Day 16 The Way

*Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’ John 14:6*

Sometimes there is only one way to get to a destination. You are told, ‘The only way to get to that island is by boat.’

When you hear that, you need to decide whether you will get on the boat? If you ask, ‘Is there really no other way to get there?’, the answer comes back ‘No, I’m telling you the truth, there’s no other way.’

Jesus talks about a destination and a way to reach it. The destination isn’t a place, it’s God the Father. There is only one way to know him, to be welcomed by him, to enjoy the life he offers.

What is the only way? It is Jesus. He is the way. You might ask him, ‘Is there really no other way?’ His answer comes back, ‘No I’m telling you the truth, there’s no other way. No one can come to the Father except through me.’

We can trust Jesus’ words because he is the truth. His way is the way of life.

Why do we celebrate Jesus? Because of how amazing he is. He is all the things on every day of your Advent calendar.

Today, we see how Jesus is at the heart of what God is doing in the world.

God wants people everywhere to come to him through Jesus. He is the way. God wants people everywhere to believe in Jesus. He is the truth.  
God wants people everywhere to know the life Jesus offers. He is the life.

Jesus is the only way to the Father. The invitation is there for each of us to come to the Father through him. Have you accepted it?