



The Messiah

Focus This week's focus of our discussion will be on Jesus the Son as "The Messiah."

Open The word "messiah" means expected king and/or deliverer. What are some ways Jesus has been your Deliverer?

- Talk**
1. Read Matthew 16:13–14. What name does Jesus call Himself?
 2. Read Daniel 7:14. How does this scripture clarify why Jesus called Himself the Son of Man? What three things was He given?
 3. Read Matthew 16:15. In this season of your life, how would you describe Jesus (who Jesus is to you)? What characteristics of God is He showing you at this time?
 4. Read Matthew 16:17–18. According to this scripture, why did Jesus come?
 5. Read 1 Corinthians 10:3–4 (NIV). Who is the rock?
 6. Read Matthew 3:1–2 and Matthew 4:17. What is meant by the kingdom of heaven is "at hand"? In what ways are you empowered by this? (Read Luke 11:20 and Colossians 1:13–14 if necessary)
 7. Read John 16:7 and Ephesians 2:19–22. Jesus left so His authority would spread around the world. How does this occur?

Live This week, memorize and meditate on the following scriptures:

1 Peter 5:8–9 Be alert

Mark 9:29 Be prayerful

2 Timothy 4:7–8 Be diligent

Pray Ask God to reveal to you any hindrances in your beliefs to walking in the full authority you have been given. Ask God to give you more courage to trust Him in fighting your battles.