Who Do You Say I Am?

Mark 8:22-30

Key Verse 8:29

1. Read verses 22-26. What had Jesus and his disciples been discussing? How did Jesus heal this blind man? How does healing the blind point to Jesus’ Messiahship? (Isaiah 35:5,6)

2. Read verses 27-30. Where did Jesus and his disciples go? What was the first question Jesus asked his disciples? What was their answer? What does this tell us about ordinary people's general view of Jesus?

3. What was Jesus' second question? (29) How is this question different from the first question? How did Peter answer? What does "the Christ" mean? (Mt 16:16; Lk 9:20)

4. What did this confession mean to Peter personally? (Jn 14:6; Mt 16:17-19; Ro 10:10) In what sense is this event a turning point in his life? Why did he warn them not to tell anyone? Can you make such a confession?