

FIRST SEMESTER LESSONS FOR SBS CLASS. SEPTEMBER

September 13 and 20th

Key Scriptures: Mark 8:27-38, Mark 9:30-37.

Lesson #1: Who Am I?

Jesus asked his disciples?	Who do people say that I am?
Someone said:	John the Baptist.
Another said:	Elijah.
Still another said:	Another one of the prophets.
Jesus then asked?	Who do say that I am?
Peter spoke:	You are the Messiah.

Then Jesus taught them:

If any of you want to follow me,

- You will have to live in God's way as I do.
- You will not have what the world thinks is important, but
- You will have God's good news and be filled with happiness.

Because you know who I am, you will speak of me and my teachings with joy.

Days later, in the town of Capernaum, Jesus asked:

“What were you arguing about on the way here?”

NO one looked or answered him. They didn't want to tell him that they were arguing about who of them was the greatest.

Jesus called the disciples and said: “Whoever of you wants to be the first, the greatest, must be least of all, the last and the servant of all.” “When you welcome a child, who has no power or influence, the very least of all people, in the name of Jesus, you welcome me. When you welcome me, even in this way, you also welcome God who sent me.”

EXPLORE: WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

John the Baptist, Elijah, the Messiah, the Prophets, Mother Teresa, Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr.

APPLICATION ACTIVITY: WHO AM I?

In an 8 ½ by 11 piece of paper paste a recent photo of you and write at the top:

Who am I?

Then write adjectives in colorful letters that describe you. Circle the adjectives that you think are adjectives that might describe how Jesus taught us to be.

