



# Jesus the Savior



## SHARE

**your highs and lows**

Break into pairs.  
Listen carefully and record your partner's thoughts in the space provided. Then return to small group and share your friend's highs and lows.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



## READ

**and highlight the theme verse in your Bible**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

John 3:16



## TALK

**about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows**

Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

## IMAGES

1. Choose either the cover photo, cartoon or painting by Dr. He Qi (back page).
2. Where are you in this work of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
4. How might the art relate to your highs and lows?

## CATECHISM ENCOUNTER

Open a copy of Martin Luther's Small Catechism and look at his explanation of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed. Circle words that describe Jesus. Write five of them here:

## QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. When was the last time you gave someone a gift? What did you give? How did they say thanks?
2. When was the last time someone sacrificed something for you? Why did they do it? How did you say thanks?
3. Why did Jesus have to die?
4. How would you respond to someone who said, "Jesus was just like every other religious leader who ever walked on the earth?"

## QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

*What if God was one of us?*

**Joan Osborne**

*He carried The cross so the cross could carry you.*

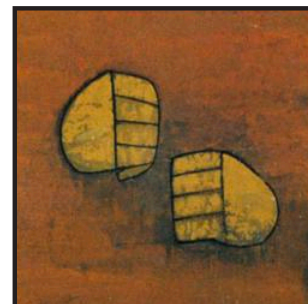
**Archie Jordan & Dennis Morgan**

Santa Claus never died for anybody.

**Craig Wilson**

To the hustlers, killers, murders, drug dealers even the strippers — Jesus walks with them.

**Kanye West**



Write a definition...

**CHRIST**

**GOD THE SON**

**JESUS**

**MESSIAH**

**SAVIOR**



Jesus Before Pilate by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)



**PRAY**  
for one another's  
highs and lows

Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

**Prayers for Highs**

**Prayers for Lows**



**BLESS**  
one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

**REMEMBER  
1 THING**

The eternal, all-powerful Creator of the Universe was not satisfied to abandon us to float alone out in space. He gave us his Son, Jesus Christ. We are never alone.



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