



1. In your own words, what does “theology” mean?
2. How do you feel about theology? Does it scare you? Why?
3. Have you ever seen an intense fight over something religious? What was it about?
4. Why is theology important for following Jesus? How does what you believe about God effect the way you live? (Ro. 10:2-3, Mt. 28:19-20, Ga. 1:6-9)
5. What are some common things people in your school and world say or think about God and religion?
6. What are some of the biggest theological questions you have or people you know have?
7. How can you do theology in a helpful, loving and worshipful way? (1 Cor. 8:1, Deut. 29:29, Mk. 7:8)
Leader Note: “Worship” is responding rightly to God’s revealing of himself. So, “worshipful” theology would be theology that pauses to respond to God, acknowledging who God is and who we are.
8. What are some of you hopes and goals for this study?

This week: Make a list of areas in your life where you have theological questions you have that you want to explore.

For further study:

- *Exploring Christian Theology* vol. 1 by Nathan Holsteen and Michael Svigel
- *Who Needs Theology? An Invitation to the Study of God* By Stanley Grenz & Roger E. Olson

Big Idea: Everyone already does theology. Any thought you have about God, anything you say about God, that’s theology! The question is, are you doing good theology? Are you thinking and speaking true things about God?