

## Before We Begin...check the original map...



## Let's get in gear...

Tell four "facts" about yourself, but actually only tell the truth about three.



- My favorite way to spend a Sunday afternoon
- My nickname as a child
- My favorite kind of music
- When I was in high school, what I wanted to be when I "grew up"

## Exploration...

1. How do the religious leaders respond to Jesus' healing of the man in John 5:1-15? What does this reveal about them?

2. What gave Jesus the authority to heal on the Sabbath? (v. 17)

3. How does Jesus describe his relationship with the Father?

v.19	v.20
v.23	v.26
vv.27,30	v.36

4. How do these verses compare with John 1:1 and 1:18?

5. Case study: Someone you work with thinks she is going to heaven because she believes in God and prays regularly, yet she does not believe that Jesus is God. How might you respond? (v.23, 1 John 2:23, 5:9-10)

6. In your own words, how would you state the promise in verse 24?

7. In what ways does the Father verify the truthfulness of Jesus' statements about himself?

v.33	v.36
v.37	v.39

8. Why did the Jewish religious leaders refuse to come to Jesus for salvation? (vv. 37-47)

9. What was wrong with their Bible study? (vv. 39-40, 45-47)

## Discovery and Revelation - Your thoughts...



10. How would you describe the relationship between God the Father and God the Son from this passage?

11. If someone other than God made the claims about himself which Jesus makes here, would he be a great moral teacher? or something else?

12. How do your motivations for Bible Study compare with those of the religious leaders in this passage?

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