

# Growth Group Discussion Questions

**Message: Jesus Came to Save Sinners**

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**Text:** John 1.29. The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'

## Helpful Hints for Discussion

### 1. Watch the Message Again

Before your group meets, take time to rewatch the message on our Now Word Covenant Church YouTube page. You'll often notice things the Holy Spirit highlights the second time that you may have missed before.

### 2. Use Scripture to Support Your Answers

During discussion, always back up your thoughts with the Word of God. If every person gives a different answer, that's a sign opinions may be leading instead of Scripture.

### 3. Speak from the Word, Not Opinion

Avoid starting answers with, "I think..." and instead ask, "What does God's Word say about this?" Remember — God's Word is the final authority and the answer to every question.

### 4. It's Okay Not to Know

If no one knows the answer, simply say, "I don't know."

Use that as an opportunity to study and return next week ready to share what you've learned.

## Pre-Discussion Question

1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you in Sunday's message?
2. When you hear the word "sinner," what comes to mind?
3. Why do you think people sometimes resist or feel uncomfortable with that term?

### Discussion Question

1. Read and explain the following message quote. “We must see sin in the way *God sees it* and understand how *His heart grieves* behind it” (I Peter 1.16) How does God see sin?
2. Read and explain the following message quote. “Without measuring your life against God’s holiness, you will never understand your sin against Him or your need to be forgiven.” What does it mean to measure your life against God’s Holiness?
3. What does it mean that Jesus “came” to save sinners—what does that say about His mission?
4. In what ways have you personally experienced Jesus as Savior?
5. Are there people in your life you’ve subconsciously labeled as “too far gone”? How does this message challenge that?
6. How can the church better represent Jesus’ mission to seek and save the lost?
7. What is the difference between accepting sinners and affirming sin—and how do we balance both with grace and truth?

