

# JESUS

**“I am the way, and the truth, and the life.**

**No one comes to the Father except through me.” -- John 14:6**

6:30-6:40pm Music start playing one or two songs

6:50pm Open with intro –

- We come together tonight to **Glorify Jesus with Thanksgiving for the access He has given us to God the Father.**
- When Christ Jesus died on the cross, providing atonement for all of mankind’s sins, the curtain in the Temple tore from top to bottom (Matthew 27:51 and Mark 15:38). God made it clear that the barrier between man and Father God was no longer needed. We now have access to God because of Jesus’ death.
- Let us now Rejoice in this!
- Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”
- Thinking now of how Jesus is the Way, Person A will read from God’s Word and then we will pray as a group – feel free to stand, sit, kneel, pray out loud, **as we all are in God’s Mighty presence, we are able to speak freely to Father God and thank Him for Jesus – the way, the truth and the life!**
- After some time, we will have others read from scripture about Jesus being the Truth and then we will pray again as a group.
- Then passages about Jesus being the Life and more prayer.

6:55pm Person A reads:

“If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” – John 14:7

“And [Jesus] said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” – Matt 22:37-39

“But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,” -- Matt 5:44

"...You are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.” – I Cor 1:30

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” – John 1:12

Then invite everyone to begin praying as a group, out loud at the same time, or popcorn style one person at a time.

7:15pm                      Person A will wrap up “the Way” prayer time with a “louder” prayer and then call on those who have the following scripture about Jesus, the Truth to read them::

\*\* Before the evening begins, hand out slips of paper to several people asking them to read aloud the verses when called upon.\*\*

- John 1:14
- John 1:17
- 2 John 1:3
- Eph 4:21
- John 15:26
- 1 John 5:20

Then Person A will invite everyone to pray as a group.

7:30pm                      Person B will read the following scripture about Jesus, the Life

“In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” – John 1:4-5

“And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.”  
– 1 John 5:11

“...I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” – John 10:10b

“When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.’ – John 17:1-5

Person B will then invite everyone to pray as a group.

7:45pm – Close us out in prayer with “This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.” – Eph 3:11-12