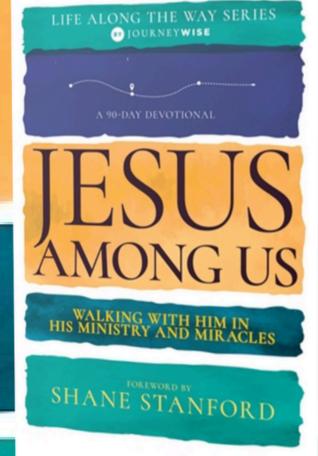
JOURNEY WITH US AS WE JOURNEY WITH JESUS.



New Book: Jesus Among Us Great time to jump back in!



JESUS AMONG US

Week 1, Day 2

False Prophets

Read: Matthew 7:15-20; Luke 6:43-45

THEME

Beware False Prophets

Jesus knows that many will challenge his teachings. Only, they won't do it directly; they will pretend to represent him and twist the truth. Jesus wants to prepare his followers to see them for who they really are.

Table Talk

What is discernment?

 Why is it important for Christians to have discernment?

Are you able to discern between truth and lies?
How so?

Table Talk

Have you ever held any beliefs you now see as false?
Explain.

Where do you see false teaching the most?

 Have you ever known anyone to be harmed by false teaching? How so?

Table Talk

Is it hard for you to believe God can do anything?
Why?

 What situation in your life would you like God's power to manifest?

How have you seen God's faithfulness in your life?

LIVEIT

Jesus tells his disciples in Matthew 10:16: "Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves." We must be wise and discerning when it comes to teaching in the world around us. We cannot listen to someone just because they are a good speaker or we like their style of worship. We must look at their lives and the fruit they produce. How are their disciples living? Does it match the way of Jesus as taught in the Sermon on the Mount? If not, flee! We must give priority to preachers and teachers who we know are producing good disciples and whose lives and ministries we can examine.

Next Week's Readings: Days 8-14