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WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

### OBJECTIVE

1. To introduce Jesus as teacher, healer and exorcist which leads to the conclusion that Jesus is our Savior.
2. To answer the question Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?"

### DID YOU KNOW?

God created us to know Him. The gift of reason, or intellect, is geared toward that knowledge. As the author of all truth, God would not reveal Himself in a way that is contrary to the gift of right reason, for that would be contradictory to His plan.

\*\*CCC stands for the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Catechism means teaching. You can access the CCC for free online by searching "CCC" and the paragraph number. The website is <https://scborromeo2.org/catechism-of-the-catholic-church>

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **Always begin in prayer.**

"O my Divine Savior, Transform me into Yourself. May my hands be the hands of Jesus. Grant that every faculty of my body may serve only to glorify You. Above all, transform my soul and all its powers so that my memory, will and affection may be the memory, will and affections of Jesus. I pray You to destroy in me all that is not of You. Grant that I may live but in You, by You and for You, so that I may truly say, with St. Paul, 'I live-not I- but Christ lives in me.'"

-St John Perboyre

### LESSON



WATCH [VIDEO #1](#) THEN ANSWER THE QUESTION ON PAGE 2



WATCH [VIDEO #2](#) THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2



WATCH [VIDEO #3](#) THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON PAGES 2-3



WATCH [VIDEO #4](#) THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON PAGE 3



WATCH [VIDEO #5](#) THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON PAGE 3-4



WATCH [VIDEO #6](#) THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON PAGE 4

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### QUESTION TO ANSWER FOR VIDEO #1

1. What is the one idea in this video that you found most helpful?

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### QUESTIONS TO ANSWER FOR VIDEO #2

2. How did Video #2 “Looking for Judas” change the way you see Jesus?

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3. How did Jesus change the world?

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4. The Jesus question is “Who do you say that I am?” (Mark 8:29). If Jesus came to your house today and asked you this question, what would your answer be? *This is the most important question you will ever answer!*

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### QUESTIONS TO ANSWER FOR VIDEO #3

5. How did the world get to be such a mess?

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6. What is sin? How does it affect you?

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### QUESTIONS TO ANSWER FOR VIDEO #4

7. Whom do you know that takes the teachings of Jesus seriously? How do they allow Jesus to direct the way they live their lives?

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8. How do the teachings of Jesus challenge you?

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9. What is agape love? How is it different from how the movies, music and media portray love?

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### QUESTIONS TO ANSWER FOR VIDEO #5

10. Grace is the help God gives us to respond to his call and to do what is good and right. In what part of your life do you need God's grace most?

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11. How do you imagine you would be different if you went to Reconciliation once a month?

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12. We all need to be forgiven by God and others and we all have people we need to forgive. In the "Our Father" (Padre Nuestra) we pray, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Whom is God calling you to forgive?

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### ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR VIDEO #6

13. How has this session called you to change?

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14. Are you going to read the Gospel of Matthew? Why or why not?

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15. Who is your favorite historical person (maybe a Saint) who has followed Jesus? How do they inspire you?

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**One Solitary Life**

He was born in an obscure village  
The child of a peasant woman  
He grew up in another obscure village  
Where he worked in a carpenter shop  
Until he was thirty  
He never wrote a book  
He never held an office  
He never went to college  
He never visited a big city  
He never travelled more than two hundred miles  
From the place where he was born  
He did none of the things  
Usually associated with greatness  
He had no credentials but himself  
He was only thirty three  
His friends ran away  
One of them denied him  
He was turned over to his enemies  
And went through the mockery of a trial  
He was nailed to a cross between two thieves  
While dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing  
The only property he had on earth  
When he was dead  
He was laid in a borrowed grave  
Through the pity of a friend  
Nineteen centuries have come and gone  
And today Jesus is the central figure of the human race  
And the leader of mankind's progress  
All the armies that have ever marched  
All the navies that have ever sailed  
All the parliaments that have ever sat  
All the kings that ever reigned put together  
Have not affected the life of mankind on earth  
As powerfully as that one solitary life.

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### REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

1. Jesus says in the Bible, “Come follow me.” Envision Jesus saying that to you right now. How would you respond? What fears or hesitations might you have about following Jesus in your life? Remember that Jesus repeatedly said, “Do not be afraid.”
2. As in any relationship, a relationship with God involves conversation. What can you do this week to make more time for prayer- for talking to God- in your life? Choose a time of day that you will reserve for getting to know God better. Set it as an appointment in your calendar with a reminder so that you don’t forget. (H.A.B.I.T.S. take time to form).
3. Jesus called those who came to him to believe in him, that they might have life abundant. Not everyone, however, answered the call to follow him. How will you respond?
4. Jesus said, **“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me”** (John 14:6). Do I really accept Jesus’ revelation as the standard of truth for my life, or do I tend to make up my own moral and religious truth? Do I believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ measures my life, or do I view myself as measuring him, picking and choosing what I want to accept from Christ’s teachings and setting aside what I don’t want to follow?
5. What can I do this week to allow God’s revelation to guide me more in my life – in my moral decisions, in my prayer, in my relationships and in what I consider most important in life? How can I entrust my life more to Jesus and follow God’s ways more?

### FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the biggest take away your teen had from watching the videos?
2. Who is Jesus to you? How does your answer shape the way you live your life?
3. Read Matthew 5:1-11. Are you one of the “blessed” groups Jesus is describing? Do you want to be blessed like this?
4. What are some characteristics of Jesus that you want to emulate?
5. Is it possible to look for Jesus in others? How is this done?

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