



# That you may **BELIEVE**

## **SERMON**

### **TITLE**

**Look to Jesus (Part 1)**  
John 3:7-15

## **GROUP DISCUSSION**

### **OPENING DISCUSSION**

Read John 3:7-15 as a group and pray together. Reflecting on the sermon this past week, what surprised you, stood out to you, or was new to you? Did anything specifically convict you?

### **FROM THE MESSAGE**

1. What is sin? Why is the topic of sin the necessary starting place as we look to Jesus? What was the origin of sin and what effects does it have on humanity?
2. What Old Testament passage is Jesus referring to in verse 14? What is the point of the illustration? What does that passage tell us about sin, suffering, and repentance? What is the application for us?
3. What is holiness? What do we face in this life if we indulge in sin and unrighteousness? When we find ourselves in sin, what is the only solution? Why is He the only way?
4. What do the phrases "Son of Man" and "Son of God" mean? Reading verse 13, what are the two Old Testament passages that Jesus is alluding to? What do these two passages tell us about the Messiah and who He is?

### **FOR OUR LIVES**

1. Do you think that we are different or the same as the Israelites in Numbers 21? Why is that?
2. What happens in your life when you take your eyes off Christ?
3. What lesser things are we tempted to look to for help and security?
4. How are you going to lift your eyes and look upon Christ this week?