



# “What about you?” Jesus asked, “Who do you say I am?”

At this time, more than ever in history, we are surrounded by other people's words, opinions, ideas, advice etc. With all this available to us at the click of a button it would be easy to find ourselves answering the question that Jesus asked his disciples one day, 'who do people say I am?', the way his disciples did, by telling Jesus what they had heard.

Jesus immediately asks what was for the disciples a far more important question in that moment – 'What about you?' Jesus asks, 'who do you say I am?' It seems that in this moment Jesus wasn't interested in what others may say about him – he wanted to know what his disciples thought, because that was what would make the difference for them, particularly with the road that lay ahead of them, and the part that they would have in his ongoing mission.

As good and as helpful as other people's opinions about Jesus can be, Jesus wants to know what you think and believe about him – because this is what makes all the difference in our lives. So in the coming weeks, as we journey towards Resurrection Sunday, we are going to follow the life of Jesus through the Gospels, from his birth to his ascension (and beyond). As you read, do so with the question that Jesus asked his disciples that day prayerfully in mind – 'What about you?', Jesus asked 'who do you say I am?'

- **Take your time**  
– Pause, pray and meditate on the answer to the question in the passage . . . Don't rush on.
- **Write it down**  
– Spend a few moments journaling what comes to you as you read the passage and answer the question.
- **Chew it over**  
Discuss it with others, use the WhatsApp group, join in Word on Wednesday or give someone a call.

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| Monday    | <b><i>The Word became flesh</i></b> | John 1:1-18                                |
| Tuesday   | <b><i>Jesus' Birth</i></b>          | Matt 1:18-21<br>Luke 2:1-20<br>Matt 2:1-12 |
| Wednesday | <b><i>Jesus' Childhood</i></b>      | Matt 2:13-23<br>Luke 2:40-52               |

Word on Wednesday #21: ***Jesus and his Father***

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| Thursday | <b><i>Jesus' Baptism &amp; temptation</i></b>          | Matt 3:13-4:11 |
| Friday   | <b><i>Jesus builds a team</i></b>                      | John 1:35-51   |
| Saturday | <b><i>Start of Jesus' ministry</i></b>                 | John 2 – 3:22  |
| Sunday   | <b><i>Jesus talks to the Samaritan at the well</i></b> | John 4:1-54    |

***"But what about you?" "Who do you say I am?"***

Matt 16:13-20

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| Monday    | <b><i>Jesus heals on the Sabbath</i></b> | John 5           |
| Tuesday   | <b><i>Jesus returns to Nazareth</i></b>  | Luke 4:14-5:11   |
| Wednesday | <b><i>Jesus preaches in Galilee</i></b>  | Mark 1:35 – 2:27 |

Word on Wednesday #22: ***Jesus and People***

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| Thursday | <b><i>Sermon on the Mount</i></b>                  | Luke 6:12-49 |
| Friday   | <b><i>Capernaum</i></b>                            | Luke 7       |
| Saturday | <b><i>Calming the Storm</i></b>                    | Luke 8:22-25 |
| Sunday   | <b><i>Jesus restores a demon-possessed man</i></b> | Mark 5:1-20  |

***'Who do you say I am?'***

***'Messiah' - our HOPE***

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| Monday    | <b><i>Jesus' Healing</i></b>         | Matt 9:18-34  |
| Tuesday   | <b><i>Jesus sends out the 12</i></b> | Matt 10       |
| Wednesday | <b><i>A miraculous meal</i></b>      | Matt 14:13-36 |

Word on Wednesday #23: **Jesus and the Demonic**

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| Thursday | <b>I Am the Bread of Life</b>      | John 6:22-71 |
| Friday   | <b>Turning towards the cross</b>   | Mark 8       |
| Saturday | <b>Transfiguration</b>             | Matt 17      |
| Sunday   | <b>Jesus teaches his disciples</b> | Matt 18      |

**Who do you say I am?  
'Son of the Living God' - The one we can TRUST**

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| Monday    | <b>Disputes over who Jesus is</b> | John 7:14-8:59 |
| Tuesday   | <b>I am the Good Shepherd</b>     | John 9:1-10:21 |
| Wednesday | <b>Sending out the 72</b>         | Luke 10:1-24   |

Word on Wednesday #24: **Jesus and the Kingdom of God/Heaven**

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| Thursday | <b>Lord's Prayer</b>                            | Luke 11:1-13     |
| Friday   | <b>Parables of 'The Lost'</b>                   | Luke 15          |
| Saturday | <b>Lazarus' Death</b>                           | John 11:1-54     |
| Sunday   | <b>Travelling to Jerusalem for the Passover</b> | Luke 17:11-18:14 |

**Who do you say I am?  
Gracious Giver - Revealing and Empowering.**

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| Monday    | <b>Galilee Teaching</b>           | Mark 10:13-45                   |
| Tuesday   | <b>Jericho</b>                    | Luke 18:35-19:28                |
| Wednesday | <b>Jesus arrives in Jerusalem</b> | Matt 21:1-17 &<br>Matt 21:33-46 |

Word on Wednesday #25: **Jesus and the Church**

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| Thursday | <b>Some final words</b> | Mark 14:1-42 &<br>John 17 |
| Friday   | <b>Jesus on trial</b>   | Luke 22:47-23:25          |

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| Saturday | <b>Jesus' Death</b> | Luke 23:26-56                   |
| Sunday   | <b>Empty Tomb</b>   | John 20:1-18 &<br>Luke 24:13-35 |

**Who do you say I am?  
Resurrected Saviour**

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| Monday    | <b>Jesus appearing to his disciples</b> | John 20:19-21:23                 |
| Tuesday   | <b>Great Commission</b>                 | Matt 28:16-20<br>& Mark 16:15-18 |
| Wednesday | <b>Jesus' ascension</b>                 | Luke 24:36-53                    |
| Thursday  | <b>Stephen talks about Jesus</b>        | Acts 7                           |
| Friday    | <b>Jesus the pattern</b>                | Romans 5:12-21                   |
| Saturday  | <b>What a wonderful Saviour!</b>        | Colossians 1:15-23               |
| Sunday    | <b>John's vision of Jesus</b>           | Revelation 1                     |

**Who do you say I am?  
Victorious One - Ruling and Reigning**

