

Small Group Ministry Session Thirty: Jesus

OPENING WORDS

“Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesare’s Phillipi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do men say that the Son of man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’”

“He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’”

--Matthew 16: 13-15

CHECK IN

Current state of physical or spiritual health

Joys or concerns about loved ones

Concerns/excitement about what is happening in our lives

REVIEW COVENANT

REVIEW PROGRESS OF THE CIRCLE

DISCUSSION

Jesus of Galilee joins with the Buddha, Mohammed, and Confucius as one of the figures of history whose life and words have influenced hundreds of millions of lives across centuries. Called Prophet, Son of God, Savior, Teacher, Redeemer, Friend, the Christ, a historical figure, the Perfect Man: no one who lives in our culture, believer or no, is untouched by this legacy. The writer of the book of Matthew has Jesus ask again and again, “Who do men say that I am?”

Do you remember when you first heard about Jesus? Who do you say Jesus is?

CHECK OUT

What did you like about this meeting? What do you wish had been different?

CLOSING WORDS

Because of those who came before, we are;

in spite of their failings, we believe;

because of and in spite of the horizons of their vision,

we, too, dream.

Let us go remembering to praise,

to live in the moment,

to love mightily,

to bow to the mystery.

--Barb Pescan