**SERMON SERIES:** Construction Zone

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#### **Sermon Title:**

"Who is Jesus?"

## Introduction

This week we continued in our series Construction Zone by asking the question, "Who is Jesus?" Jesus makes bold claims about himself all throughout the Gospel and that is because he has a unique identity as the Son of God. One of the boldest claims Jesus makes is that he is the only way to the Father. This statement demands a response.

• Share a brief story or memory of a time when you first started questioning or exploring your faith journey.

## **Seek the Word**

- Read Mark 4:35-41. The disciples ask, "Who is this?"
  after witnessing Jesus calm the storm. How does this
  question resonate with you personally? What emotions
  or thoughts does it evoke?
- Read John 14:5-14. Jesus declares, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." What does this statement mean to you? How does it influence your understanding of Jesus?

# **Go Deeper**

Read Luke 9:23-26. How do these verses relate to the sermon's emphasis on surrendering to Jesus and following him? How does it challenge your own discipleship journey?

### **Talk About It**

- How does the evidence presented in the message this week, such as Jesus's miracles and resurrection, impact your belief in who Jesus is? How does it affect your daily life and decision-making?
- Think about times when you've wanted Jesus to be present in your life but hesitated to fully surrender to his lordship. What barriers or struggles have you encountered in fully embracing Jesus's invitation to discipleship?
- In what areas of your life do you find it most challenging to align your desires with God's will? How can you actively surrender those areas to Jesus and follow his guidance?
- Discuss practical steps you can take to deepen your relationship with Jesus and live out your faith more fully in your daily interactions and decisions.

# **Wrap Up**

Reminder: Jesus is the only way to God.

*Challenge:* This week, start each day by intentionally surrendering your plans, desires, and ambitions to Jesus. Invite Him to guide your thoughts, words, and actions throughout the day.