

DISCUSSION 1

The relationship between Jesus and the Father

1. What does it mean that Jesus is equal with God?
2. Why does the Father reveal things to the Son?
3. How are these things revealed to us?

DISCUSSION 2

God's greater works

1. Why is the Father showing Jesus "greater works" (v. 20)? Focus on the phrase "so that."
2. Read verses 21-24. How might these verses bring us hope and impact the way we live?
3. Read John 14:12-14. This is the other place John mentions "greater works." If God the Father reveals himself to the Son and that is a "greater work," what might be the "greater works" we are called to do?

DISCUSSION 3

Eternal hope

1. Read John 10:25-30. How does this passage relate to this week's passage in John 5? Discuss the similarities and differences.
2. In light of John 10:25-30, what can we learn about the nature of salvation?
3. According to John 5:24 and 29, what does it mean to not believe in the Son of God?

4. What are Jesus's miracles meant to point us toward? Consider verses 28-29.
5. How does this reality give us hope? What does it look like to live in light of that hope?
6. Are there areas in your life where the hope of eternal life is missing? If so, why?

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. What are some examples of God's greater works in our lives today? How can we be a part of God's greater works?
2. What is the relationship between Jesus and God the Father? How often does Jesus do what the Father says? Ask your children: "What does that mean for you and your relationship with your parents?"
3. Read verses 28-29. What are Jesus's miracles supposed to show us?

APPLICATION

- Reread the introduction of this Discussion Guide. Then, read chapters 5-12 of John, focusing specifically on Jesus's divine purpose, power, and proclamation. Think of ways to deeply root these truths in your life.
- Together, discuss practical ways that your group can be a part of Jesus's greater works (John 5:20; 14:12).