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CROSS-CHECKING



Did He Say "Greater"?

Jesus made us some unbelievable promises—almost too unbelievable! Take John 14:12, for example: "Anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."

You may be thinking, Forget it! It's impossible for me to do greater things than Jesus did. But before you start explaining away a promise Jesus intended for you, spend some time reading the passages below. Look for clues that indicate how it could be possible for you to do greater things than Jesus did. Here's a hint: Think beyond miracles.

ACTS 1:1-8

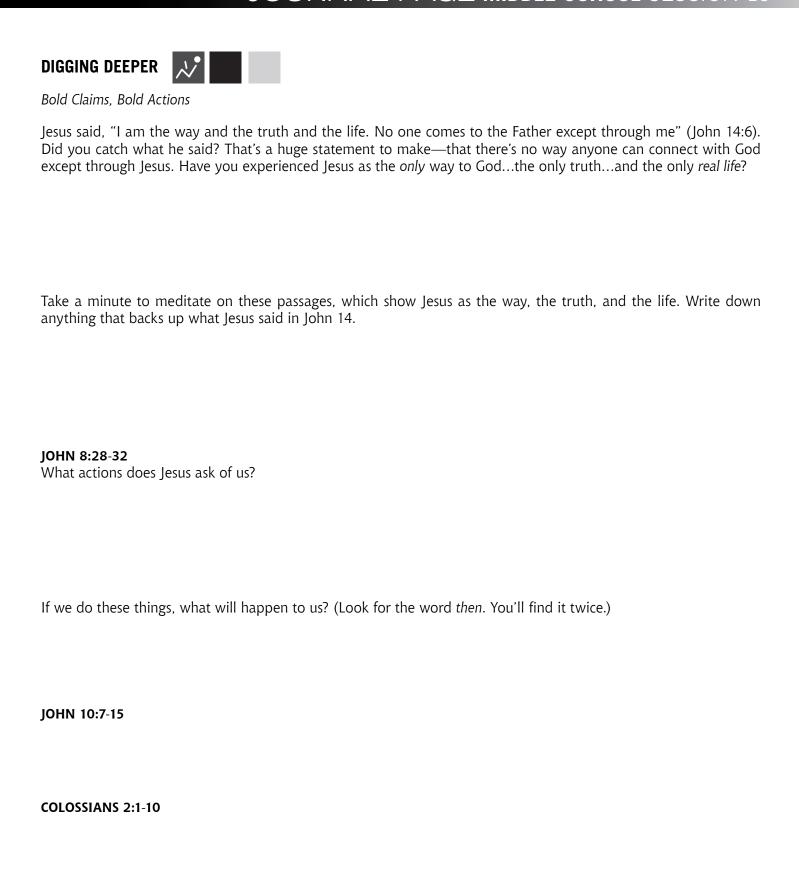
What did Jesus say we'd need in order to do great things?

ACTS 2:32-41

In this scene, Peter experienced the results of what Jesus promised in Acts 1. What results do you see?

Could this be an example of the disciples doing "greater things" than Jesus? In what way?

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Look back over the notes you made above—and think about Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life. As you look at what you've written, let God's Spirit teach you about this, and write down anything that comes to mind about Jesus in these areas.

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| TAKING IT INWARD | | |
| Taking Jesus at His Word | | |
| Here's the big question: Do you want all this? Do you want to do greater things than Jesus did? Do you want to experience Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life? | | |
| ☐ Yes ☐ No | □ Maybe | |
| Next question: Are you willing to do what it takes to get this? | | |
| ☐ Yes ☐ No | □ Maybe | |
| To what degree are you doing what Jesus is asking? What needs to change in your life? Write your ideas below. | | |
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| Things I can do to hold to Jesu | s teacnings: | |
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