

WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR

Our Christ

Mark 8:1-30

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INTRODUCTION

HOW MUCH DO WE HAVE? (1-10)

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- 2)
- 3)
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WHAT ARE WE SEEKING AND WHY? (11-13)

ARE WE ALIVE WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING? (14-21)

Theme in Mark: Disciples lack of understanding... (Mk. 6:51-52; 7:17-19; 8:1-10, 14-21, 27-30, 33; 9:5, 10, 33, 35-45; 14:19, 29-31, 32-37, 50, 66-72)

WHAT ARE WE SEEING? (22-26)

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- 2)
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WHO ARE WE PROCLAIMING? (27-30)

FURTHER STUDY

Isaiah
Mark

Mk. 6:30-44
Ex. 16

Mk. 7:24-30
Isa. 6:9-10
Jer. 5:21
Ezek. 12:2

Mk. 7:31-36
Mt. 11:21-24
Isa. 29:18
Isa. 35:5-6
Ps. 146:8

Matt. 16:13-20

NEXT WEEK: "SUFFERING SERVANT" -- MARK 8:31-10:52

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<p style="text-align: center;">WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Christ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mark 8:1-30</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>READ THE TEXT</u> – Mark 8:1-30 (or portions)</p> <p><u>QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take some time personally to journal, or within your group to discuss the powerful and effective ways that Jesus uses questions throughout his ministry on earth. 2. How can we learn from Jesus’ example of using questions? What takeaways can help us to grow as good and engaging question askers? 3. When Jesus warns the disciples of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod (Roman government) what is he warning them of? (vss. 14-21) How does the leaven of religious tradition and law, and the leaven of government and politics impair our ability to understand Jesus? 4. Why do you think Jesus chose to heal the blind man gradually? What does this healing teach us about Jesus, about his disciples, and about the Pharisees? (vss. 22-26) 5. How does Jesus’ use of questions move his disciples from cloudy to clear in their confession of who he is? Why would Mark place this confession in the center of his gospel? What does this confession establish for the reader? <p><u>QUESTIONS GUIDING SPIRITUAL FORMATION & APPLICATION:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time? 	<p><u>SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE</u></p> <p>Isaiah Mark Mk. 6:30-44 Ex. 16 Mk. 7:24-30 Isa.6:9-10 Jer. 5:21 Ezek. 12:2 Mk. 7:31-36 Mt. 11:21-24 Isa. 29:18 Isa. 35:5-6 Ps. 146:8 Matt. 16:13-20</p> <p><u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>