

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from April 23, 2017
The Messiah and His Mission
Mark 8:27-33**

Observing the text

Where is Caesarea Philippi in relation to Bethsaida?

Why does Jesus wait until now to ask the disciples about His identity?

What are the implications of Peter's words, "You are the Christ?"

Why does Jesus wait until now to teach about His future suffering, death, and resurrection?

What causes Jesus to issue such a harsh rebuke toward Peter?

Applying the sermon

What are the common opinions about Jesus and His identity in the world today?

What is the significance of the title "Messiah?"

How have you been communicating the good news about Jesus lately?

What situations in life tempt you to challenge God and His plan?

How can you set your mind on the things of God rather than the things of man?