

## Small Group Questions

September 10, 2017

Series Title: What Would Jesus Say to \_\_\_\_\_?

Message: "Stephen Hawking"

What would **Jesus** say to \_\_\_\_?



### Introduction

This series will apply Jesus' conversations in John 1-5 with contemporary figures in our day who are like those to whom Jesus spoke 2,000 years ago. The themes for the weeks are: What would Jesus say to...a skeptic, the disillusioned, a devout religious person, a religious outcast and you? The contemporary figures we will look at are: Stephen Hawking (skeptic), Kurt Cobain (disillusioned), Thomas Monson (devoutly religious), Katy Perry (religious outcast) and you. We will seek to be respectful of each modern-day person just as we see Jesus be respectful to those He engaged long ago. There will be something for all of us each week as well as those we know. May God speak to one and all!

### Discussion Questions

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. When you get some good news, who is the first person you want to share it with? Why?
2. As a kid, what did it take to get you to believe something your brother or sister told you?

(Questions based on the primary text)

Read John 1:43-50.

3. What insight about Jesus excites Philip (:45)?
4. Why would Jesus call Philip and Nathanael in such different ways?
5. How much do Philip and Nathanael know about following Jesus when they begin to do so?
6. When was it that Jesus became more than a name for you and you began to follow Him? How much did you know at that point?
7. Philip invited his friend Nathanael to check out Jesus. Who was the Philip in your life that invited you? Is there someone that you could invite to "come and see" about Jesus?

