



Do You See Jesus Clearly?

October 22, 2023 | Mark 8:27-9:13

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

***Before discussing these questions, read through Mark 8:27-9:13 as a group.*

1. In Mark 1:1, Mark reveals his belief about Jesus. He describes Jesus as the Messiah and the Son of God. How would you describe Jesus?
2. What have we read up to this point in the book of Mark that would reveal Jesus as the Messiah and the Son of God?
3. Read Mark 8:27-28. Why is it inadequate to consider Jesus only as a great moral teacher? Why is it inadequate to see Him as just an example to follow?
4. In Mark 8:29-30, the disciples declare Jesus as the Messiah. Why would this confession have been earth shattering for them?
5. Have you made this confession? If not, why not? If so, why did you confess that Jesus is the Messiah?
6. Jesus then tells the disciples how He is going to save in verses 31-33. Why did Peter rebuke Jesus? Why did Jesus rebuke Peter?
7. What does believing in Jesus as the Messiah mean for your life?
8. Mark also believed Jesus is the Son of God which we clearly see in the transfiguration. Read Mark 9:2-8. What does it mean that Jesus is the Son of God?
9. In the transfiguration, Jesus reveals his deity to Peter, James, and John. Why is it important that we believe Jesus is God? What does this belief relate to our salvation?
10. What was the significance of Moses and Elijah's appearance on the Mountain? *For reference read Matthew 5:17.*
11. Was there a moment in your life when Jesus was suddenly revealed to you as God? Share that moment.
12. **Challenge: Read 2 Corinthians 3:18 together.** Talk about ways you can "contemplate" the glory of Jesus this week.