

Scripture

John 10:22-42

Ice Breaker

1. What is something you believed when you were little that is silly when you think about it now?
2. Who is someone's voice that you instantly recognize when you hear it?

Going Deeper

1. How would you describe God's character?
2. Who or what has most greatly influenced your understanding of God?
3. How would you describe Jesus' character?
4. Read John 10:22-42
5. The Feast of Dedication is what we call Hanukkah. What is Hanukkah? Why might John have felt that this was an important detail to mention?
6. What do you think is behind the Pharisee's question in verse 24?
7. One of the struggles we know about for the Pharisees to see Jesus as the Messiah is that Jesus did not meet their expectations of what a messiah would be like. How would you describe Jesus' character and person and how that may differ from the Pharisee's expectations?
8. What has convinced you that Jesus is the Messiah? What were some of the expectations you needed to change when it came to Jesus?
9. On Sunday, Rob said that he was going to say something controversial. What do you think it was? Do you think it was controversial?
10. Why was Jesus' statement in verse 30 so controversial in his day?
11. Have you, or do you, view God the father's character different than you view Jesus' character? How so if so?
12. On Sunday, Rob said, "God is as Jesus was". What do you think of that statement?
13. Rob also said, "If it isn't true about Jesus, then it isn't true about God". Do you agree with that statement? If so, does this challenge you in any way in your understanding of the Bible or of who God is?
14. Have you decided to either read John or Mark this week? If so how is it going? Is there anything that has stood out to you so far?