

Home Group Discussion Guide for Jesus, John the Baptist and some perspective.

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

*The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.*

Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked, instead respond to the needs of your group.

If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).

GETTING STARTED

1. Can you relate to Simon's stories of losing perspective? What happened?
2. What was the main challenge or idea that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Key Scriptures: *Mark 6:14-29; Mark 1:1-8; Colossians 2:9-10*

(Read Mark 6:14-29)

1. As you read this passage, what stands out to you about it?
2. How does this tangent about John the Baptist, and what Jesus is doing point to the Big Picture of God's Kingdom?
3. At the core of today's passage is the question – Who is Jesus? Why can we trust Jesus is who He says He is?
4. Based on what you have heard and seen Jesus doing, who do **you** say Jesus is?
 - a. What are some other ways you have heard Jesus described by people?
5. If someone was to look at what they hear and see from us, who would they say Jesus is?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. Which of the following ideas resonates most with you today?
 - a. The Kingdom of God is the big thing
 - b. We can trust Jesus is who He says He is
 - c. Our words and deeds impact others who other people think Jesus is
2. What do you need to do about it?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

