

Week 1 (3/6/23)

Who Is This Man?

Passage: John 1:19-34

Pray: Ask God to show you something about Jesus you did not know and help you better understand the question. (Who is Jesus?)

Do: Read the passage taking time to point out what is going on in the scriptures.

¹⁹ And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” ²⁰ He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.” ²¹ And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.” ²² So they said to him, “Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” ²³ He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.”

²⁴ (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) ²⁵ They asked him, “Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?” ²⁶ John answered them, “I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, ²⁷ even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie.” ²⁸ These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Behold, the Lamb of God

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

Follow Up Questions:

- How did John point out who Jesus was?
- How have you/we experienced this Jesus?
- How is Jesus helping you share with others like John that He is the Son of God?

Respond:

- Pray and ask Jesus to give you boldness to see people you meet the way He sees them.
- Attend prayer time at 6:00 PM 3/9/23 and pray for the lost in our community.

Week 2 (3/13/23)

Who Is This Man?

Passage: John 1:43-51

Pray: Ask God to show you something about Jesus you did not know and help you better understand the question. (Who is Jesus?)

Do: Read Passage taking time to point out what is going on in the scriptures.

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Follow Up Questions:

- How did Jesus remind you of the fact He knew you first?
- How have you/we experienced this Jesus?
- How is Jesus calling you to follow Him and share the Good News with others.

Respond:

- Pray and ask Jesus to give you boldness to follow Him.
- Attend prayer time at 6:00 PM 3/15/23 and pray for the lost in our community.

Week 3 (3/20/23)

Who Is This Man?

Passage: Matthew 8:23-27

Pray: Ask God to show you something about Jesus you did not know and help you better understand the question. (Who is Jesus?)

Do: Read Passage taking time to point out what is going on in the scriptures.

²³ And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴ And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." ²⁶ And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷ And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?" Matthew 8:23-27

Follow Up Questions:

- In the distress of the disciples what do you think they forgot in moment of trouble?
- How have you/we experienced this Jesus?
- How is Jesus calling you to trust Him when the storms of life happen?
- What should we always remember in the storms of life?

Respond:

- Pray and ask Jesus to give you the ability to trust Him in difficult times.
- Attend prayer time at 6:00 PM 3/21/23 and pray for the families of HHBC as we seek to minister to the community around us.

Week 4 (3/27/23)

Who Is This Man?

Passage: Matthew 16:13-20

Pray: Ask God to show you something about Jesus you did not know and help you better understand the question. (Who is Jesus?)

Do: Read Passage taking time to point out what is going on in the scriptures.

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. Matthew 16:13-20

Follow Up Questions:

- Why do you think Jesus asked who they (the people) said He was?
- What about them (the disciples) did He ask who they thought He was?
- What about you...who do you say He is?
- Why is it important to KNOW who Jesus is?

Respond:

- Pray and ask Jesus to give you the ability to know Him as The Christ.
- Attend prayer time at 6:00 PM 3/27/23 and pray for the area churches in Lufkin as they seek to minister to the community.

Week 5 (4/3/23)

Who Is This Man?

Passage: Mark 15:33-39

Pray: Ask God to show you something about Jesus you did not know and help you better understand the question. (Who is Jesus?)

Do: Read Passage taking time to point out what is going on in the scriptures.

³³ And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. ³⁴ And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" ³⁵ And some of the bystanders hearing it said, "Behold, he is calling Elijah." ³⁶ And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." ³⁷ And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸ And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹ And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" Mark 15:33-39

Follow Up Questions:

- Why do you think Jesus asked why God had forsaken me?
- What happened to the Temple curtain at the same time Jesus died?
- What did this mean for the people?
- Why is it important to KNOW who Jesus is?

Respond:

- Pray and ask Jesus to give you the ability to know Him as The Christ.
- Attend prayer time at 12:00 PM 4/6/23 and pray for the power of the Gospel to be realized and people will be drawn to seek out and find Jesus.