

Argyle LifeGroup Discussion Guide
Week 4

“The Story of Jesus: Jesus is the Son of God”

1. “So what do you do?”

How would you answer that question?

2. Read Mark 8:27-29 (NIV)

27 Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi.

On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

28 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”

29 “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”

3. “What you believe and say about Jesus Christ is a matter of life or death.” Discuss.

4. Read Mark 8:34-38 (NIV)

34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said:

“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”

35 “For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it”

36 “What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?”

37 “Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”

38 “If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

5. “There is a price to pay for true discipleship.” Discuss.

6. Jesus tells us what it takes to follow Him.
Discuss each of these statements about discipleship:

“We must surrender ourselves completely to Him.”

“We must identify with Him in suffering and death.”

“We must follow Him obediently, wherever He leads.”

7. Read John 12:13 (NIV)

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

What does “Hosanna” mean?

8. Read Mark 10:33-34 (NIV)

33 “We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said,
“and the Son of Man will be delivered
over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law.”

“They will condemn him to death
and will hand him over to the Gentiles,”

34 “who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him.
Three days later he will rise.”

9. “His occupation is to save a world that is far from God.” Discuss.