



Say What?! Week 2 “The Way”

Main Idea: This week we are continuing in our new series called “Say What?!” In this series, we will tackle the challenging and controversial teachings of Jesus. The message for Week 2 focuses on Jesus statement, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” This radical statement has the potential to make some people very upset as it did in Jesus’ day and it still does today. Let’s discuss it further...

Opening Discussion Question: Talk about a time when someone tried to convince you that there is a different way or many other ways to get to heaven. This could be from a personal experience, an interview you’ve watched, an article you’ve read, or maybe it’s something you are open to believing.

Read: John 14:1-7

1. What was your reaction the first time you heard Jesus’ declaration that He is the only way to be saved?
2. Who was Jesus speaking to in this setting, and why is the context important to help us understand this passage?
3. With so many people following many other faiths (maybe even your close friend, a family member, or co-worker), what can you say or do to affirm Jesus’ declaration that there actually is only one way, and that Jesus is that way?
4. What can you do or say to demonstrate the uniqueness of Christianity to doubters and others who are firmly entrenched in opposing Jesus’ statement?
5. John 8:31-32 says, *“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”* How should this change how you think and live?

Next Steps: Say What?! Week 2 “The Way” Here are some great ideas for next steps that you can take to become a more effective ambassador for Christ:

- Invite others - “Come sit with me” at Real Life!
- Get to know God better - Continue to read his word daily.
- Join a group and begin to build relationships with other believers.
- Know why you believe what you believe! Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have, but do this with gentleness and respect! (1 Peter 3:15)
- Ask God to place people in your life who need to hear the Good News.

Reading Plan:

Sunday - John 14:1-14

Monday - John 1:1-5; John 1:12-14

Tuesday - Luke 3:21-22; Acts 2:22-39; Acts 10:34-48

Wednesday - 1 Peter 2:21-25; Colossians 2: 13-14; Ephesians 1:3-14

Thursday - Romans 1:1-6; Romans 8:28-30; Ephesians 2:8-10

Friday - John 8:31-32; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Saturday - John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:15; Colossians 4:5-6; Hebrews 13:2; Matthew 28:16-20