to Christ’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection?
15. Of all of the ways Baptism is foreshadowed in the Old Testament, which do you find the most interesting and/or marvelous, and why?
16. When we are baptized, we are no longer merely descendants of Adam; we are reborn as children of God. Why is that so important?