

“Getting To The Heart Of God’s Story”

Week 24

“No Ordinary Man!” – The Gospels

“Who Is This Man?”

1. **Who do you say Jesus is?** Mark 4:35-41; Mark 2:1-7
2. **Are you confused about God’s heart for you?** Luke 15
3. **Do you know the King’s rescue strategy?** Mark 1:15; Matthew 13
4. **Do you know how important it is to shine your light into the darkness?** Matthew 5:14-16

Application

1. Many people see Jesus as a great teacher, a moral man, a good influence on the culture. Read Mark 4:35-41 & Mark 2:1-7. How do these stories enlarge our view of Jesus? In what are you experiencing right now where you need Jesus more than a teacher? Where do you need Him to be the mighty God?
2. Can you identify with what many have said? “I can relate to Jesus but not to God. God seems like this celestial judge where I am in constant fear of being judged.” What was the purpose of Jesus teaching the three parables of the lost sheep, lost coin and lost son? How is Jesus helping us to rethink what God is like?
3. The Kingdom of God has come to earth with Jesus (Mark 1:15). Read Matthew 13:24-33, 44-50. Here are several parables about the nature of the Kingdom of God. What do you think each parable’s main point is and why is it important to our lives today?
4. Read Matthew 5:14-16. In what ways are we tempted to hide our light under a bushel? In what practical ways can we let our light shine before men so they can see our good works and give glory to God in heaven?