

Community Group Homework Questions

1. We learn in this passage that there was a wide variety of opinions about Jesus' identity among the common people in Galilee and Judea. How does that reality mirror our own culture? What common perceptions of Jesus are you familiar with?
2. Think back on our study of Luke to this point— what had God shown the disciples that had allowed Peter to come to this conclusion that Jesus was both the Messiah and the Son of God?
3. Read Luke 2:26-38, the portion of this gospel in which Gabriel tells Mary that she will conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit. Why did Jesus have to be God in order to be adequate as our Savior? Why was this a necessary aspect of the atonement?
4. How does a deeper understanding of the geography and history of this region help our understanding of Jesus' words in this text?
5. Jesus forbade His disciples to tell anyone that He was the Christ and the Son of God because He was not interested in shallow, self-interested followers. How could you relate this attitude of Jesus to the way we accomplish ministry today?

Jesus is the Christ but Don't Tell

Luke 9:18-22

Series #55

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Jesus is the Christ but Don't Tell."** Questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Who uttered the most important statement ever uttered in history?
2. How many years are we into Jesus' ministry when we get to Luke 9?
3. What did Jesus do more and more of during the final months of His life and ministry?
4. Verse 10 is a major what in our Lord's ministry?
5. Matthew and Mark tell us that Jesus took His disciples where to get away from the demands, commotion and activity?
6. We know Jesus went to what region?
7. The "Caesarea" in this story was located at the base of what mountain?
8. Jesus asked His disciples about the poll of popular opinion about what topic?
9. Jesus asked this of the disciples to make them do what?
10. Some Jewish people (& King Herod) believed Jesus was whom?
11. Other Jewish people believed Jesus was whom?
12. What did Jesus want to know about the disciples?

13. If these men were to represent Jesus, what was crucial?
14. How many monumental realities did Peter affirm?
15. What is the first reality about Jesus that Peter affirms?
16. Christ, Christos, and Mesheach all mean what?
17. The Jewish people had been waiting for the Messiah for how many years?
18. The Jewish people didn't see their Messiah as one who was what?
19. What is the second reality that Peter affirmed about Jesus?
20. The title, "Son of the Living God" is a title of what?
21. It is probable that very few Jewish people believed their Messiah would be what?
22. How did Peter know the things that he confessed in his answer?
23. This event took place in the what region?
24. The huge rock wall at Banias was referred to as the what?
25. The cave at the base of the rock was referred to as what?
26. Jesus told His disciples that He and His truth and His work will not be what?
27. What is your heart attitude toward the church?
28. Where does it say, "Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her"?
29. What is Jesus doing right now?
30. Many Jews wanted the Messiah to do what, in relation to Rome?
31. Why did Jesus command the disciples to not tell anyone?
32. The Jewish people wanted the kingdom but not the what?
33. It is highly probable that the disciples didn't hear what statement?
34. Why would the disciples have responded to what Jesus said the way they did?
35. This was not time for what kind of followers?
36. Jesus wanted His followers to understand that to belong to Him means what?
37. Do you understand that Jesus is the Messiah? Do you understand that belonging to Him means denying yourself, taking up your cross, and following Him. Are you ashamed of Jesus and His Word? Where do you stand with Jesus Christ today?