



I'm A Believer

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Scripture: Matthew 16

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

– **Matthew 16:13 (NIV)**

Who do the people of _____ believe Jesus is?

What did Jesus' _____ believe about Him?

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

– **Matthew 16:14 (NIV)**

What did _____ believe?

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.

– **Matthew 16:15–17 (NIV)**

What _____ does it make?

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

– **Matthew 16:18–19 (NIV)**

Who do _____ say Jesus is?

L_____? L_____? L_____?

Talk it Over

1. As I think through my circle of friends, coworkers, classmates, neighbors and others I know, who do they tend to think Jesus is?
2. How has my own understanding of Jesus' Identity changed over the years?
3. What factors have contributed to that change?
4. How has my view of the world been impacted by my beliefs about Jesus identity?
5. What questions do I still have about Jesus identity?
6. What steps will I take to get these questions answered?