



### **God's Grand Story, Pt. 8: Jesus Ministers**

Though few people could put their finger on exactly who Jesus was, everyone had an opinion about the things he did. He came as a powerful teacher who gradually revealed his true identity and demonstrated the kingdom of God through his character, attitudes, words, and deeds.

**Bottom Line:** Jesus is the promised Messiah, who gave his life to redeem us from sin.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Where (or from whom) did you first learn about Jesus? What was the message you first learned about Jesus?
2. As a group, how many miracles of Jesus can you recall?
3. Of all the miracles Jesus performed, which one are you drawn to most and why?
4. What purposes did the miracles of Jesus fulfill?
5. **Read Mark 2:1-17.** What do you learn about Jesus from this passage? With what character in this passage do you most identify? Why?
6. **Read Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:10-11; Mark 10:45; Luke 10:19; John 14:6; and John 20:30-31.** What story do these passages tell?
7. If someone asked you to summarize the teachings of Jesus, what would your summary be?
8. In your Bible, scan the section headings you find in **Matthew chapters 5-7.** Which of those subject headings jumps out to you most? Why do you think Jesus chose those topics?
9. **Read Matthew 7:21-27.** Why do you think Jesus chose to conclude his sermon in this way? In what ways are you building your life on the teachings of Jesus?
10. ~What was the most challenging idea/thought to you from the message?  
~What was the most helpful/encouraging thought or idea from the message this week? How did it help you?  
~How can the group encourage you this week?

**For resources that will help you better understand God's Grand Story, please visit this link:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PaziqJT1TQlpNQL14EH2UUvzcao0vM0OAdPs2DketA/edit?usp=sharing>

\*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.