

## THE STORY OF THE THREE RINGS: WHO IS JESUS?

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### BIG IDEA

You can love Him or you can hate Him, but you cannot ignore Him.

### OUTLINE

1. People reshape Jesus to suit their prejudices.
2. Jesus claimed to be God.
3. People said Jesus was God.
4. Jesus fulfilled the prophecies about the Messiah.
5. The resurrection validates Jesus.
6. What difference does it make?
  - A. Only God can pay your debt.
  - B. Changes the way we love others.
  - C. Changes how we worship God.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe when you first seriously asked the question, "Who is Jesus?" What were the circumstances of your life at that time?
2. Is it difficult or easy for you to believe that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive today? Could you articulate your belief to a friend in a clear way?
3. If it is difficult for you to believe Jesus was resurrected, what is the biggest hurdle to that belief?
4. To which response of who Jesus is (Liar, Lord, Lunatic, or Legend) do your friends or colleagues or neighbors tend to gravitate?
5. If Jesus is who He says He is, how will that affect your life on Monday?

### NEXT STEP

- I will make a decision about who Jesus is today!