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"Who do you say that I am?" This is the question that Jesus asked his disciple, Peter? And this is the question people asked throughout Jesus' earthly life. From his teachings to his healings and to the miracles he performed, people wrestled with the identity of Jesus. The Gospel of Mark was written to answer just this question—Who do you say Jesus is? And this question is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago when Jesus asked it of Peter? In our journey through the Gospel of Mark we will study the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus and ask ourselves, "Who do you say he is?"

Don't miss who Jesus reveals himself to be.

- As you reflect on the message, what stood out to you? What is something you are still thinking about?
- What is something from the message that challenged you? How are you wrestling with that challenge?
- What question(s) do you have from the message?
- What is at least one practical takeaway from the message?

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45 Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. **46** And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. **47** And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. **48** And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, **49** but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, **50** for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” **51** And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, **52** for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. **54** And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him **55** and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. **56** And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

- What’s the danger of missing any kind of sign? What’s the danger of missing Jesus’ signs?
- Read Exodus 2:23–25. What does God do in this passage? How is this similar to what Jesus does in Mark 6?
- Read Psalm 77:16–20. What does the psalmist say that God does? How is this similar to what Jesus does in Mark 6?
- Read Exodus 33:18–23; 34:6–7. What does God do before Moses? How is this similar to what Jesus does in Mark 6?
- Read Exodus 3:13–14. How does God reveal himself? How is this similar to what Jesus does in Mark 6?
- Who is Jesus revealing himself to be in Exodus 6:45–56?
- All of the connections between God and Jesus come from the story of Exodus. What is the story of Exodus about and what is the significance of this connection between Exodus and Mark 6?
- Why did the disciples miss what Jesus was trying to reveal to them? Read Mark 6:52 for the answer.

- What is Jesus' greatest revelation of his identity, and what does this say about his identity? Read John 12:32 for the answer.
- How can we protect our hearts from being hard toward Jesus and missing what he is revealing to us?