

“Jesus Says”: Facilitator Guide

Week 9: Matthew 16:13-19, “Who Do You Say That I Am”

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 Matthew 16:13-19, out loud.

-PLAY VIDEO

‘Ohana Group Study Questions

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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 this week's Scripture, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

3. Read v. 18, 1 Peter 2:4-6, and Ephesians. 2:19-22. What is the significance of the cornerstone? What is *our* role as a living stone in God's church— both in the present and for the generations to come?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:9-10, "*But you are a Chosen Race, a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation, a People for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; For you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*"

What encourages you or stands out to you personally in this passage, and why?

TAKING IT HOME

5. Read v. 16, Deut. 5:26, and Joshua 3:10. What do these verses have in common? Why is it important? What are the implications that our God is the *living* God?
6. Jan emphasized the importance of each member of the church to be unified, to support one another, to stand for truth and proclaim Jesus to a world living in darkness. Which one of these areas do you feel strong in and which one do you need to grow in? Then share ideas on some practical ways you could take steps to be stronger in each of these areas.

HOMEWORK

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

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
