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# EXPLAINED

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## TALK

TALKING WITH OTHERS ABOUT OUR FAITH

### DISCUSS WITH YOUR GROUP

1. Why do you think Jesus is so famous?
  2. What parts of Jesus' life stand out to you?
  3. Write down six words you would use to describe Jesus' character.
  4. What do you notice about Jesus based on the words you listed?
  5. Would you want any of these qualities to define your life? Share with your group. Highlight/circle two or three of the words that stand out to you.
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## HEAR

HEARING FROM GOD THROUGH HIS WORD

### WITH A PARTNER OR SMALL GROUP

1. Find the Bible verse(s) using your Bible or Bible app.
2. Write the verse on one side of your notecard.
3. What characteristics of Jesus do you notice in your verse(s)?
4. Write the characteristics of Jesus on the back side of the notecard.

### WITH THE LARGER GROUP

1. Choose someone to write on the poster board/large chart paper.
  2. As a group, share the character trait of Jesus that was on your notecard and where you found it in Scripture.
  3. Write all the traits on the poster board/large chart paper so everyone can see.
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## LIVE

LIVING IN A WAY THAT HONORS GOD

### "LOVE LIKE JESUS"

Choose THREE characteristics from the poster board that you would like to apply to your own life. Jot down each characteristic of Jesus and the Bible verse that supports it. Then, write three ways to apply the trait in your own personal life. Highlight the ONE you will focus on this week. Set an alarm on your phone as a reminder to practice that character trait each morning.

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## "LOVE LIKE JESUS"

<i>Character Trait that I'd Apply</i>	<i>Scripture Reference</i>	<i>How I can Apply it to My Life</i>
1.		1.
		2.
		3.
2.		1.
		2.
		3.
3.		1.
		2.
		3.

## PRAY

### TALKING TO GOD

#### PRAY INDIVIDUALLY

Find a quiet place with your Bible or Bible app and open your Bible/Bible app to Psalm 103:1-5.

1. What is one thing in this Psalm that you are struggling to understand, or seeing in your own faith?
2. What is one "good thing" that you can praise God for, even if you are struggling with life?

Pray through this Psalm and talk with God about what you're struggling with, and what you want to praise Him for. Then, sit quietly and reflect on the words you prayed.