

JESUS IS THE WAY

FAMILY DEVOTION

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

I am the way.

Have you ever tried to go somewhere and you don't know how to get there? This happened to me when I was trying to find a certain room in a building I am unfamiliar with. I passed up the room, ended up on the wrong floor and eventually couldn't even make my way back to the entrance of the building. It is almost impossible to get anywhere without direction. Jesus says that he is "the way". Jesus is the way to God. He provides us instruction. He is going to show us the way to the spirit of God, the way to life with him eternally and the way to love unconditionally. By following Jesus's example, we are able to know the way to God.

I am the truth.

The word truth is something we all have heard many times growing up. "Tell me the truth", "is that the truth?" Our parents often ask us this. Truth is important for us to determine what is real and what is false. Believing in a lie is dangerous to us. What if we told our parents we did our homework when we really didn't. Then we get a bad grade In school. The opposite of truth is deception or a lie. Jesus is saying that he is true and real. This means we can have faith in his existence, his creation and his example. All the rest, is false or a lie. Everything of Christ is truth and it is good. Think about the fruits of the spirit, these attributes are the truth of the spirit of God.

I am the life.

What does it mean to be alive? To breath and move and play and speak and all those good things. Right? Think of a plant. What happens when your plant dies? It gets all wilted and loses the color and stops growing. Maybe the leaves fall off or the soil dries up. Here Jesus is saying that he is life. He is the life that brings the plant growth, bright color and healthy leaves. He does the same for us. Through him, our lives have meaning and we are truly alive in the spirit of God. There is no true life without Christ.

**DEAR GOD,
YOU ARE THE WAY, THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE.
ALLOW US TO BE CLOSE TO YOU
AND FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE.**

AMEN.