

JESUS
12. DECISION TIME:
“Who do you say that I am?”

STUDY AHEAD

After 3 years of public ministry, it was decision time. Jesus was about to head toward Jerusalem for the Passover Festival, where He would be arrested, tried and crucified. He took the disciples aside and asked them what people were saying about Him. Then, after they had given Him a survey of popular opinion, Jesus asked them for their personal view. *Who do YOU say that I am?*

There were *many* opinions as to Jesus’ identity. Walk through the gospel of Matthew and see the opinions people had about the identity of Jesus. Some of these opinions were stated directly, others were implied by the context. Write your answers next to the verse references below.

Matthew 1:21-23 The angel & Joseph: _____

Matthew 2:2,11 The wise men from Persia: _____

Matthew 3:17 God the Father: _____

Matthew 4:3 Satan knew He was: _____

Matthew 8:8,9 The centurion’s view: _____

Matthew 9:33 The crowds said: _____

Matthew 11:3 John the Baptist called Him: _____

Matthew 13:54-57 His hometown people: _____

Matthew 14:1,2 Herod thought Jesus was: _____

Matthew 15:31 The crowds: _____

Matthew 16:13,14 Various opinions: _____

Matthew 17:5 God the Father: _____

Matthew 20:31 The 2 blind men: _____

Matthew 21:9,15 The crowds: _____

Matthew 26:62-66 Jesus before Caiaphas: _____

Matthew 27:54 The Roman centurion: _____

Matthew 28:5,6 Angel at the tomb: _____

What are some of the most common opinions about Jesus today?

If Jesus stood before *you* today, and asked *you*: “Who do *you* say that I am?” How would you answer Him?

What answer does Philippians 2:9-11 give to the question: “Who is Jesus?”
