

One of Us

Part I

Answer the following questions with your group that are related to the questions asked in the song "One of Us":

- If you could know God as personally as a close friend, by what name would you want to address him?

- How do you think God would look if he had a human face? (Give a description.)

- Would you want to see God face-to-face if that meant you would have to change your way of relating to other people and to the world around you? Explain.

- What if you met God and he was very much like you, even when you are messy and just trying to make your way through life each day?



Part II

Your instructor will lead you through Part II. Use the following questions as prompts for taking notes in your notebook.

1. What are the Gospels?
2. Can you name the four Gospels? Why are there four Gospels instead of one?
3. Why are the Gospels the first and most important way to meet Jesus?
4. Why is the truth that Jesus, the Second Person of the Trinity, actually became one of us so important? Give a detailed answer, describing how Jesus is truly one of us.
5. Describe a passage from one of the Gospels in which Jesus' humanity is evident.
6. Why do you think there has been a tendency in Christian history to focus more on the divinity of Jesus than on his humanity?
7. Describe a passage from one of the Gospels in which Jesus' divinity is evident.
8. The names for the second Person of the Trinity in the Gospels all tell us something about Jesus' divinity. Explain what each of the following names tells us: (a) Jesus Christ, (b) Son of God, (c) Lord.
9. What is the term used to describe the mystery of our faith that God became man?
10. Why is Mary, Jesus' mother, such an important part of the mystery of God becoming man?
11. If God really became one of us and continues to remain with us through the power of the Holy Spirit, why is life still often so difficult and confusing?
12. Where do you think we should be looking for the face of Jesus today?

