

INVESTIGATING JESUS

PART 2

Session 2 - The problem

What questions or comments do you have from John 1-7?

What do you think you're biggest problem is?

Why is it such a problem?

How would you describe 'sin'?

Romans 1:18-25

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. ²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honour him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonouring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

1. What things stood out for you from this passage, what questions do you have or what spoke to you most?

2. What do you notice about how God views people? (v18) Is this what you expected?

3. Why are we without excuse (v20)

4. Does God compare us to others to see how good we are?

5. What is our obligation to God? (v21)

6. As a result of sin what do we now worship? (v24-25)

7. How would you describe sin after reading this passage?

Before arranging session 3 read John Chapters 8-14