

Training Worksheet

The Kingdom of Heaven: Why Believe in Jesus?

Matthew 11:1–24

Training Truths

Training Thought: What does it mean to believe in Jesus?

Talking Points

Talking Point 1: Pilate said to Jesus, “What is truth?” — **John 18:38**

What are some ways we see ‘truth’ defined today?

How does Jesus (and thereby followers of Christ) define truth?

Talking Point 2: Jesus asked His disciples, “*Who do people say that the Son of Man is?*” And they said, “*Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.*” He said to them, “*But who do you say that I am?*” — **Matthew 16:13–15**

THIS is THE question of life! Eternal life!!! So what say you?

Talking Point 3: The pursuit of being ‘self-defining’ is as old as Adam and Eve. How have we seen this ever-increasing ‘freedom to define one’s self’ impact humanity? How is it impacting our culture today?

D-Group Discussion Questions: [*Choose 1-3 questions from the Talking Points above or the questions below to help generate some God-centered discussion as you gather.*]

1. How have you seen the Lord ‘prepare the way’ in your life?
2. How has the healing touch of Christ helped you?
3. How is the reality of Christ’s coming into your life being manifest through you?
4. What can you do to help prepare people for Christ’s return?
5. What are your plans for growing in your depth in your relationship with Jesus?
6. Do you see the presence of God in your life? How so?