

“Who Is This Man?” Group Study

Signs of Life: **Week 9**

Passage: John 7:1-31

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ICEBREAKER:

1. Summer is coming to a close and Fall is right around the corner. What are you looking forward to in this change of season?

As a way to get into the study, try to remember the Sermon Outline from Sunday:

(In case you get stuck, click this link for the filled in outline: [Who is this Man? - outline](#))

The most important question you'll ever answer is: **Who is Jesus?**

- He was a _____.
- He was a _____.
- He is the _____.
 - _____ his _____.
 - _____ his _____.
 - _____ his _____.

_____ leads to _____.



Discover the Way of Jesus

(Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the Scriptures that try to help us Discover the unique Way of Jesus that is found in the text.

2. Take a closer look at John 7:3-5. What did the brothers of Jesus want Him to do? Assess their attitude and motivation.
3. Study John 7:21-23. How does Jesus point out the inconsistencies in the religious leader's argument concerning the Sabbath? What expectations might you place on others that you are not living out in your own life?

4. Read 1 Samuel 16:7 and John 7:24. To what degree does a person's outward appearance influence your opinion of others?



Develop the Heart of Jesus

(This is the part of the study where we work on our own hearts. "How does my character need to grow and change because of this passage?")

5. What have you discovered in trusting Christ's teaching for daily living?
6. When do you find it most challenging to obey Jesus?



Live on Mission with Jesus

(This is the part of the study that we ask, "What would God want us to do because of this passage?")

7. Consider the fears your group might have in speaking publicly about Jesus. Pray for boldness and opportunities to share the gospel.