

PETER'S CONFESSION OF CHRIST

Mark 8:27-38

MARK 8:27-30

Jesus asked his disciples who others thought he was and who the disciples thought he was. Why do you think he asked these two questions? What was Peter's response?

MARK 8:31-33

What does Jesus say he must go through/experience in vs. 31?

Why do you think Peter openly rebuked Jesus after he made his statement?

Why do you think Jesus said, "Get behind me Satan"? Why would he reference Satan in this situation? Can you think of two other situations where Satan tries to screw things up?

MARK 8:34-38

What does it look like to deny yourself (vs. 34)? and to take up your cross (vs. 34)?

What other contrast does Jesus make in this passage?

What would cause Jesus to be ashamed of someone?

DISCUSS

Who do people at your school say Jesus is? Why do they have that impression of him?

Can you clearly articulate the gospel (what Jesus has done for us) to someone who doesn't know?

What in your life are you clinging to instead of Jesus? What sin, good thing, or pointless thing?

Why do you think we value temporary things over eternal things so much?

APPLICATION

Who in your life can you share the gospel to this week? Spend some time praying for those people.

Look at your life and think about what object/sins you are placing as more important than identifying fully with Jesus. Begin the process of clinging to Jesus over these things.

Simply stated... Who do you say Jesus is? If it's not "my savior" then talk with your leaders about how to begin a relationship with Christ.