



WHO IS JESUS?

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF MARK

INTRO

What's the best/funniest thing you've done that you couldn't tell anyone about, for whatever reason? (e.g. there was some mischief involved, or some other circumstance)

READING

Mark 3:7-35

DISCUSSION

1. In Mark 3:12, Jesus tells people “not to tell others about him.” What about Jesus’ mission made it so he gave these instructions?
2. The crowds traveled up to 100 miles (a 6-day journey) to reach Jesus. What were they seeking from him? How is this similar or different from what people seek today?
3. The crowds were looking to get something from Jesus, the scribes thought that Jesus was evil, and Jesus's family thought he was crazy. The twelve apostles that Jesus called were spending time with him and doing what he did (even if they didn't quite know who he really was yet). When you look at your life, which group do you relate to the most?
4. Is it hard for you to recognize forgiveness from sin as humanity's greatest need? Why or why not? Is it hard to recognize that need in yourself? Why or not?
5. Pastor Dustin’s message mentions the efforts of Bryan Johnson, whose life mantra is “Don’t Die,” saying it’s humanity’s one universal agreement. What does this reveal about human nature?

