



Jesus is the Messiah Mark 8:27- 9:1

Who do we say that Jesus is?

In the start of this passage Jesus is walking with the disciples and he asks them who do people say he is? They tell him what other people call him, but he wants to know what they call him. Peter responds by saying Messiah.

In our lives who do we say Jesus is to us? Do we see him as a friend, someone we can confide in, or do we just see him as someone we read about in the bible but don't yet have a personal relationship with him?

Activity



Draw around your hand and on each digit write who you are to people in your life. Eg son/daughter, friend

On the other side write who you would like Jesus to be to you in your life. Eg father figure, somebody to talk to.

Spend some time reflecting on both sides, and what we can do this week to try and go further in our relationships with all of these.



Reflect

Do we currently have a relationship with Jesus where we can call him Messiah and saviour for ourselves?

If you want to start that journey with him you can do so by praying the following prayer

“Jesus, I want to know you more and want to welcome you into my life, I want to journey with you in all that I do. I am sorry for the times when I have got it wrong and have tried to do it all in my own strength, but I want to choose you now. Amen”

If you already have a relationship with him you could pray this prayer

“Lord, thank you that I can call you father and Messiah, I am grateful that all on aspects of my life you are there with me, helping me in all times when I need it, that I can always turn to you in my time of need. I thank you for all that you do for me. Amen”

Song

Younger kids take time to listen to the song below, which tells us that God is king of all things.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks6zl2hL2Uk>

Older Kids, this songs helps to reflect on who Jesus is but also who he calls us to be, like in the passage we can be many things to many different people but God says we are his child, and that is an amazing thing to be.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcC1Bp13n_4



Names of Jesus

E	M	M	I	G	H	T	Y	G	O	D	I	O	R	D
M	K	M	E	S	S	I	A	H	E	A	K	H	J	O
M	O	R	E	Y	L	I	E	G	N	C	O	O	E	R
A	N	A	K	E	B	E	G	R	O	W	E	L	S	E
N	M	M	I	V	K	L	L	K	U	N	D	I	U	D
U	E	O	N	E	A	Y	I	G	I	R	S	N	S	E
E	N	A	G	Y	N	A	G	N	O	M	A	W	R	E
L	O	N	U	N	C	N	H	W	E	G	V	K	E	M
U	S	H	E	M	H	U	T	U	M	A	I	O	D	E
S	I	S	U	P	G	O	D	T	P	N	O	N	E	R
S	G	O	O	D	S	H	E	P	H	E	R	D	N	A
F	K	I	B	O	O	N	T	J	E	S	U	D	I	N
H	J	M	E	S	S	P	P	I	C	H	K	I	S	T
O	A	N	G	E	N	K	I	N	P	C	H	R	O	T
L	I	H	O	L	Y	C	H	I	L	D	E	M	E	W

Jesus
Messiah
Emmanuel
Christ
Rock

Branch
Good Shepherd
Holy Child
Savior
King

Lamb
Light
Mighty God
Word
Redeemer