



BIG IDEA

The more compelling your experience with Christ the more compelled you are to share it.

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO KNOW?

Have you ever had a “wouldn’t believe it if I hadn’t seen it myself” moment? What happened?

Read 1 John 1:1-4. What are some key words or phrases that stand out to you?

Why do you think John started out his letter in this manner? Support your answer.

Why is it so important to John that he proclaim that Jesus was a real, flesh and blood human?

Read Acts 4:13-22. How does this narrative help you to deepen your understanding of John and his experience of Jesus?

WHAT IS MY INITIAL REACTION?

If you had to evaluate your *experience of Jesus* based on the *way you talk about Jesus* to others, what conclusions would you draw?

When was the last time you felt compelled to share your experience of Jesus with someone else?

Does Jesus seem like a real, flesh and blood person to you? Or is Jesus more of an abstract concept? Explain your answer.

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

Read Psalm 145. What does this passage have in common with **1 John 1:1-4** and **Acts 4:13-22**?

How can your enthusiasm about your faith impact those around you?

Reflect back on your day or week. What kinds of things did you find yourself talking about? What can you learn about yourself from this?

In what ways can your faith in Jesus become a part of daily conversation?

What is the most compelling experience you have had with Christ? Who might God be asking you to share this with?

