

WHO IS THIS MAN ?

Jesus is the Christ (Mark 8:22-34) – Who Is This Man? – March 6-7, 2021
STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING TIM HOWEY

Jesus is the Christ

“Christ” is the Greek word for “Messiah”

Jesus healed a blind man in two stages (Mark 8:22-26)

- Then He came to Bethsaida; and they brought a blind man to Him, and begged Him to touch him. **Mark 8:22 NKJV**
- So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything. **Mark 8:23 NKJV**
- And he looked up and said, “I see men like trees, walking.” **Mark 8:24 NKJV**
- Then He put His hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly. **Mark 8:25 NKJV**
- Then He sent him away to his house, saying, “Neither go into the town, nor tell anyone in the town.” **Mark 8:26 NKJV**

Jesus asked who people said He is (Mark 8:27-30)

- Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, “Who do men say that I am?” **Mark 8:27 NKJV**
- So they answered, “John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” **Mark 8:28 NKJV**

- He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ."

Mark 8:29 NKJV

- Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him. **Mark 8:30 NKJV**

Jesus taught He was the "Suffering Messiah" (Mark 8:31-33)

- And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. **Mark 8:31 NKJV**
- He spoke this word openly. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. **Mark 8:32 NKJV**
- But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, "Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." **Mark 8:33 NKJV**
- When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. **Mark 8:34 NKJV**
- But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. **Philippians 3:7 NKJV**
- Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ **Philippians 3:8 NKJV**
- and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; **Philippians 3:9 NKJV**
- that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, **Philippians 3:10 NKJV**
- if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. **Philippians 3:11 NKJV**

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JESUS IS ALIVE

EXPLORING THE JOY OF EASTER



To toddlers, joyous celebrations come naturally. And in the midst of spring comes the excitement of Easter! Though toddlers may not understand the true reason for the Easter celebration, they're old enough to feel the love and joy of having a best friend named Jesus. During this series your toddler will understand that Easter joy comes because our best friend Jesus is alive!

Memory Verse: Jesus is Alive. Matthew 28:6 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Wants Us to Know That He Is Alive

Parent Engagement: Place a small stone in one hand. Put both hands behind your back then show both closed hands to your toddler. Let your toddler guess which hand the stone is in. Explain that a big stone couldn't keep Jesus in the grave and that Jesus is alive today. (Be sure to put the stone out of reach when you're finished playing with it.)

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PREPARING FOR EASTER

THE LAST DAYS OF JESUS' MINISTRY ON EARTH



This month we will be finishing the earthly ministry of Jesus. He is unlike any other. He praises the poor widow who gives all she has and teaches his disciples how to pray. In the same week, He is praised by the masses and washes His closest friend's feet. Jesus is a servant king and the Son of God.

Memory Verse: Always be joyful. Never stop praying." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus prayed and we can too - Lord's Prayer Matthew 6, Luke 11

Parent Engagement: Use the craft your kid made today as a guide to pray together. Parents, share where your favorite place is to pray.

ELEMENTARY

Who Is This Man?



How would you describe Jesus? Loving or condemning, kind or strict, friend or stranger? In the book of Mark, several groups of people describe Jesus and see Him in very different ways. Each week we will discover how Jesus is seen from a new perspective. We want our kids to be able to answer the question "who is this man?"

Memory Verse: The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!" Mark 4:41

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is Amazing - How the Crowds Saw Jesus Mark 1:22, 3:9, 6:2, 7:37

Parent Engagement: Have each person in your family share who they are the biggest fan of. Share how you can give that same kind of excitement and attention to Jesus.

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The book of Mark describes how a lot of people had different views of who Jesus was. Each week we will discover how Jesus is seen from a new perspective, and see the way they answer the question: Who is this Man? Throughout the next several weeks, we will be challenging the 5th and 6th graders to reflect and discover: Who is Jesus to you? If Jesus really is who He says He is, God in human form, it changes everything.

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Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is Amazing - Crowds View Mark 1:22, 3:9, 6:2, 7:36-37, John 21:25

Parent Engagement: Who or what are you following, and why? Maybe it's a celebrity, a social media trend, or something else. What does it look like to be in awe of Jesus?