

# HOME GROUPS

## study guide

**topic:** bold as Jesus

**scripture:** john 7:1-24

### questions for discussion

- Why are the Jews trying to kill Jesus, and what is the feast of booths?
- Why doesn't Jesus go to the feast of booths, as His brothers wish?
- What does Jesus mean by verse 7, "the world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that its works are evil"?
- Talk about the contrast between the Jewish leaders and Jesus. How do they control the crowd?
- Where does the audacity of Jesus come from? He's speaking in a crowd that contains people who want to murder Him!

### questions for reflection

- Do you fearfully live in religion, or boldly in the Gospel?
- Do you fight to maintain law-keeping, or fight to follow the Law-keeper?

- Do you cling to our righteous works or to the works of Jesus?