**SCC SMALL GROUP STUDY**

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**How do we Know Jesus was God?**

**John 5:16-24**

**Getting Started:**

1. What mannerisms have you picked up from your parents?

 2. As you get older, do you find yourself becoming more like your parents (how?) or

 less like your parents?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

1. What was the result for Jesus of His healing the man in verses 1-15?

 2. How did the way He answered the Jewish leaders only heighten their opposition?

 3. From verses 19-23, in what way does Jesus say He is equal with the Father?

 \* What terms are used to show the kind of relationship between Jesus and the

 Father?

 \* How does this relate to John 1:1 and 1:18?

 4. What claim does Jesus make about Himself in verse 24?

 \* What is the promise?

 \* When does someone start to possess this promise?

 5. Looking over verses 23-30 again, what happens to those who do hear and believe?

 \* To those who don't?

 6. How would you describe the business that God the Father and God the Son are in?

 \* What exactly is the offer God is making to humanity?

**Application of the Scriptures:**

 1. If you had to explain to someone from outer space what verse 24 means in your

 own words how would you out it?

 2. In your own spiritual journey, when did you come to understand this truth?

 \* How did it effect your self image?

 \* How did it effect your life style?

 \* How did it effect your life goals?