

John 14:1-11

¹“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

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Discussion questions

What do you make of Jesus' claim to be the only way to God in heaven? Can you relate to the experience of being homesick in life and feeling something's missing?

I AM The way John 14:1-11

- mix of cultures and religions

Jesus is the way to God (v6a)

- the destination
 - o heaven
 - o homesickness
- the route
 - o who he is
 - o what he's done

Jesus is the only way to God (v6b)

- one way
- many ways
 - o ‘All religions lead to the same destination’
 - o ‘Everyone just has a part of the truth’
 - o ‘As long as you're sincere, God will accept you’
 - o ‘Christ will save everyone, whether or not they believe in him’
 - o ‘It's not fair to reject people for not believing in a Jesus they've never heard of’

- no way