

# Who Is Jesus?

## Key Word: Disciples

Key Verse: If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. *Mark 8:34b*

Jesus' disciples were talking to each other. They were a little bit confused. Jesus kept telling them stories that they did not understand. They wanted to be his followers but they were not sure what he was trying to tell them.

Jesus would say, "I am going away, and you will search for me, but where I am going, you cannot come." The disciples were his closest friends but they truly did not understand the meaning of all of his words.

He told them that the Son of Man would have to go through much suffering and be rejected by the elders, and the chief priests and scribes. He told them he would have to die, but that he would rise again after three days.

Jesus asked them, "Who do people say that I am?" The disciples had heard many things. "Some say John the Baptist, some say Jeremiah, some say you are a prophet from long, long ago."

Then Jesus asked his disciples, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus told them they were not to tell others about him at that time, after he told them of the great suffering he would have to go through. He knew they would also have to suffer, but in a much different way than he would. He did not want them to have to suffer, but he knew they must.

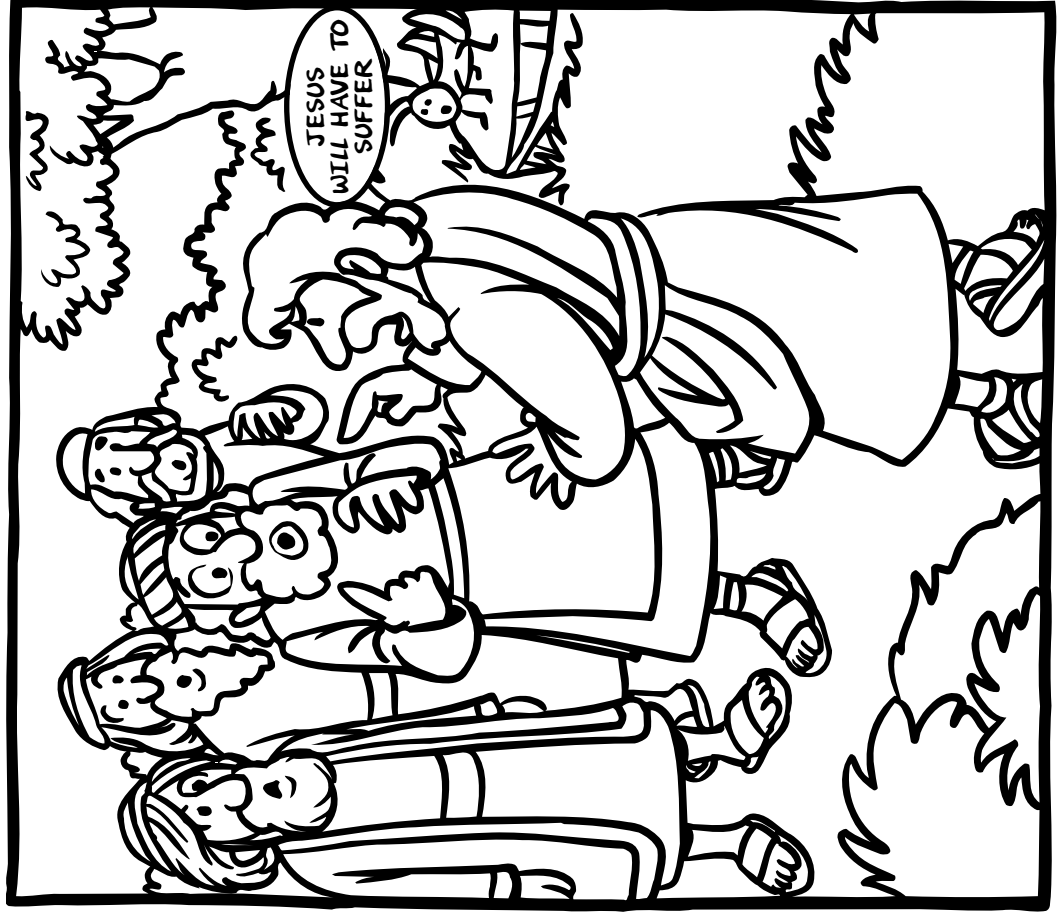
## Questions

**Who did the Jewish people believe Jesus was?**

**Who did the disciples believe Jesus was?**

# Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story  
is from  
**Mark 8:27-35**



OTHERS  
LIFE  
SUFFER  
QUITE  
ANYONE  
VILLAGE  
ASKED  
JESUS  
AGONIZE  
DISCIPLES  
MESSIAH  
GOSPEL

TEACH  
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## Answers

### LETTER TILES

BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?  
YOU ARE THE MESSIAH.

### WORD SCRAMBLE

DISCIPLES  
VILLAGES  
PEOPLE  
PROPHETS  
SUFFERING

### FILL IN THE SPACE

SATAN  
EXIT  
ORDERED  
KILLED  
SUFFER  
LIFE  
UNDERGO

### Letter Tile Puzzle

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message from today's Gospel story. Each tile has the same number of characters (letters, spaces, and punctuation). Spaces are shown as blanks on the letter tiles.

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H .	WH	M?	ET	OY	IA	AT
OU	MES	SAY				


### Word Scramble Puzzle

Unscramble each of the clue words and write the letters on the lines below, matching the numbers under the blanks.

CSIDESPLI	9	_____
LGSLLVIE	7	_____13
LEPPOE	11	_____
THSEPORP		_____3
FURESFGIN		_____8
EKERUB		_____4
DEAMSAH		_____6
SALEGN	15	_____1
NGTANROIEE		_____16

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 !

### Fill In The Space Puzzle

Place one letter of the alphabet in the blank space to make a word from today's Gospel story. The sample words are NOT in today's Gospel story. Use each alphabet letter only once. Included is an alphabet chart to mark off the letters as you use them. Two have already been done for you.

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B	R	W	C	F	A	_____	E	S	S	I	A	H
Y	L	B	Q	D	I	_____	C	I	P	L	E	S
S	A	G	O	N	I	Z	_____	E	Y	N	K	I
H	B	B	R	G	K	Y	_____	S	K	E	H	B
S	R	T	F	H	C	J	_____	S	U	D	H	V
Q	I	O	G	R	L	E	_____	E	C	T	R	X
P	I	O	G	R	L	C	_____	E	O	P	L	F
K	N	O	H	T	E	A	_____	H	O	J	E	B
G	O	P	L	O	P	E	_____	H	L	E	M	R
L	O	M	E	L	P	E	_____	V	I	N	E	G
X	O	P	L	D	E	E	_____	L	Y	C	X	Z
O	J	I	M	L	I	B	_____	S	E	D	C	H
J	P	I	Q	U	B	R	_____	I	O	L	E	A
S	A	F	M	R	L	C	_____	A	P	E	T	I
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M	K	R	Q	S	T	R	H	_____	E	R	L	E
W	Q	U	I	R	O	T	N	_____	I	L	E	D
U	K	R	A	Y	K	L	M	_____	U	F	E	B
R	A	Y	K	L	M	_____	N	_____	I	F	E	L

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z