

# 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**



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GET BEHIND ME, SATANI!  
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ASHAMED  
ANGELS  
GENERATION

FILL IN THE SPACE

WORD SCRAMBLE

Answers

LETTER TILES

### 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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### 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	_____	_____	_____
LEPPOE	11	_____	_____	_____
THSEPORP	3	_____	_____	_____
FURESEFGIN	8	_____	_____	_____
EKERUB	4	_____	_____	_____
DEAMSAH	6	_____	_____	_____
SALEGN	15	_____	_____	_____
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.

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

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