

**Family Talk – A Challenging Encounter**

**READ TOGETHER**

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**Mark 8:27–33**

1. Talk about the various ways you view Jesus: Son, Savior, Healer, Friend, etc.
2. Have you ever reprimanded Jesus because you felt you knew better?

**LIVE IT**

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In this passage we see how people viewed Jesus. When Jesus asks his disciples, “*But who do you say I am?*” Peter answers with, “*You are the Messiah.*”

So, who do you say Jesus is? We must be careful because He can become our insurance policy instead of our Savior. Or maybe He’s become a genie who grants us wishes, rather than our King who deserves our loyalty.

Jesus may have asked you to do something that you’re resisting. You probably haven’t blatantly reprimanded Jesus, but when have we pouted when He’s given us an answer or direction that didn’t align with our plans? Completely surrender today, and focus on the path our Savior, King and your Friend has given you. Ponder who Jesus is, but also consider **who He wants to be** in your life.

**LEAN ON GOD**

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Father help me to see Jesus in a new way and to have the courage to listen and do what He wants.

In Jesus Name,

Amen

