

Ancient Faith – Week 3: “Jesus”

Small Group Questions for the Week of May 10, 2026

Read Gospel of Mark 8:22–30

1. In your own words, share Peter’s profession of faith. What was the progression of Jesus’ questions, and why was it significant? Have any of you had a “But what about you — who do you say that I am?” type of moment? If so, can you share that story?
2. In verses 22–26, we see Jesus heal a man’s sight. What was this process like? Why is it significant that his vision did not come all at once? What was your own process like in gaining spiritual sight?
3. What is something you learned about — or were reminded of — regarding Jesus and the Trinity this weekend? Was there anything confusing or troubling to you? Are you someone who is comfortable with mystery, or do you strongly prefer clarity?
4. More than half of the Nicene Creed is devoted to explaining who Jesus is. What are some of the major themes the Creed is addressing, and why do you think so much attention is given to Jesus?

Read John 3:16-18 & John 1:1-15:

1. Spend some time discussing the different aspects of the nature of Jesus that are revealed in these passages.
2. What would it mean for our faith if Jesus were simply another part of creation? Why is it important that the Creed sets Him apart as “begotten, not made”?
3. What is John talking about in verse 15, and how can it help us understand the eternal existence of Jesus?
4. In your relationship with Jesus, which aspects of His nature do you tend to drift toward most often: distant King, gentle Shepherd, wise Teacher, suffering Savior, powerful God, close Friend, etc.? Why? Do you think anything may be missing with that focus, and is there any recalibrating needed?Optional-
5. **This would be a great week to set time aside for a few people to share their testimonies! Consider asking a few people to share their story of how they came to belief in Jesus.**