

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

MARK 8:27-38



- Jesus is the **PROMISED KING**.

Mark 8:27-30

- Jesus is the **SAVIOR** who would **DIE** for sins and **RISE** again.

Mark 8:31-33

- Jesus is **WORTHY** to be **FOLLOWED**.

Mark 8:34-38

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What are some ways that people think about Jesus in popular American culture? How is this similar or different from what the people thought of Jesus in Mark 8:27-28?
2. Explain the meaning of the word "Christ" in your own words. How does this understanding change how you read your Bible?
3. Read Jesus' prediction in Mark 8:30-32. Try to put yourself in the original disciples' shoes. How would you react to Jesus' prediction? Why?
4. Why do you think Peter refers to the cross as a "tree" in 1 Peter 2:24? Could Isaiah 53:2-6 been on Peter's mind?
5. What does it mean that Jesus became a curse for us in Galatians 3:13? Practically, how does this impact your life on a daily basis?
6. Of the following three historical facts, which is most incredible to you? Why?

Fact #1: On the Sunday following His crucifixion, Jesus' tomb was found empty by a group of his women followers.

Fact #2: On separate occasions different individuals and groups saw appearances of Jesus alive after his death.

Fact #3: The original disciples suddenly came to believe in the resurrection of Jesus despite having every predisposition to the contrary.

7. How would you rewrite Mark 8:34-35 in your own words? How do these verses encourage you to walk with Jesus?
8. Read Romans 4:25. What does this tell us about the impact Jesus' resurrection had on our salvation?
9. Do you have any lingering questions about Jesus' identity or His death and resurrection for sins?