

## **Dig Deeper @Home – “What Child is This?”**

### **Complement to lesson on 02/11/2024 – “Mark 10”**

#### **ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered**

1. What’s your favorite color?
2. Share a time when someone blessed you.

#### **MEMORIZE – Mark 8: 27-30**

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

#### **READ – Read Mark 10**

##### **Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
  - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to “jump off the page” as you read?
  - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
  - c. What are the verses revealing about God? About people?  
In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. What do you make of the request of James and John in verse 37?
  - a. What did they think they were asking for?
  - b. What were they actually asking for? (hint: keep in mind verses 32-34)
3. Jesus is called “Son of Man” in v45 and “Son of David” in v47. What is significant about these titles?
4. What does it mean to “receive the kingdom of God like a child” (v15)?

## **EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY** – Bless Someone

“And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them” (Mark 10:16). This week, bless someone in this same way: impart a blessing over them and if they are ok with it, lay your hands on them while doing it. It can be as simple as saying something like, “I bless you with peace/joy/love in the name of Jesus.” Let the Holy Spirit guide you as share a blessing.

**SING** (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

The Blessing - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDMijhOUOqk>

Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness) - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mo3HgtT\\_OiE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mo3HgtT_OiE)

At Your Name - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=il-bJjeiOhY>

## **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

### **Sending prayer based on the message:**

O LORD, thank you for blessing us with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus. Holy Spirit, give us eyes to see those around us. Fill us with compassion and boldness to bless others where we live, work, study and play.