## the way to life

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### 1. the bread of life

John 6:35 <sup>35</sup>Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

1. only Jesus can satisfy our need for <u>spiritual nourishment</u>

### 2. the light of the world

John 8:12 <sup>12</sup>When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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2. only Jesus can satisfy our need for spiritual enlightenment

#### 3. the gate

John 10:7-10 <sup>7</sup>Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. 9I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture."

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John 10:7-10 <sup>10</sup>"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

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  only Jesus can <u>save</u> us from the destruction of the enemy

#### 4. the good shepherd

John 10:11 <sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it."

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# 5. the resurrection and the life

John 11:25-26 <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup>and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

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#### 6. the way and the truth and the life

John 14:6-7 <sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

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- 6. Jesus is the only way to god

#### 7. the true vine

John 15:1-6

1"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup>He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by

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itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

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- 6. Jesus is the only way to god
- 7. we can only <u>bear eternal fruit</u> if we're in relationship with Jesus

meaningful life can only be found in Jesus Christ