



Part One: Knowing Your Need

Have you ever felt far away from God? No matter where you're coming from, it's hard to feel "in" with God when we feel far from Him. But the good news is that we're never as far from Him as we think we are. This week we'll look at one person's story in particular and how drawing close to Jesus changed her life forever.

Scripture: Luke 8:1-3, Matthew 27:55-56

Bottom Line: Following God starts with knowing your need.

Discussion Questions

1. What's one big decision where you had to decide whether you were in or out? (It could be sports, jobs, relationships, school decisions, party invites, etc.)
2. We all feel disconnected from Jesus at times. When are you most prone to feel disconnected?
3. Read Luke 8:1-3. When it comes to following Jesus, why is it a good thing to know how much of a mess you are?
4. If you had to list some reasons why you need a saviour and rescuer, what would you say?
5. Read Matthew 27:55-56. Why do you think Mary remained so loyal and committed to Jesus, even when it put her life in danger?
6. If you made a decision to be completely real with Jesus, what would you do differently?
7. What's one step you can take to say, "I'm in" and start pursuing Jesus more?

Moving Forward

Spend some time praying. Think about your messiness—your flaws, sins, weaknesses, and brokenness. Be real with Jesus about those sins. Pray and ask Jesus to meet you right where you are.