

Asking for a Friend: Is Jesus Really the Only Way? April 2, 2023

Mark 14:61-62

61 But Jesus was silent and made no reply. Then the high priest asked him, “Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?”

62 Jesus said, “I AM. And you will see the Son of Man seated in the place of power at God’s right hand and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

Discussion/Journal Questions

In the sermon, John shared different pictures of who people think Jesus is. Which do you remember? Can you think of any others?

Read Mark 14:61-62 and John 14:6. What claim does Jesus make about Himself? Why is this significant?

Have you ever heard the claim that all religions are basically the same? Do you tend to agree or disagree with that claim? Why?

How might we respond in love when someone claims that all religions are the same?

Read Colossians 2:13-14. How does this set Christianity apart from any other world religion?

A common way of addressing the claims of Jesus is that He was either a liar, a lunatic, or Lord. Does Jesus strike you as either a liar or a lunatic?

According to John’s sermon, Christianity is anything but snobbish and narrow-minded. Why is that?

When we come to grips with Jesus’ claims and the reality of who He is, how should we respond? How would you answer this question with a friend who is coming to faith in Jesus?

How can your group pray for you this week?

Who are you praying for to accept Jesus, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?

Who are you currently discipling, and what specifically did you do this week to help them know, love, and follow Jesus?

Who are you considering for future discipleship relationships, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?