

## **DISCUSSION 1**

Jesus, the Christ (vv. 25-36)

1. In verses 27-29, the people debate where Jesus came from. Where does Jesus come from? Why is it important to understand that Jesus is fully God and fully man?
2. Why were people compelled to believe in Jesus despite the critics around him (v. 31)?
3. In this passage, we see that Jesus's actions made the religious leaders angry. However, according to verse 30, no one laid a hand on him because his hour had not come yet. What prevented Jesus from being killed or arrested by these leaders? How should we understand the sovereignty of God in light of this?

## **DISCUSSION 2**

Rivers of living water (vv. 37-39)

1. In verse 37, Jesus shows that our greatest longing is satisfied in him. What things do people try to find satisfaction in? What's an example of something you thought would fulfill you, that eventually failed you?
2. What promises does God give us about the Spirit's work?
3. How should we view evangelism, in light of the truth that the Spirit works through us?

## **DISCUSSION 3**

Different responses to Jesus (vv. 40-52)

1. In this passage, we see that some people believed Jesus was the Messiah. Read Micah 5:1-4. How did Jesus fulfill the things mentioned in this text?

2. Read verses 43-44. Why did some people want to arrest Jesus? What are some common reasons that people reject Jesus today?
3. What are some resources or truths that have encouraged your faith in Christ?

## **FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS**

1. What does it mean that Jesus is “the Christ”?
2. Read Micah 5:1-4. Discuss the definition and significance of prophecy and how Jesus fulfilled Micah’s prophecy.
3. What should we do when someone doesn’t believe in Jesus?

## **APPLICATION**

- Pray and ask God to strengthen your faith. Identify one area of growth you’d like to work on, and ask a friend for accountability. If they are willing, consider holding them accountable in this way as well.
- Consider reading and studying more in the field of apologetics. Tim Keller’s *The Reason for God* and William Lane Craig’s *On Guard* are two great books to start with.