

## John on Jesus

Proving Jesus is the Son of God Small Group Work Sheet September 9, 2012

## Part 1 - Ice Breaker

This week is the Clay County Fair. Are you attending?

## Part 2 - Sermon Review

- 1. Read John 5:31-47. What are the four witnesses that prove Jesus is the Son of God? Which one is most convincing?
- 2. What does it mean to be saved by the God of the Bible rather than the Bible?
- 3. William Barclay is an example of someone who knew the Bible but didn't know God. Can you think of another modern day example?
- 4. According to 2 Corinthians 3:14-16, what is the only way to read the Old Testament that ascertains its true meaning?
- 5. When New Testament Christians came to Christ, they realized Jesus filled in the blanks of their Old Testament. In the study, we looked at Psalm 16 and 110. Check out these additional examples:
  - 1. Acts 4:23-29 (Jesus is the anointed one in Psalm 2)
  - 2. Acts 8:26-35 (Jesus is the lamb led to the slaughter in Isaiah 53:7-8)
  - 3. Acts 13:32-33 (Jesus is the begotten Son in Psalm 2:7)
  - 4. Acts 13:34 (Jesus is the one who inherits the blessing of David in Isaiah 55:3)
  - 5. Acts 13:35 (Jesus is the one who will not see corruption in Psalm 16:10)
  - 6. Acts 13:40-41 (Jesus is the work of God that nobody would believe in Habakkuk 1:5)
  - 7. Acts 13:46-47 (Jesus is the light that is for Gentiles, not just Jews in Isaiah 49:6)
- 6. There is sufficient evidence to believe Jesus is the Son of God. Why do many not accept it?
- 7. What should we do with our new found confidence in Jesus' identity? Our courage should be bolstered to honor Jesus, even when it involves a tough choice (Acts 5:44). What choices do you face where there is tension between pleasing Jesus and pleasing those around you?