



**INTRO:** After you have met someone for the first time,  
what do you remember?

Physical attributes? gender, hair colour, age...?

Relational attributes? safe or scary!

To think about - what did Jesus really look like?

**QUICK RECAP:** Seven reasons for looking at Revelation.

**BIBLE:** Revelation 1: 9 - 20

## 1. PICTURES OF JESUS...

## 2. THE REAL JESUS...

What were the Candlesticks?

What was the two-edged sword?

## 3. OUR RESPONSE AND HIS RESPONSE...

1. To \_\_\_\_ down \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_.

2. He says, “\_\_\_\_ \_ .”

## SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES

### In a family, small group or community

These notes are to help you as a family, community or small group unpack the Sunday teaching. It's a bit unrealistic for a small group to do everything - **so feel free to be selective!**

#### 1. OPENER

What do you remember best about people after you have met them?

Do you have any good techniques to help improve your memory of them, to avoid embarrassment next time you meet!?

#### 2. TO THINK ABOUT – DISCUSSION POINTERS

Do you ever think about what Jesus might look like?

What was your “picture” of Jesus as a child?

What’s your “picture” of Jesus now?

What are the implications today of the Jewishness of Jesus and His Word?

How do you relate to Jesus?

In awe, fear, love or how?

As a child, friend, buddy, servant – or what?

Is the “scary Jesus” of Revelation 1 the same as the Jesus of the Gospels?  
Is this the real Jesus?

What “face of Jesus” do we share with others and why?

*(Just a few minutes before writing these notes a friend phoned me and in the course of conversation described an evangelistic strategy used in another church which involved leading people to recognise their sinfulness: “If you have ever told a lie then you are a liar etc....”*

Is this an approach you think Jesus did/would use and one we should/should not use with people - and if so why/why not?

***More answers are forthcoming in the chapters ahead!***

I saw . . . what looked like a HUMAN BEING, wearing a robe that reached to his feet, and a gold band around his chest.

His HAIR WAS WHITE AS WOOL, or as snow, and his EYES BLAZED LIKE FIRE; his FEET SHONE LIKE BRASS that has been refined and polished, and his VOICE SOUNDED LIKE A ROARING WATERFALL.

He HELD SEVEN STARS in his right hand, and A SHARP TWO-EDGED SWORD came out of his mouth.

His FACE WAS AS BRIGHT AS THE MIDDAY SUN.

When I saw him, I FELL DOWN at his feet like a dead man.

*Rev 1: 13-17*