

# “Who Do You Say Jesus is?”

Based on Mark 8:27-29 (NIV)

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*Mark 8:27 - Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"*

† **People knew of who Jesus was by how they came to him.**

*Mark 8:28 - They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."*

† **Jesus allows me to draw my own conclusions as to who he is.**

*Mark 8:29a - "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"*

† **In one or two words, who do I say Jesus is?**

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† **My identity is who I am.**

*Mark 8:29b - Peter answered, "You are the Christ" (Some Bible translations use the Hebrew word "Messiah" instead of "Christ" - both words have the same meaning)*

† **Who is Jesus?**

**YOU - Jesus of Nazareth.**

**ARE - Are now, today, and forever.**

**THE - Not "a" Christ, but *the only one.***

**CHRIST - Greek for "the Anointed One."**

**Our Savior from sin and evil, Lord of all.**

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† **Saying and believing these four words is always an act of faith.**

† **People see who I believe Jesus is by my words and actions.**

## **Applying Today's Message to My Life:**

† What words would people use to describe me?

† What words do I want people to use to describe me?

† Do they match?

† How do I show who Jesus is with my words and actions during the week?

† This week, how will my words and actions show others that I believe Jesus is the Christ?