

## Who Am I?

### Matthew 16:13, 15

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do People say the Son of Man is?" ... "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do YOU say I am?"

### Four Most Common Adolescent Responses regarding "Identity"

#### 1. I Am What \_\_\_\_\_ Expect.

- Family      - Friends
- Faculty      - Co-workers

Identity is made up of complex layers (masks) responses to perceived expectations. Conversations about Identity are challenging for most.

#### 2. I Am Not \_\_\_\_\_ Enough.

- Smart      - Popular      - Skinny      - Ethnic      - Pretty
- Strong      - Old      - Young      - (Fill in your blank)

Identity and Security are inherently linked.

#### 3. I Am My \_\_\_\_\_.

- Peers      - Social Media      - "Influencers"      - "Hollywood"

#### 4. I Am More Than My \_\_\_\_\_.

Labels that define us, often serve to confine us.  
I am more than WHAT people say about me.

### In Christ, You are \_\_\_\_\_

John 6:1-13

### Four Timeless Truths About YOU

#### 1. You were \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

- Psalm 139:13,16

#### 2. You were Created in His \_\_\_\_\_.

- Genesis 1:26

#### 3. You were created \_\_\_\_\_ a purpose

- Psalm 139:17      - I Corinthians 1:27

#### 4. You are deeply \_\_\_\_\_.

- Psalm 139:17b      - John 3:16

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## **Kids Talk - Sermon Notes -Part 1**

### **Discussion/Study Questions**

*These questions can be used for personal study and/or in a Small Group format. We'd love to hear how you are putting them to use, so let us know at [connect@manna.church](mailto:connect@manna.church)*

#### **Discuss and Apply**

*Use the following "Guide" to formulate your own age appropriate questions.*

- 1. When you ask yourself, "Who am I?" what sorts of words or phrases come to mind?**
- 2. How would your friends describe you?**
- 3. If I asked one of them to tell me "Who is \_\_\_\_\_?" what do you think they would say?**
- 4. What about your family—how would they describe you?**
- 5. How would you say your faith impacts your view of yourself?**
- 6. Can you think of a time when God helped you in a specific way?**
- 7. Would you like to pray and place your faith in Christ today?**

#### **Prayer of Faith**

Jesus, thank you that you died on the cross for my sin.  
I have sinned against God. I am sorry. I repent. Please Forgive me.

Come into my life and be my savior.  
Come into my life and be the Lord of my life.

From this moment forward, I want to follow you forever.

In Jesus Name  
Amen