



# Questions Jesus Asked - Who Are You Looking For?

Week of March 28-April 3, 2021

## Key Message

Jesus meets us in our weeping with unexpected answers.

## Discuss

- What was your favorite Easter tradition from your childhood?
- Are you a Sunrise Easter service family or not? Why?

## Read and Discover

### Read John 12:12-19

- What catches your attention or raises questions for you in this passage?
- If you were there when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, would you be more like:
  - A member of the crowd -investigating if Jesus is who he said he was?
  - A disciple- following Jesus, but confused?
  - A religious leader, frustrated by Jesus' presence and wanting to be rid of him?
- Explain your answer.

### Read John 20:1-18

- What in your personal life or the world we live in is causing you to cry or weep?
- How would you have responded upon arriving to see an empty tomb?
- How has your relationship with Jesus provided hope in your life?
- Who would those closest to you say you are? How do you identify yourself?

## Application

- As we begin Easter Week, how does the truth of the resurrection bring you hope?
- Who can you invite to join you for an Easter service this year?



- Who might you need to apologize to for your actions this week?
- Close by praying for each other...
  - a. Ask God to be with you as you weep.
  - b. Pray for the people you will invite to say yes and be open to hearing how much God loves them.
  - c. Courage to apologize to those we have hurt.



# Questions Jesus Asked - Why Are You Afraid?

Week of March 21-27, 2021

## Key Message

When it comes to faith, it is important where you put your focus.

## Discuss

- What is most exciting to you about Calvary having a second campus?
- How do you think God might be calling you to be involved?
- Which of these fears do you know about or do you have?
  - Arachnophobia: The fear of spiders.
  - Ophidiophobia: The fear of snakes.
  - Acrophobia: The fear of heights.
  - Agoraphobia: The fear of situations in which escape is difficult.
  - Cynophobia: The fear of dogs.
  - Astraphobia: The fear of thunder and lightning.
  - Trypanophobia: The fear of injections.
  - Melissophobia: The fear of bees
  - Pteromerhanophobia: The fear of flying.
  - Mysophobia: The fear of germs or dirt.

## Read and Discover

### Read Matthew 8:23-27

- If you were one of the disciples in the boat, how would you have reacted?
- What past events have tested your faith or kept you from believing in Jesus?
- How has your relationship with Jesus provided peace for you in the midst of life's storms?

### Read Matthew 14:22-33



- How would you define faith?
- Would you have stayed in the boat or walked on water? Why would you choose this?
- If a friend or co-worker asked you who Jesus is, what would you say?

## Application

- How does your faith help you overcome your fears in life?
- What do you need to do this week to help you keep your focus on Jesus?
- Close by praying for each other...
  - a. Share specific fears you are struggling with
  - b. For your faith to give you peace in the midst of life's storms
  - c. Courage to step out in faith
  - d. For those you know who don't know who Jesus is



# Questions Jesus Asked - Can All Your Worries Add a Single Moment to Your Life?

Week of March 14-20, 2021

## Key Message

God can do more with our surrender than He can with our control.

## Discuss

- Do you or your family enjoy the outdoors? What is your favorite thing to do?
- What is the coolest or best piece of equipment that you have for that activity?
- Are you the anxious one in the midst of the storm or are you snoring in the tent?

## Read and Discover

Read Matthew 6:25-34 & Psalm 121

- What does this passage teach you about the character and nature of God?
- What is the most beautiful thing that you have personally seen in creation?
- How would you explain to someone what it means to trust God?
- Is there a time in your life or the life of someone you love where you know God provided? Or is there a Bible story that you love that reminds you that God did provide in the past and will again provide in the future?
- Does the idea of being known by God bring you comfort in the midst of your anxiety and worry?
- What could it look like for you to seek God in the midst of the storms of life?

## Application

- Which of these is most difficult for you: trusting, seeking, or remembering? Why?
- What area of your life could you begin to trust God in this week?
- Who do you know struggles with worry/anxiety? How could you be an encouragement to them?
- Close by praying for each other and those you love to be able to start giving their worries over to Jesus this week.



# Questions Jesus Asked - Do You Want to be Healed?

Week of March 7-13, 2021

## Key Message

No matter how hopeless things may seem, Jesus can and will bring hope and healing to our deepest needs.

## Discuss

- Did your parents ever threaten to pull the car over? Who did it more, your mom or dad?
- Did they ever actually do it? Share the story.

## Read and Discover

### Read John 5:1-15 & Exodus 8:5-11

- What question would you hope/want Jesus to ask you?
- What does Jesus' desire to heal the crippled man show you about the character of God?
- In what ways does the culture in which we live encourage us to hide, excuse, and deny our need for healing?
- In the Exodus story, God is willing to remove the frogs whenever Pharaoh wants them to be removed. Yet Pharaoh does not reply immediately. His answer is, "Tomorrow." Why might Pharaoh want one more night with his frogs?
- Why do people in our world today not want to experience the healing power of Jesus?
- Where else might people seek to be healed today, if not from Jesus or through faith?

## Application

- As we reflect on our lives, where do we need to experience Jesus' healing today?
- Where might God be calling you to be present in the life of someone else who needs to experience the healing power of Jesus?
- What is keeping you from being healed?
- Close by praying for where you or someone else needs healing.