

# IT'S THAT GOOD!

Trust It  
WEEK THREE

SERIES BIG IDEA:

The gospel is the power of God to save and transform all who know it, trust in it, and share it.

The Gospel is that Jesus, the Savior King:

- Lived the perfect life no one can live.
- Died to pay the penalty for all sin.
- Came back to life to give life to all who trust in Him as Savior and follow Him as Lord.

God is continually saving me from my unbelief so I can fully trust in Jesus and experience His kingdom life now.

My thoughts, attitudes, and actions that don't honor God or show love to others are sinful beliefs of which I must confess and repent.

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Mark 1:14-15 (NIV)

Repentance is right believing that leads to right doing.

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

When I trust in Who Jesus is and what He has done, I see who I am and it transforms my thoughts, attitudes, and actions.

- Confession is fruit to root.
- I confess my sin and unbelief.
- Repentance is root to fruit.
- I confess my belief and it transforms who I know I am, therefore, changing my thoughts, attitudes, and actions.

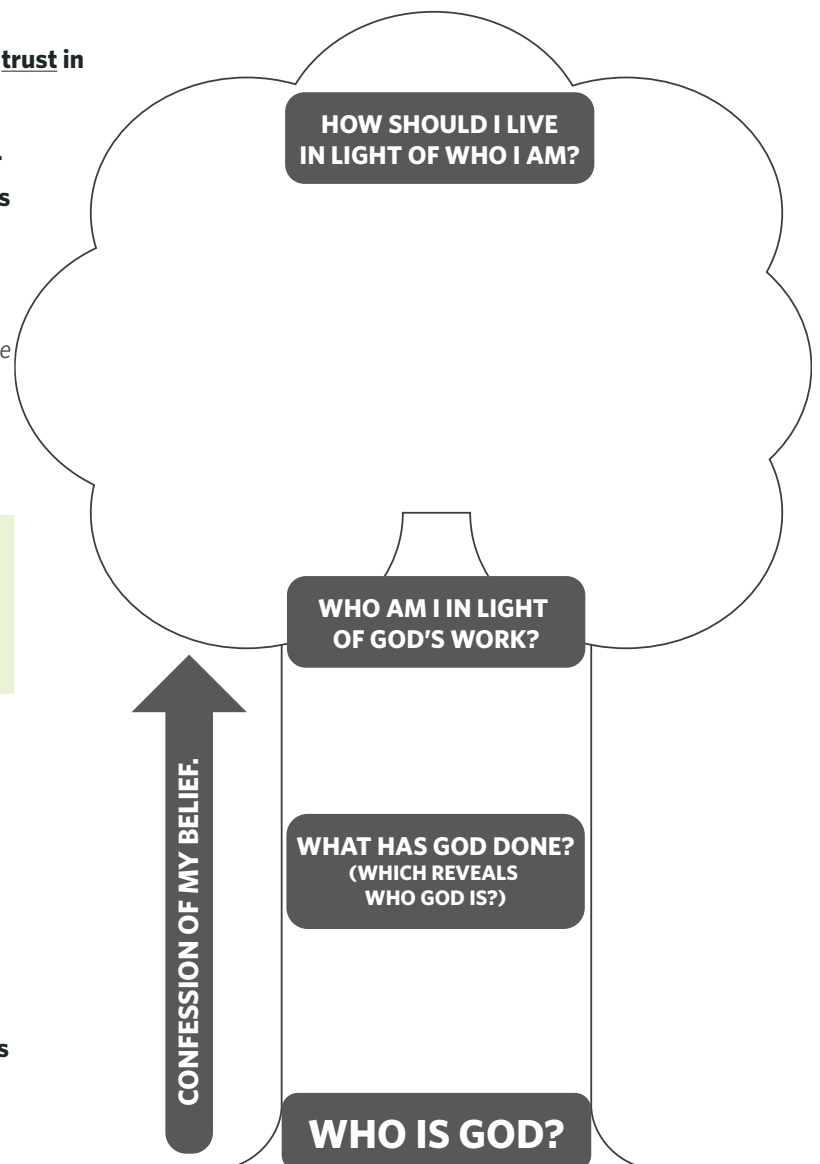
"Who God is" is revealed in scripture and in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

I must see myself in light of Jesus' work on the cross and His resurrection.

My thoughts, attitudes, and actions transform when I believe in who God is, what Jesus has done, and who I am in Jesus.

## FOUR KEY QUESTIONS

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## MY NOTES

**Who is God? Love** (1 John 4:7-8); **Almighty** (Ps 33:6; Rev 1:8); **All Knowing** (Is 46:9-10; Lk 9:47); **Always Present** (Ps 46:1; 139:7-19; Deut 31:6; Heb 13:5); **Faithful** (2 Tim 2:13; Ps 136:1); **Good** (Ps 34:8; Rom 8:28-29); **Righteous and Just** (Deut 32:4; Rom 3:26); **Merciful, Compassionate, and Kind** (Ex 34:6; Rom 9:15-16); **Holy** (Rev 4:8; Matt 5:48); **Patient** (2 Peter 3:9; Ps 86:15); **Sovereign** (Col 1:16-17; Job 42:2); **Life-Giving Creator** (Gen 1; John 1:1-4)



### TEACHING SUMMARY:

Repentance - The activity of reviewing one's actions and beliefs, turning away from all things self-serving (which are sin), and turning to God to walk in His ways.

"Repentance is the clearing away father rubbish of the past temple of sin." ~ Charles Spurgeon

Repentance is the only way forward as we continually discover the depths of our unbelief and our sin. Repentance opens the door to a new way of life and a deepening of our faith in Jesus. Repentance is key.

Repentance goes deeper than an apology, it goes beyond contrition, it goes beyond our actions and our attitudes into the depths of our being. Repentance is an act of trust, an act of release, an act of submission.

Repentance when offered from a soul that is broken at the thought of sinning against a Holy God brings about the right actions, beliefs, and a new life.

### TALK IT OVER:

Who is God?

What has God done?

Who am I in light of God's work?

How should I live in light of who I am?

### FURTHER READING:

Day 1: Numbers 20:1-12

Day 2: Romans 4:18-24

Day 3: Luke 13:1-5

Day 4: Philippians 2:6-8

Day 5: Genesis 1

Day 6: Hebrews 9:11-14