

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

#1. Pop Quiz –

#2. Geography Quiz –

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 – Mr. 2:15-17 Mt. 3:2,13,15,23,25;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 ...

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.