

# LIFESAVERS

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## “Who Do You Say That I Am?”

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John 14:6  
Acts 4:12  
I Timothy 2:5  
I John 5:11-12  
Proverbs 14:12

### ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

1. How do you feel about the phrase, “One church is just as good as another?” or “One religion is just as good as another?”
2. On what basis do you determine if something you have heard is reliable or not?

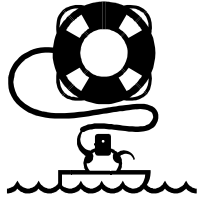
### DIG QUESTIONS:

1. Read the following passages and then discuss this question: Is Jesus teaching that there is only one road to heaven, and that road is paved with his blood? (John 14:6; Acts 4:12; I Timothy 2:5; I John 5:11-12)
2. If Jesus is not teaching in the above verses that he is the only road to heaven, then what is he teaching?
3. Read Proverbs 14:12 and discuss how people can become so deceived as to believe a lie that is harmful to them.
4. Do you believe a person can be a Christian and believe that there is another way to heaven besides Jesus?
5. So how would you answer Jesus’ question to Peter: “Who do you say that I am” (Mt. 16:15). Do think Jesus would accept more than one answer?
6. Based on statistical data about 67% of the world’s population is either non-Christian or non-religious? Do you think these people are lost? If you answer “no,” then what should our attitude be toward them? If you answer “yes,” then what should we, or must we do? Can we truly have a passion to reach people that we don’t even think are lost?

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## REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever been sure that something was true only to discover later that it was not true? How did you feel about this and how did it help you to grow?
2. Why do you think that it is such a widely believed myth today that “all religions are basically the same?” What “facts” to people use to prove this myth?
3. Talk about the God called “sincerity.”
4. Why do you think some people get so hostile when one implies that their belief system is based on myth instead of truth?
5. In his sermon, Steve referred to a prayer led by Franklin Graham at George W. Bush’s Presidential Inauguration that was met with a firestorm from people like Alan Dershowitz who wrote the next day, “Franklin Graham, the man selected by George W. Bush to bless his presidency excluded the tens of millions of Americans who are Muslims, Jews, Buddhist, Unitarians, Agnostics, and Atheists from his blessing by his particularistic and parochial language.” How do you feel about Dershowitz’ comments?
6. If you were President of the U.S. would you publicly admit to the public that your life is governed by God and what he says in the Bible, and therefore the Bible will be consulted before you ever make a major decision on any topic?
7. How do you feel about the popular belief among many world religious leaders that Jesus was just “a good moral teacher?”

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