

Week 1: FOR

God is for you and so are we.

Discussion Questions

1. What is something you are excited about right now and want to share with other people? Why do you want to share it?

Read John 3:16-17.

2. Why is John 3:16 so popular? What does this have to do with being "For"?

3. What have you (or someone you know) experienced that has caused these verses to not seem true?

Read John 20:19-21.

4. What was the mission Jesus gave the disciples? Why didn't he just continue to do it? How does this affect us today?

5. What are some challenges to sharing this good news?

6. Explore the concept of *imposing* versus *proposing* Jesus. How does the invitation to follow Jesus differ from imposing beliefs on others?

7. Discuss the significance of the statement "God is for you and so are we" in altering perceptions about Christianity and the church.

Moving Forward

As you move forward this week, knowing that "*For God so loved the world*," what steps can you take to show your community that your God is FOR them and so are we?