

“Jesus Says”: Facilitator Guide

Week 3: Mark 8:31-38, “Shift Your Perspective”

Before you meet: Send out a reminder and encouragement to your ‘Ohana Group about attending group. Remind to attend one of the in-person services Fridays at 6:30pm, Sundays at 8:30am or Online Sunday mornings.

Be Prepared: Test out the video from the ‘Ohana Group Webpage by playing it and making sure it is working well prior to meeting. Print out any of the resources you need for the night (discussion questions and facilitator guide). Read through the questions ahead of time. Videos and Material found at hopechapelmaui.com click on ‘Ohana Groups.

Suggested Format:

- Welcome/Fellowship
- Pray
- Watch Video (video 10-20 min)
- Discussion Questions (30-40 min)
- Prayer Requests and Praises (10-20min)

Leader Guide:

Jesus Says— in this series we are focusing exclusively on the words of Jesus as recorded throughout the Gospels that will both challenge us and comfort us in the circumstances we face today!

Please encourage your ‘Ohana to be diligent in reading through the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John) throughout the week. This will allow us all to have a better understanding of context and be more familiar with the teachings of Jesus.

As you use this discussion guide, feel free to use as many questions or as little question as you need to facilitate your ‘Ohana Group.

Discussion Guide:

-Read Mark 8:31-38, out loud.

-PLAY VIDEO

‘Ohana Group Study Questions

(Jesus Says, “Shift Your Perspective”, Mark 8:31-38, Week 3)

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?
2. From reading, Mark 8:31-38, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

4. What does it look like to shift your thoughts, and how do you need to do this in the circumstances of your daily life?
5. Look at Mark 8:34-35. What does it mean to deny yourself? What needs to change in your life in order to obey Jesus' words: deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me?

TAKING IT HOME

6. Jesus wants us to have an eternal perspective. What does it mean to have an eternal perspective? (Read 2 Corinthians 4:18). Are there any other Scriptures that come to mind?
7. Look at v. 36. The way of the world values the temporary, but the way of Jesus values the eternal. What earthly values in your life need to be re-prioritized and/or exchanged for eternal values?

What things help you cultivate an eternal perspective? What things distract you from having an eternal perspective?

HOMEWORK

Spend some time during this series reading the Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
