



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

*"I Believe in Jesus Christ,
His Only Son, Our Lord"
John 20:24-31*

SERMON NOTES

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon

FOR FURTHER STUDY OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

The Apostles' Creed by Third Millennium Ministries -
www.thirdmill.org

Affirming the Apostles' Creed by JI Packer

What We Believe by RC Sproul

I Believe: Exploring the Apostles' Creed by Alister McGrath

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Christians have always used words like "Christ," "Son of God", and "Lord" to indicate Jesus' divinity. How do these names reveal that Jesus is God?
- 2) CS Lewis said after we investigate the life of Jesus we will either intellectually conclude Jesus is a liar, a lunatic, or Lord. How would you explain Jesus as Lord to those who believe otherwise?
- 3) Read **John 11:1-16** (see verse 16); **John 14:1-7**; **John 20:24-31**. These passages reveal who Thomas was. Who was Thomas and what do you learn about his faith from these passages?
- 4) Jesus said He was God (Read **John 8:58; 10:30**), and there are other places that directly call Jesus God (Read **John 1:18; John 20:28**). Why does this matter in our discussions about Jesus being God?
- 5) Read **Colossians 1:13-20; 2:9-10**. How do these passages describe the divinity of Christ?
- 6) Jesus is God because He acts like God. Discuss some of the miracles that Jesus did that proved He is God.
- 7) Seth said, "Believing is not always seeing." Read **John 20:29** and **Hebrews 11:1**. How is this message countercultural to those who say, "Seeing is believing"?

FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize **John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.**
- 2) Read the story of how Jesus calmed the storm in **Mark 4:35-41** and discuss how this action proved that Jesus is God.
- 3) Review Questions 6-8 of the Children's Catechism with your children.

A great family study of the Apostles' Creed is called **Laying the Foundation** by Luke Gilkerson.