

Sunrise Church

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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

Leadership Team Tuesday May 12 @ 5:30 p.m.



MAY 15, Bingo and Taco Bar

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Building

May 16—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship building

We will be covering chapters 3 in the study guide.

May 16- Men's Bible Study

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building. One week earlier than other months.

May 23, Ladies Spring TEA



SUPERHEROES CAN'T SAVE YOU

- ♦ Jesus was not:
- ♦ Jesus was not God in disguise (Docetism). Think _____.
- ♦ Jesus was not a superlative man, period (Liberalism). Think _____.
- ♦ Jesus was not one of three modes of God (Modalism). Think _____ and his alter egos: Ant-Man, Giant-Man, and Yellowjacket.
- ♦ Jesus was not created by God (Arianism). Think _____.
- ♦ Jesus was not a good man adopted by God (Adoptionism). Think _____.
- ♦ Jesus did not have a divine mind in a human body (Apollinarianism). Think the _____.
- ♦ Jesus was not part man and part God (Eutychianism). Think _____ - _____.

SO, WHO IS JESUS?

- ◆ Jesus is _____ John 1:1
- ◆ Jesus is _____ (John 1:1-18; Colossians 1:16; Colossians 1:19; Hebrews 1:1-3; Hebrews 13:8; 2 Peter 1:3).
- ◆ Jesus is the _____, the _____, _____ & the _____ OF _____. Genesis 3:15, Genesis 12:3; Galatians 3:8; Galatians 3:16). He is the _____ foretold by Moses (Deuteronomy 18:15-19)
- ◆ Jesus is the Victor, Overcomer, Conqueror. He physically rose from the grave, having _____ sin and death (1 Corinthians 15:1-8). He is the _____ of kings and _____ of lords (1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14; Revelation 19:16).
- ◆ Jesus is 'THE _____, and anyone not on His team is a loser, and they lose everything, forever. (Revelation 20:15, 21:27)

A SECOND LOOK

When they arrived at Bethsaida, some people brought a blind man to Jesus, and they begged him to touch the man and heal him. Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village. Then, spitting on the man's eyes, he laid his hands on him and asked, "Can you see anything now?"

The man looked around. "Yes," he said, "I see people, but I can't see them very clearly. They look like trees walking around."

Then Jesus placed his hands on the man's eyes again, and his eyes were opened. His sight was completely restored, and he could see everything clearly. " Mark 8:22-26



Journal 2 Week SIX

Seeing Things Clearly

Chronological Bible Date OCT. 12

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for clues about coming events. What do we learn about the arrival of the Kingdom of God?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for how Jesus heals the man. Why would it take two touches from Jesus to heal this man? How can this be applied to personal spiritual growth in the life of a believer?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the different ways people perceive Jesus. What do you think made Peter so sure of his answer when others were so confused?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for how Jesus prepares his disciples for what is coming when they get to Jerusalem. Why would they need to know such things in advance? How could it help them later?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for the conditions Jesus sets for anyone who wants to be one of his followers. Why are these conditions important to a person who wants to serve Jesus?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for how Peter responds to the heavenly visitors. Why does God speak to Peter the way he did? What was God telling Peter to do?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for those who appear here to speak to Jesus. What are they talking about? Why are these two the ones God sent with this important message? © 2026 Bob Highlands III

THE REAL JESUS PETER'S PROBLEM

- ◆ “ _____ what he was saying...”
 - ◇ Ignorance = Lack of knowledge
- ◆ Cloud _____, terror gripped them, cloud _____ them.
- ◆ God points Peter to Jesus
 - ◇ MY _____
 - ◇ MY _____
 - ◇ _____ TO **HIM**



THE REAL JESUS SEEING HIM CLEARLY

- ◆ Sometimes we need a _____ to see Jesus clearly, or restore our sight.
- ◆ We need to confess that Jesus is the MESSIAH – The _____ !
- ◆ We must be careful to discover God's _____ OF _____ for our lives.
- ◆ The key to a successful Christian life & seeing **Jesus Clearly** is “ _____ TO _____ !”

1. May be necessary if you _____ and don't let God do it all the first time. (Matthew 14.31)
2. May be necessary if you have _____ from Jesus and aren't as close as you used to be. Heb. 2.1
3. May be necessary if you have _____ to come into your life. 1 John 5.16, 2 Timothy 3.16-17



HOW PEOPLE SEE JESUS

As they were walking along, he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

"Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say you are one of the other prophets."

Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?"

Peter replied, "You are the Messiah." Mark 8.27-29

1. John the Baptist: A _____ spirit?
2. Elijah: A POWERFUL _____ of God doing MIRACLES?
3. One of the other prophets: _____ special?
4. Christ, the Messiah: THE _____ !

SEEING JESUS FROM A HUMAN POINT OF VIEW

- ◆ Then Jesus began to tell them that the Son of Man must suffer many terrible things and be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but three days later he would rise from the dead. As he talked about this openly with his disciples, Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things.
- ◆ Jesus turned around and looked at his disciples, then reprimanded Peter. "Get away from me, Satan!" he said. "You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's." Mark 8.31-33
- ◆ **SON of MAN**: Suffer, Rejected, Killed – Then would raise from the dead. _____ !
- ◆ **PETER** _____ **JESUS**: Peter did not want to see Jesus this way. **OPINION!**
- ◆ **JESUS reprimands PETER**: The two points of view are HUMAN and GOD's. _____ !

THE REAL JESUS

About eight days later, Jesus took Peter, John, and James up on a mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was transformed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly, two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared and began talking with Jesus. THEY WERE GLORIOUS TO SEE. And they were speaking about his exodus from this world, which was about to be fulfilled in Jerusalem.

Peter and the others had fallen asleep. When they woke up, THEY SAW JESUS' GLORY and the two men standing with him. As Moses and Elijah were starting to leave, Peter, not even knowing what he was saying, blurted out, "Master, it's wonderful for us to be here! Let's make three shelters as memorials—one for you,

one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But even as he was saying this, a cloud overshadowed them, and terror gripped them as the cloud covered them.

Then a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." When the voice finished, Jesus was there alone. They didn't tell anyone at that time WHAT THEY HAD SEEN. Luke 9.28-36



THE REAL JESUS GUIDANCE PROVIDED

- ◆ Jesus is _____ : A reminder and a glimpse of who he is and why he is here.
- ◆ **Moses** and **Elijah** come to talk to Jesus about his _____ from the world.