

Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
Sunday, 12 September, 2021
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Good Morning!

We are so glad you are worshipping with us today. If you are joining us in our sanctuary today, please be sure to get a kids' worship bag.

Kids in second grade and younger may leave when we all stand to sing the *Gloria Patri*. Just follow the teachers to the doors. We'll have our own time in the Chapel until after church. Kids in third grade and older are invited to stay in the sanctuary for the worship service.

Does Jesus have a last name?

In Matthew 8:27-38 we hear Jesus ask his disciples a simple question and like so many other times, a simple question leads to a really complicated answer.



Jesus: Who do people say that I am?

Disciples: Some say you are John the Baptist, others say you are Elijah, and still others say you are one of the prophets.

Jesus: What about YOU? Who do YOU say that I am?

Peter: You are the Christ.

If you thought “Christ” was Jesus’ last name, you’re not alone. Many people think our savior’s name is Jesus Christ. The word Christ isn’t his name, instead, it defines who Jesus is. Jesus is THE Christ.

Christ means Savior or Chosen One or Messiah. Jesus, the Savior. Jesus, the Chosen One. Jesus, the Messiah. I wonder if you can think of any other names for Jesus?

Where in the Word is the Word?

“The Word” can mean many things:

The Word = God’s messages for God’s people

The Word = Jesus, God’s Son

The Word = The Bible, the story of God’s people

The Word = A sermon or homily spoken

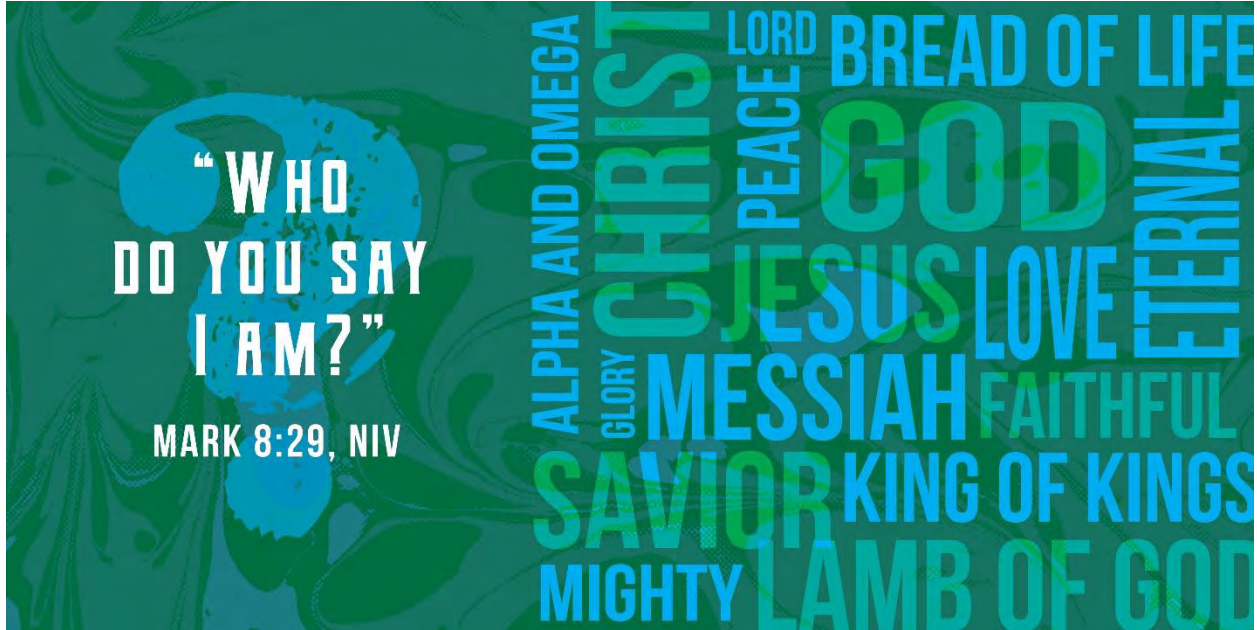
Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

Both readings are found in the New Testament:

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
James	3	1-12
Mark	8	27-38



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On page one, we asked if you could think of any other names for Jesus. Look at the picture above and write some of those other names here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Can you think of any other words people might use instead of your name? Like *friend* or *teammate*? Share those here:

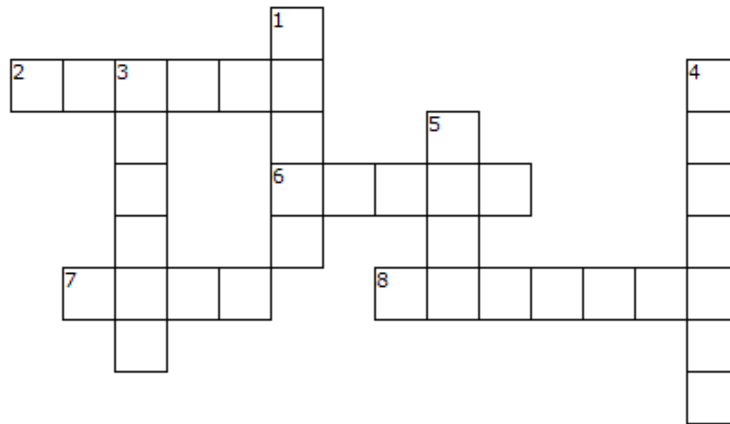
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Take Up Your Cross

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Mark 8:34b (NIV)

Based on Mark 8:27-38



ACROSS

2. To experience injury, pain, or death
6. The evil enemy of God; the leader of the fallen angels
7. The spiritual part of a person which exists after death
8. The expected savior of the world

DOWN

1. The object upon which Jesus was crucified
3. To take someone as our leader or model
4. A person who speaks for God
5. To keep something from harm or loss

SUFFER	SATAN	SOUL	CROSS
MESSIAH	PROPHET	FOLLOW	SAVE

Who do you say that I am?

B P N B L X B O X T P Z N O C D W D B N B X N
 A K S P A Z H A C W R T M S H R D N S D L O Q
 H F O T M R E T E P I T E U R A R I Q N E O I
 P B N E B N Y N J P N S E S I B E G S T S D Y
 L R C A O I R Y U P C I Y E S B H A Z E S I A
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 V A O H G T L O G C O P W H B N E H C T N C P
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 N O E R D H E M I L P B N T B S S W O M F P A
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 R I Q X I R A Q O A C T O I O O O D N T W S S
 F F G Y Z P M B G H E N G V L R G E O C V T E
 Z E O L Y L D X N E B H L A U P Y L N B K I M
 K C D D W O R C I L F O F S L O R D E H O N X
 B K L U M C R G K P B J B J S S S S O R C V F

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

ALPHA	DISCIPLES	JESUS	PETER	TESTAMENT
BIBLE	ELIJAH	JOHN THE	PRINCE OF	THE WORD
BLESSING	FRIEND	BAPTIST	PEACE	
BREAD OF LIFE	GLORY	KING OF KINGS	PROMISE	
CHOSEN ONE	GOD	LAMB OF GOD	PROPHETS	
CHRIST	GOOD NEWS	LORD	RABBI	
CROSS	GOOD	MARK	SAVIOR	
CROWD	SHEPHERD	MESSIAH	SON	
	HOLY	OMEGA	TEACHER	