

Who Is This Man?

Pastor Jeff Thompson | John 7:32–52

NOTE: As a guide, use these questions to help with group and family discussion, or for personal reflection. Not all questions are needed. Select the ones that will best serve your group as you grow in Christ together through His Word. *Soli Deo Gloria.*

Ice Breaker

What do you love the most about summer?

Understanding the Text in Context

Read the passage together. Notice the different opinions on who Jesus is. Which groups disagree, and why?

Read verses 37-38 again, and discuss what Jesus is saying in this part of the passage.

Connecting to Jesus and His Gospel

Jesus claims authority that no one else possesses. Why is it essential that Jesus is more than just a good teacher? How does His identity shape our understanding of the Gospel?

Jesus offers living water that satisfies forever. Where are you tempted to look for satisfaction apart from Christ? How does the Gospel invite us to something better?

The religious leaders knew the Scriptures well but still missed Jesus. What does this teach us about the difference between knowing about God and truly knowing Christ? How does the Gospel transform more than just our knowledge?

Living Out the Truth

What does Christ threaten or challenge in our lives? What does he threaten in your life personally?

What does it look like to have Christ and the Word of God be the “dividing line” but not be a jerk towards others?

Who is Jesus to you? What areas do you struggle to submit to Christ in? Share with your group.

Parenting Moment and Family Focus

Recall the water drawing ceremony that took place during the Feast of Booths, meant to remind the people of God’s provision and faithfulness. Remember together the ways that God has been faithful and provided for your family. Pray and thank God together.

Further Study

Read your John Study Journals and reflect on what God has taught you so far in the Gospel of John.