

GOD IS ← ON THE → MOVE

WEEK 3 DISCUSSION GUIDE

Introduction: God is on the move, in the world, in our city, and in our personal lives. Our plans for our life are so much smaller than what God has planned for us. The world and what it has to offer will never satisfy what our human nature longs for, as that longing is for more than this world can provide. Only God can fill that longing. God wants so desperately to have a personal relationship with each one of us. God is moving in the world today, and hopefully you have realized that he is trying to find you. That is why he sent his son Jesus. Jesus is trying to find you, so that you will follow him, so your life will have purpose. Also, because when you get Jesus, you will want to share how he is working in your life with others and want to give Jesus to others.

Scripture: John 1:43-51 (v43-46 are below)

“The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Come, follow me.” Philip was from Bethsaida, Andrew and Peter’s hometown. Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, “We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth.” “Nazareth!” exclaimed Nathanael. “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” “Come and see for yourself,” Philip replied.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is something that you experienced that you had to tell someone about right away?
2. How have you experienced the truth that sometimes our plans are way too small?
3. What do you remember most about when Jesus found you?
4. Who do you know that needs a relationship with Jesus?
5. In what ways do you talk yourself out of sharing Jesus with others? Why?
6. Has there been a time for you when an invitation was life changing?
7. What does it take to get you out of your comfort zone?
8. Where do you find assurance when talking to others about Jesus?

Take the next step: If you found Jesus because someone invited you to church or told you about him, thank that person if you can. If you haven’t found Jesus, ask God to help you be in a relationship with him today. Start reading the book of John in the Bible to get to know Jesus. Ask someone who knows Jesus about their relationship with him. If you have a relationship with Jesus, ask God to show you how you can have a more meaningful relationship. AND ask God to help you to share how meaningful your relationship with him is, with others.