

Small Group Questions | Who's Your Daddy? | John 5:16-47



When you are in trouble where do you turn? In John 5:16-47, Jesus found himself in trouble with the religious leaders. He was able to respond with confidence because He knew His Father, and He knew He was being obedient to His Father. **Read John 5:16-47** and discuss the questions below.

1. What comes to mind when you think about a father figure?
2. Matt shared this quote by G.K. Chesterton: "The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried." How could you try to submit your life to a Christian ideal more in your everyday life?
3. **Read John 5:16-18.** What upset the teachers of the law about Jesus following his father?
4. In what areas do you need to trust God?
5. We know Jesus' claims are true based on the following five reasons: the testimony of John the Baptist, the works of Jesus, the testimony of God, the Scriptures, and the witness of Moses. Which one of these reasons spoke to you the most?
6. What distracts you from focusing on your relationship with God?
7. Have you ever thought of God as a rescuer? If you are comfortable sharing with your group, describe a time when He has rescued you.
8. Do you know someone who needs to hear the good news? Take some time to pray for them now.