

Sermon Notes

"Who Do You Say Jesus Is?"

Mark 8:27-31

April 5, 2026

6. Why do you suppose Jesus warned the Twelve not to tell anyone He was the Messiah (8:30)?

7. If someone asked you who Jesus is, what would you say?

8. What does it mean in your day-to-day life that Jesus is the Christ?

Let's Pray

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 04-05-2026

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Getting Started:

1. What is it like to stand up against the prevailing views of the crowd?

Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 8:27-31.

2. Why do you think Jesus asked the two questions in the order he did?
3. What is the basic difference between how the people viewed Jesus and how the disciples viewed Jesus? What is the significance of this to Jesus' ministry?
4. **For Further Study:** Compare Mark's account of Peter's confession with that of Matthew (Matthew 16:13-20). List all the truths you learn from Matthew's account that Mark does not mention.
5. Why do you think Jesus waited until this point in His ministry to reveal Himself as Messiah?