

TALKABOUT: WHO IS JESUS?

In the Bible, the Gospel of Mark is thought to be a collection of Peter's memories of Jesus. Here are some of the things it says Peter saw:



Jesus healed lots of people.



He made dead people come alive.



Jesus stopped a storm.



He walked on water.



He fed thousands of hungry people.



People loved to hear Jesus' teaching ...



and he forgave people for the wrong things they had done.

"When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the *prophets*."

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Simon Peter answered, "You are the *Christ*, the Son of the living God."

Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven."

(The Bible, Matthew 16:13 - 17)

- Talk about why you think Peter gave the answer he did.
- What does "Christ" mean?

The Bible says that Jesus 'understands our weaknesses.' (Hebrews 4: 15)
Sometimes he was tired, hungry, thirsty, crying and hurting.

- How might this make Christians feel as they pray to Jesus about their problems?

These two carvings are of different events in Jesus' life. What are they?
What aspect of Jesus' character is depicted in each carving?



What terms do Christians use to explain what they believe about Jesus?

Jenny Shares A Problem



Jenny is a Christian with a big problem. Talk about what it might be. Who will she talk to? How will this help? Who will help her? What will she do? What happens next? Now write a prayer that Jenny may say.

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