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I AM the Way, the Truth, the Life

John 14:1-9

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- A home to call your own.
- A home filled with the love of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

Jesus is the road home.

- This image is narrow.
- This image is comforting.

Getting Started: How have you observed that “everyone needs a home”? What are some of your favorite memories of home growing up?

Digging In: Read John 14:1-9. Make 10 observations. Read John 13:36; 14:6-8, 22. What problems are the disciples facing? What comfort does Jesus give his disciples? Why do you think it is important that Jesus emphasizes that the home he is preparing is the place where he and the Father are present? What insight do these verses give about your home in heaven (Ps 16:11; 73:25,26; 84:10; Mt 5:11-12; Lk 6:22-23; 23:43; 1 Co 2:9; 9:25; 15:1ff; 2 Co 5:1-4,10; Php 1:21-24; 1 Th 4:15-17; He 11:13-16; Rev 4:9-11; 21:1-6; 22:3-4)? What are you most looking forward to in regards to your heavenly home?

Living It Out: How have you made Jesus your road home? What does it mean for you to live as though Jesus is your “road” this week? As you drive from place to place this week, allow this to remind you that Jesus is the way and thank him for your home in heaven. Who is someone you could invite into your home to give them a taste of their ultimate home in heaven?

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