

Community group questions  
The Gospels

Opening question: If you knew you could not fail and all obstacles were removed, what one thing would you like to try?

Scripture study

- How are these three verses connected: Genesis 12:2-3; Numbers 14:21; Isaiah 49:6? How is Jesus' arrival in the gospels a fulfillment of that? How does Matthew 1:1 continue the story of the Old Testament (see also Malachi 3:1 and 4:5)? Read Matthew 5:17. What is Jesus saying here in relationship to the Old Testament? How is knowing that everything points to Jesus encourage you in your daily walk?
- Why do we have four gospels? How are they different? How are they the same? As you read each of these passages, what contribution do each make to your picture of Jesus: Matthew 2:3-6 & 4:12-17; Mark 10:42-45; Luke 2:41-52; John 1:1-5, 14-18? What difference does it make to have the correct picture of Jesus? How can a faulty view of Christ effect our attitudes, thoughts, and decisions?
- Read Matthew 1:21; Mark 10:45; Luke 19:1-10; John 20:30-31. What do these passages say about the reason for Jesus' coming? How does Jesus' coming fulfill the promise to Abraham (Genesis 12:2-3)? In what way is Jesus the blessing to all people? How does Galatians 3:6-9, 13-14 speak to God's amazing story? How does it lead to a celebration of praise?
- What is it about Jesus that is life changing? What area presently do you need to invite Jesus in to bring about change? How has Jesus been changing you?