



CAMPFIRE | WEEK 2 OF 5

Religions

This series encourages the students to walk with Jesus while asking some of life's big questions. This week, they'll learn that Jesus isn't just a way to God. Jesus is The Way! Christianity is the only understanding of God's relationship with the world in which God comes to us instead of us trying to get to God.

BIG QUESTION

Are all religions true?

KEY VERSES

"His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us. For in him we live and move and exist. As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'"

Acts 17:27–28 (NLT)

1 | Hangout

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

a. Discuss:

- Have you ever heard someone say (or thought yourself) that all religions are pretty much the same?
- Are all religions the same?
- Why does Jesus matter?



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2 | Hear

SUPPLIES

- Bibles

LEADER TIP

- We'll return to this story next week to look at it from another angle (focusing on "room in my Father's home" and what happens after we die). If students start down that path, encourage them to hold off for now.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Look up and read John 14:1–14.
- Discuss:
 - What stood out to you in this passage? Is there anything you didn't understand?
 - Can you summarize or say in your own words what Jesus said here?
 - How does this answer today's Big Question?
 - Who is Jesus and why does Jesus make all the difference?
 - Does anyone relate to Philip wanting to see more?
 - What other questions or thoughts do you have after reading this passage?
- Read verse 6 again.
- Discuss:
 - What does this verse mean to you?
 - How does this direct our lives as Christ-followers?
- Look up and read Acts 17:27–28.
- Discuss:
 - What is Paul talking about in this passage?
 - Think about your friends. Can you see how they might "seek after God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us" (TLB)?
 - Do you have friends who are seeking? How could you walk alongside them?

3 | Huddle

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- Ask if there are specific barriers or difficulties in their lives that the students would like the group to pray about for them.
- Pray together. Pray that the students would follow in the way of Jesus and see him as "the way and the truth and the life" (NIRV). Pray for each person in your group by name.