

## WEEK NINE UNSEEN GOD NOW MADE KNOWN

John 1:18

### DISCUSSION 1

God is three person in one essence: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

1. How do the three parts of the Godhead (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) relate to each other (Read: Gen. 1:26, John 5:19, 8:28, 4:24, 14:9, 6:63, and 14:16)?
2. Will we ever see God the Father? Why or why not? How do we have a relationship with God the Father (Read: John 1:18, Ex. 33:17-20, and Col. 1:15)?
3. Why is it important that God the Father and God the Son are one rather than two separate beings, as some have claimed? Discuss some logical, rational, or scriptural issues this would cause?

### DISCUSSION 2

God the Son.

1. Who is the One seated at the right hand of the Father (Luke 22:69)? What is John claiming in v. 18 about this person?
2. In what ways does Jesus make the Father known?
3. We are called to imitate Christ (1 Cor. 11:1). Why did God create us in His image? What was Satan's lie? What is the hope that we have (Read Gen. 1:26, 3:5, and 1 John 3:2)?
4. What are some concrete steps you can take to imitate Christ this week?

### DISCUSSION 3

God the Holy Spirit.

1. How does Jesus make the Father known in a personal and saving way (John 3:5-8)?
2. If the Spirit plays the primary role in salvation, how does this give us confidence and boldness in being able to share our faith (1 Cor. 3:6)?

### FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. Take a family walk together. As you do, discuss the different ways you can see God—in nature and in other ways.
2. Ask your children to tell you about Jesus. What are some things that Jesus does that we should do too?

3. Spend time talking to your children about the Holy Spirit. Ask them if they have had a time when they've sensed the presence of the Holy Spirit. Talk about a time you have sensed the presence of the Holy Spirit. Pray together and ask God to continue to teach your family more about who He is: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

## **APPLICATION**

**Individual:** This week, commit to a short time of prayer in which you listen for the Holy Spirit to speak into your day. Whether it's five minutes or 50, try to spend the time listening instead of speaking.

**Group:** Grab coffee or get together with someone and have a conversation about ways you both could be more like Christ. Put an action plan together and ask that person to hold you accountable.

**Group:** Find some specific traits or callings that you have as an image-bearer of God the Father and of Christ. Spend time in prayer with your group, family, or friends, asking God to empower you to image God in those ways.