

## RECOVERING THE ESSENTIALS OF OUR FAITH

## **Shadowcaster**

Fundamental List #2: Jesus came to illustrate and demonstrate what God is like.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What is one of the first things you were taught about God? Is it something that continues to inform your faith?
- 2. Were you taught that everything in the Bible is of equal importance? If so, talk about where you first were taught that. Is it difficult for you to think of some things in the Bible as more important than others? Why or why not?
- 3. What is the most difficult thing to believe about God that you were told is essential to believe as a Christian?
- 4. Read **John 14:5–10**, keeping in mind that Philip and these other young apprentices were being taught something brand new and that Jesus's death and resurrection had not occurred yet. Discuss how the disciples might have felt when Jesus said, "From now on, you do know him and have seen him."
- 5. Is there anything about Jesus that conflicts with the view of God you grew up with? If so, what?