

Home Group Discussion Guide

Who Do You Say I Am?

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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 think of a time where you were surprised that someone didn't match the picture in your head? 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 Scripture: Mark 8:27-33

1. Take an opportunity to look back through some of the recent parts of Mark – What are some of the experiences that would have been in the disciple's minds?

(Read Mark 8:27-33)
2. Jesus asks 2 questions of his disciples; 'Who do people say I am?' And 'Who do you say I am?'
 - a. How would you answer these two questions?
3. Peter declares that Jesus is the Messiah – what did Peter mean using that title? What was he hoping for?
 - a. Why did Peter react the way that he did to Jesus' teaching about the Messiah?
4. Peter had blinded Himself to the reality of Jesus because of the image in his head.
 - a. What are some ways that we do this as Christians today?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. Is there an image blinding you to the reality of what God is trying to do around you? What is it?
2. Where is Jesus inviting you to know Him more deeply?
3. What will you 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.

