

# Busting Myths – Lesson 3 Workbook

## There is More Than One Way to Heaven

### PART 1 - THE WAY

John 14:1-5

#### **Drag Racing Dan**

Dan was a young man who had just turned 16 and owned a 1972 Chevrolet Chevelle. He added a 454 Big Block V-8 engine, a new cam, exhaust, and slick Mickey Thompson tires to his rig. Now that is an extraordinary amount of horsepower for a 16-year-old. His father warned him strongly not to go out and drag race, because if he did, he would be in great pain from the discipline.

But who can tell a 16-year-old that parents know anything about life? Exactly! He went out with his friends and watched them race in a small town where cops never went--at least that's what his friends told him. They encouraged him and challenged him with the idea, and he didn't give in for several hours. Finally, after hearing their pleas and claims that no cops ever came out there, he decided it was time to show everyone his ridiculously awesome car. He drove up to the line next to the other young man he was going to race. Stomping on the pedals, they roared their engines and let the exhaust fumes rise--and to their dismay, within seconds, the cops came flying in. He was caught and taken to jail where he had to make the traumatic call to his father.

1. Was this young man smart or not so smart for participating? Why?

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2. What was the point or moral of this story?

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#### **Religious Rick**

Rick is a very religious person. If you ever met him, you would know this to be true. He believes that going to church, attending youth group, and claiming there is a God is what keeps him on the "nice list." He was raised in a family that prided themselves in good works. He grew to embrace the idea that if he did enough good works, showed up at church every Sunday, and participated in as many church activities as he could, he would be saved. In a sense, he believes he is a "good person." He also believes that a combination of faith and good works will one day send him to Heaven, where Christ Jesus is sitting at the right hand of God.

1. Have you ever believed the same way as Rick? Why or why not?

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2. How does this story relate to what Jesus tells us about the way to eternal life?

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3. What kinds of things give us purpose in life according to the "world"?

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4. How can we say Jesus is the only way?

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## **PART 2 - THE TRUTH**

### **John 14:6**

1. What does Jesus say Truth is?

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2. Why do you think people search for truth in all the wrong places?

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### **John 1:1-5**

1. Where does Truth originate according to John in this passage?

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2. Why is it impossible to find Truth or direction from "worldly" things?

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**PART 3 – THE LIFE**

**John 14:6-7**

1. What is life? How do we find it?

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**Amber, the Agnostic**

Meet Amber. She is an Agnostic. She believes there could be a God, but there may not be a God. Amber says, "It is impossible to know for sure. What you want to believe in is fine as long as you do not try to pull me into your beliefs." She does not believe in Heaven or Hell. She believes that she is living for herself, with no Way, no Truth, and no life except here, in this world.

2. Could you follow an Agnostic's beliefs? Why or why not?

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3. How can you know for sure God is real?

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**Romans 12:2**

1. What does Paul say about life in this verse?

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2. What are some "patterns of this world" that you, your peers, or your parents try to conform? Why?

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3. Does it ever feel like God or the Bible sets rules and regulations to control the masses, so you will have no fun? Why or why not?

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4. How can we find out what God's Will is for our life?

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## Workbook Activity

Think back about how we, as a people, are searching for something. List a few areas where you have sought out purpose, meaning, or a way in your life.

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Why did you once, or still do, search for meaning in these areas?

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What application can you take from this message today?

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What are you struggling most with, and why?

The Way (Direction) \_\_\_\_\_ The Truth (Purpose) \_\_\_\_\_ The Life (Spiritual Rebirth) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Homework

- Memorize John 14:6. Review Ephesians 2:10 and Mark 7:21-23
- Prayerfully surrender to God the areas in your life where you struggle, whether it be in direction, purpose or Spiritual Rebirth. Allow Him to reveal His Will for your life.