Reconstruction Week 3: Is Jesus the Only Way? CCV Groups Discussion Guide

Opening Question:

How does what Mark shared about Jesus this weekend grow your faith and confidence as you share Jesus with those around you?

Groups Video Guide

Read it again:

John 1:1-18; John 14:5-14; Acts 4:1-22

Discuss:

- Where have you experienced intolerance, hypocrisy, and/or judgmentalism in the church and/or in society?
- Read <u>John 1:18</u>; <u>John 14:6</u>; and <u>Acts 4:12</u>. What do they say about the nature of Jesus as the only way to the Father?
- If someone never has the opportunity to hear about Jesus, how will they be judged?
 What does Romans 2:11-16 say about this? Read it carefully, the answer is there.
- What does Jesus offer you that no one else does?

Prayer:

Take time to pray for those who need to come to Jesus. Take names, make a list.

Scriptures:

• **John 14:6**, Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- Acts 4:12, "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."
- **John 3:16**, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."
- **Hebrews 1:1–4**, "Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs."
- John 12:48, "The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day."
- 1 Timothy 2:5, "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."
- **John 10:9**, "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture."
- 1 John 3:1, "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him."
- **Hebrews 3:12–15**, "Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called 'today,' that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said, 'Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.'"
- Philippians 2:8-11, "And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

•	Romans 6:23, in."	"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life