

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH · MONTH 2

WHO IS JESUS?

And what is salvation?

Knowing Christ, His saving work, and the new life He gives

A 4-week journey · Redeemed Campus Fellowship (RCF)

Leadership & Theology





This month, we're getting to know Jesus — and what He's done for us.

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More Than a Teacher

Meet the eternal Son.

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We needed rescue.

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He died. He rose.

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How Do I Respond?

Grace, Faith, and New Life

Receive it. Follow Him.

Key verse: John 20:31

More Than a Teacher



OPENING HOOK

Imagine someone on campus asks, “Who is Jesus?” You have thirty seconds and can’t hide behind church phrases you can’t explain. What would you say?



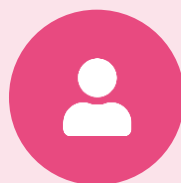
Let Scripture answer: who is Jesus?



Before Bethlehem

The eternal Word was with God,
was God, and made all things.

John 1:1-3



Truly God, Truly Human

The Word became flesh — hungry,
grieving, sinless, and fully divine.

John 1:14



Christ and Lord

Messiah and King. He deserves
more than admiration — He calls for
trust and obedience.

Matthew 16:15-16



YOUR TURN

Truths About Jesus

In small groups, reread John 1:1-18 and list every truth about the Word. Add what you find in Matthew 16:13-17 and Colossians 1:15-20. Circle your top three, then build one shared answer to “Who is Jesus?”



RESPONSE TIME

Sit with Jesus’ question: “Who do you say that I am?” Do you admire Him, or do you trust Him and follow Him as Lord? Answer Him honestly — in worship, confession, or renewed trust.

PRAY THIS:

“Lord Jesus, open our eyes to see You as Scripture reveals You. Help us not only to know facts about You, but to trust You, worship You, and follow You...”

The Savior We Needed



OPENING HOOK

If someone is drowning, they don't need a motivational speech from the shore — they need rescue. Some problems are deeper than effort.



Jesus came for the lost — that's us.



Made for God, Turned Away

Sin isn't just bad acts — it's wanting life on our own terms. All have sinned.

Genesis 3:1-7 · Romans 3:23



Deeper Than Self-Improvement

Sin separates us from God. Trying harder can't erase guilt or make God owe us.

Romans 6:23 · Ephesians 2:1-3



Jesus Seeks and Saves

He called Zacchaeus by name. Grace moved first — and repentance followed.

Luke 19:10



YOUR TURN

Diagnosis and Rescue

In groups, draw two columns: “What is wrong?” and “What kind of rescue is needed?” Use Genesis 3, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, and Luke 19 to fill in the first column, then discuss what salvation would actually answer it.



RESPONSE TIME

Where have you minimized sin or trusted yourself to fix what only God can save? Your response may be confession — or simply the first honest words: “I need a Savior.” Jesus receives all who come.

PRAY THIS:

“Jesus, thank You for coming to seek and save the lost. Show us where we have trusted our own goodness, religion, or effort...”

WEEK 3 · WHAT DID JESUS DO?

The Cross and the Empty Tomb



OPENING HOOK

A friend asks, “I get that Jesus died — but why does it matter to me? Wouldn’t His teaching be valuable either way?”



At the center: He died, and He rose.



Willing, Not Trapped

Jesus told His disciples He would die and rise. He laid down His life on purpose.

Mark 10:45 · John 10:17-18



What We Couldn't Do

Forgiveness for guilt, reconciliation for enemies, freedom from sin, victory over death.

Romans 5:8-11 · Isaiah 53:4-6



The Empty Tomb

If Christ isn't raised, faith is empty. Because He rose, death doesn't get the last word.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 14, 17



YOUR TURN

The Gospel in Four Movements

In groups, write four headings: OUR NEED; CHRIST'S DEATH; CHRIST'S RESURRECTION; OUR NEW REALITY. Add one or two clear sentences under each, then explain the gospel in about sixty seconds — no church words you can't explain.



RESPONSE TIME

Begin with gratitude. Thank Jesus for forgiveness, reconciliation, and living hope. If you're carrying guilt, bring it to Him — there is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1).

PRAY THIS:

"Lord Jesus, thank You for giving Yourself for us. Thank You for the cross, the empty tomb, and the hope of new life..."

WEEK 4 · HOW DO I RESPOND?

Grace, Faith, and New Life



OPENING HOOK

You may know a bridge can hold your weight — but stepping onto it is different from discussing it from a distance. Do you know about Jesus, or are you trusting Him?



Salvation is a gift — and it starts a new life.



By Grace, Not Performance

“But God” — rich in mercy, He makes us alive. Salvation is a gift, not a reward.

Ephesians 2:4-9



Repent and Believe

Turn from self-rule and trust Christ. A prayer can express faith, but the power is in Jesus, not the wording.

Mark 1:15 • Romans 10:9-13



Created for Good Works

Obedience isn't the price of salvation — it's the life salvation produces.

Ephesians 2:10 • Luke 9:23



YOUR TURN

Trace the Gospel in Ephesians 2

Reread Ephesians 2:1-10 and mark four movements: BEFORE (what we were), BUT GOD (what He did), BY GRACE (how it comes), FOR GOOD WORKS (what follows). Summarize each in one sentence, then ask: where am I in this story?



RESPONSE TIME

No pressure, no formula. Do I only know about Jesus, or am I trusting Him? If you want to trust Christ — or you're still unsure — talk with an RCF leader afterward so someone can pray with you.

PRAY THIS:

"Lord Jesus, I believe You died for my sins and rose again. I turn to You and place my trust in You. Forgive me, make me new, and teach me to follow You as Lord..."

Don't just learn ABOUT Jesus.

FOLLOW HIM.

From admiration → to trust.



Go deeper with the companion study guide

Full teaching for each lesson, engagement activities, response prayers, a “Level Up” deeper-study corner, and a daily Bible reading plan for every week — in “Who Is Jesus? And What Is Salvation? — Knowing Christ, His Saving Work, and the New Life He Gives.”