

Mark 8:27 - 9:13 Questions

There are a lot of questions. Feel free to pick and choose, as appropriate to your group.

- 1) Read Mark 8:22-25. What is the significance of Jesus taking two steps to heal this blind man?
- 2) Who did the Israelites mistake Jesus to be? Why? Who do people mistake him to be in today's world?
- 3) What misconceptions have you had about Jesus/ God the father/ the Holy Spirit in the past that have been cleared up to you over time?
- 4) What questions do you have about Jesus' identity and/ or character?
- 5) Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say I am?" before they went towards Jerusalem. Why did he not wait until after he had risen from the grave? How does that resonate with you?
- 6) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?
- 7) What does this quote mean: "Whoever understands the shattering of the Son of Man understands God. It is there and not in heavenly splendour that one sees the heart of God." - Edward Schweizer
- 8) What does it look like for you personally to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Jesus?
- 9) What does the transfiguration reveal to us about Jesus' nature.