

## **Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_. Spring wk 4 5/7/17**

Before your group meets this week read the “Jesus Is the point” and “Jesus is happy” sections (pages 85-139) of ***Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_***.

### **Getting to Know You**

- 1.) What are some of the things today’s society says makes people happy?
- 2.) On Sunday, Scott talked about how the “Good Shepherd” protects and cares for His flock. Share with your group about a time when you felt God either rescued you or protected you.
- 3.) Is it really better to do life *God’s* way instead of *my* way? Does God care if you are happy? How do you know? Give examples.

### **Into the Bible**

- 4.) Read Isaiah 53:5-6. God knew, even before we were born, that every one of us would turn and go our own way. Why is that significant? How does that affect your response to your own sin and shortcomings?
- 5.) Read Psalm 27. What is David’s focus in this passage, and what can we learn from it and apply to our own lives?
- 6.) Read John 10:10. How would you describe the abundant life spoken of here?

### **Application**

- 7.) In what areas of your life is it most difficult for you to believe--or live out--that God’s way is better than your way?
- 8.) How do you know or decide what God’s way is in a certain situation, and how do you know when it is your way?
- 9.) Is there anything from the previous weeks that you would like to discuss further or update the group on? Share with your group any progress or positive steps you have taken so they can celebrate with you.