

QUESTIONING JESUS

CONVERSATIONS WITH PHARISEES,
SEEKERS, AND DISCIPLES

Part 3: "He is Jesus"

Introduction

Jesus was often questioned but he is often doing the questioning. And his question exposed motives, challenged assumptions, revealed truth, and as we'll discuss today, invited faith.

Discussion Questions

1. Who controls the direction of most conversations: the person who asks questions or answers questions? Have you ever experienced this dynamic in the context of your own group small group?
2. Over 300 times in the New Testament Jesus asks and poses a question to those around him. How did he use this "question-asking" strategy to lead through difficult conversations? Is this a strategy you've used in your own experience?
3. Read John 6:1-24 (or have someone in your group summarize these passages). What are the two miracles that Jesus performed? What is Jesus trying to teach through these miracles?
4. Read John 6:60-66. Is it hard to follow Jesus? Why? When has it been the most difficult for you to follow Jesus?
5. Read John 6:67-69. Abandoning Jesus is a very real temptation during difficult times. Does Simon Peter's response ("to whom shall we go?") resonate with you? How can this group support you this week to keep following Jesus in all circumstances?