Leaders Guide –
Just Give Me Jesus – Background to the Gospels

#1. Pop Quiz – have participants take 3-5 min to answer simple questions to test their practical knowledge of the Gospels

#2. Geography Quiz – Have participants fill in as much of the Map as they can from memory even if they weren't there on Sunday

Sharing with one Another:
- Review the Map of Israel what did you find most interesting?
- Describe the first time you can personally remember reading the gospels and what stood out to you most!
- Which is your favorite gospel and why?
- When is the last time you read all 4 Gospels?

Going deeper – Break your group into 2-4 groups. Have each person in group look up one passage, briefly describe what happened, and then share with the group any observations they can see about how Jesus treated/responded to each person or situation.

Group #1
- **Pontius Pilate – Mt 27:11-65**
- **King Herod –** Luke 23:7-15

Group #2
- **SCRIBES –** Teachers of the Law NIV Mr. 2:15-17 Mt. 23:2,13,15,23,25;27
- **Pharisees –** Lk. 11:37-53

Group #3
- **Priests –** John 18:13-26
- **Sadducees –** Mt. 16:1-12-

Group #4
- **Tax Collectors** – Luke 19:1-9
- **Sinners** – Luke 18:9-14

Responding to your Relationship in a Real and Honest Way… Let then know that we all experience ups and downs in our walk, and we sometimes struggle to even describe it. But it helps when we get real and honest with each other about it. Have them do this in twos.

Jesus Christ- Describe in 3 min how you personally came to know Jesus Christ.

Disciples- (Followers) Which statement best describes you …
- I am seeking contemplating becoming a believer
- I am a believer
- I am a disciple (follower)

Describe one of the last things that you have sensed Jesus asking you to follow Him to do/say/change/ in your life.

Holy Spirit – If you were to describe your relation or sense of connection with the Holy Spirit what would you say?

Praying Together – Split up into two and pray into needs, areas, concerns, joys that you heard your partner talking about.