

### **Kickoff question**

When was a time that you were tricked by someone?

### **Introduction**

There are many conflicting claims about Jesus. But Jesus made some pretty radical claims about Himself. Let's explore some of these radical claims and ask, "Who was the real Jesus?"

### **Reflect on the following questions**

- 1) Which claims of Jesus seem most radical to you?
- 2) Why do you think Jesus made such bold statements about himself?
- 3) What are some things that the following 4 stories have in common?
  - a. John 1:29-34
  - b. John 11:17-27
  - c. John 1:43-49
  - d. John 20:24-28
- 4) Read Acts 3:1-20. What are some things in this story that confirm the claims Jesus made about himself?
- 5) When was a time that Jesus did something in your life that led you to say, "I believe you are the Son of God!"
- 6) There are many testimonies about Jesus recorded in the New Testament. Which one impacts you the most? Why?
- 7) Share a 21<sup>st</sup> century testimony of someone whose life has been radically transformed by a life-changing encounter with Jesus.

### **Life application question**

Read Matthew 11:28-30. Do you believe this claim that Jesus made about Himself? How do you respond?

### **Prayer response**

If it is clear to you that Jesus is the Son of God and Saviour of the world, invite Him to be your Saviour today. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you into all truth as you examine the radical teachings of Jesus for yourself.

"Lord Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, please reveal Yourself to me  
and show me what You want me to do."