



Million Dollar Questions - Jesus asked them. How will you answer them?

The Best Question Ever - Week 1

This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.

READ

Begin by reading **Matthew 16:13-18**.

- As you read, underline or highlight the questions you see Jesus asks.
- How would you describe yourself to someone you just met? What are two to three things that might be important or fun to share?
- What questions do you have after reading these verses?

REFLECT

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus asks profound questions that challenge and strengthen the faith and understanding of His disciples. These questions are powerful and life-changing for us today and are critical for you to answer. The best question Jesus ever asked is simply, “Who do you say I am?”

- *Reread Matthew 16:13-18.* Why do you think some people thought that other people (such as John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets) was the “Son of man”?
- What about Jesus’ claim to be the Messiah, the Son of the living God, is astonishing and important to His identity?
- *Read 1 Peter 2:21-25.* How does Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross contribute to our understanding of who He is and what He came to do?
- Jesus’ astonishing resurrection brings freedom. What freedom have you experienced in your life because of the resurrection of Christ?
- How does the answer to this question, “Who do you say I am?” result in salvation or separation?
- Who do you say Jesus is? How would you describe Jesus to someone that doesn’t believe?

PRAY

Begin your time of prayer by reading 2 Corinthians 5:21. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

FOCUS on Jesus’ love displayed through His sacrifice for you on the cross.

THANK Jesus for bringing you peace with God and the forgiveness of your sins.

CONFESS where you have sinned and strayed from the wisdom of God.

ASK the Holy Spirit to renew you and remind you of the freedom you have in Jesus.

***Keep going this week by reading these scriptures:**

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

1 Timothy 2:5

Ephesians 2:13

Psalms 67:1-7

