

## WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

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## **NOTES**

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Suggested Questions for Individual  
Study or Group Discussion\*



- What are some nicknames you've had over the years? Are there any that you particularly like or dislike?
- *Read Mark 8:27–37.* Why is it significant that these events don't happen in Jerusalem or even Galilee, but rather "on the way" to Caesarea Philippi, a center of Greco-Roman culture and cultic worship?
- If Jesus asked today, "Who do people say I am?" what answers would you give? How would you evaluate the ways people in our society view or understand Jesus?
- Why is the question, "Who do *you* say I am?" so important to Jesus? What makes Peter's answer so significant?
- What does Jesus reveal about himself, his purpose, and his future (8:31)? Why does Peter rebuke Jesus for this?
- What things does Jesus require of those who would come after him? Can you provide real life examples for each?
- If Jesus directly asked you the question, "Who do you say I am?" how would you respond?
- Of the requirements for following Jesus (8:34–37), which do you currently find most challenging? How might the Lord be asking you to respond? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do?

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.