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*Middle School Leader Guide
Becoming like Jesus together.*

BOOK OF BOOK / WEEK 4

SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever

Read as a group **Genesis 32 22-31**

Warm up

- Have you ever changed your mind about something you were sure about before? Explain
- What's something that changes all the time? (fashion, trends, apps, school rules, teams, etc.)
- What's something you hope never changes?

(Laugh with them. No deep answers needed yet.)

DISCUSSION

Let's talk about the Bible.

Curiosity, not teaching.

- When you think about God, does He feel more predictable or confusing?
- Do you think God is the same in the Old Testament and the New Testament... or different?
 - What are some examples of differences Old Testament God vs Jesus?
- What makes parts of the Bible feel confusing sometimes?

⚠️ **Leader reminder:** Don't fix answers. Just affirm honesty.

TENSION

Ask these slowly. Let them answer from experience.

- Have you ever felt confused about God or the Bible?
- Have you ever read something in the Bible and thought,
- "Wait... that doesn't sound like what I expected"?
- What do people usually do when something about faith feels confusing?

Leader-Owned Tension Statement

(Do NOT ask this as a question. Say it.)

"A lot of people wonder if God changes — or if He's actually the same the whole time"

Connect it:

- If God really is the same, what would you want to know about Him?
- Why do you think it would matter if God didn't change?

⚠️ IMPORTANT:

Do not explain yet. Let the message answer this tension.

LISTEN FOR THIS

Listen for this during the message:

- Listen for how the Bible shows God being the same in the past, in our lives now, and in the future.

PRAY

Close your group time with a short prayer:

WHERE TO NEXT?

Switch Youth Youtube:

Scan the QR code to dive deeper into the Scripture from this week's message.

Bible Plan:

Disciple-Making Disciples

