

Week 1: Did Jesus Have Fun?

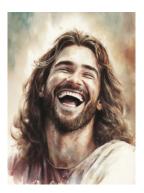
This is the opportunity for your group will discover what God might be saying to you out of the weekend experience, and how you can respond through a group discussion.

Questions for discussion:

1. We're exploring the question, "Did Jesus Have Fun?' ...so let's talk about last weekend. Everybody share one fun moment from the recent holiday weekend, and remember what happens in Vegas (or Speedway), stays....

2. This past weekend, we did a straw poll of the image of Jesus that hangs on the walls of your mind. Which version do you most often see:

- 1. Serious Jesus
- 2. Crucifixion Jesus
- 3. Laughing Jesus
- 4. Christmas Jesus
- 5. Caring Jesus (holding lambs)
- 6. None of the above



3. What comes to mind when you see this image of laughing Jesus?

4. In the story of the Wedding in Cana is that Jesus was invited to parties because he was a likable guy and people wanted to be around him. His faith made him likable.

- On a scale of 1-10 1 being not at all and 10 being absolutely, how comfortable would you be to invite Jesus to one of your parties or tailgates?
- And based on your number, does this say more about your party, or how you view Jesus, or both?

5. Ann Smith has a prayer: *"Father, please don't prevent people from getting to know you because they meet me first."* Answer one of the following two questions:

- If you are a follower of Jesus, what is one way you might need to "let your hair down," loosen up on, or make a change in order to provide those in your circle of influence a better picture of who the person of Jesus is?
- If you're not yet a follower of Jesus, what is one thing preventing you from taking a step deeper into getting to know Jesus?
- 6. Everyone share one things the group can pray for in your life this week.