



WHO IS JESUS?

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF MARK

INTRO

As springtime approaches, what is your favorite Springtime activity?

READING

Mark 8:31-9:32

DISCUSSION

1. As you walk through the passage, identify the lows and highs experienced by Jesus and the disciples. Do you think the disciples were confused by the contrast? Why or why not?
2. Why do you think Jesus rebuked Peter so harshly when Peter took him aside after Jesus predicts his death and resurrection? What does this teach us about our own expectations of God's plan?
3. Looking at the Transfiguration scene (Mark 9:2-8), why do you think Jesus chose to reveal his glory to only three disciples? What significance does the presence of Moses and Elijah have?
4. One of Syler's points is that we don't always understand the story God is writing. Can you think of a time when you didn't understand God's plan in the moment, but later gained clarity? Or is there a time where you'd say you still don't understand it?
5. Reflect on the "J Curve" pattern in your own life. Can you identify a specific "dying and rising" season you've experienced? What did God teach you through that process?

