

Rooted in Jesus

Any time we meet a new person, our heads are flooded with a series of questions. We want to know who they are, where they have come from, what they do, and why they are here.

Hopefully, as students begin to hear about Jesus, for the first or the fiftieth time, they will still be asking some of those questions. This module is designed to help stir up and answer some of those inquiries.

In Lesson One, **Hello my name is...**, students will begin by looking at some of what our culture has to say about who Jesus is, and then look to passages from the Bible that offer insight to this question.

In Lesson Two, **What did you say your name was?**, students will learn some potentially new ways to study the Bible, and then use those tools to help them interact with some of the statements that Jesus made about himself.

In Lesson Three, **Do you know that guy?**, students will review their newfound tools, and apply them to three stories that demonstrate how Jesus interacted with people around him. Students will also be challenged to think about their own actions in this area.

In Lesson Four, **What are you doing here?**, students will evaluate their own priorities and uncover what they perceive their purpose in life to be. They will then compare this with some statement that Jesus made about his own priorities and purpose.

In addition, the activities contained within this module are designed to encourage interaction among your students and to help them get to know each other better. It may be helpful to use this series early on in the school year to help introduce new students to your group.