

HIS(my)LIFE- Week 3: TRANSFORMATION

At the beginning of this series, what did it mean to you to “follow Jesus”?

The idea of Jesus doing miracles is often hard for us to wrap our heads around, and we are often left with more questions than answers. But, in all of them, Jesus is showing us something about himself. Look at the account of Jesus calming the storm in **Mark 4:35-41**. What do you learn about who Jesus is from this miracle?

Read Mark 8:27-33. What are some of the ways that you still have trouble understanding Jesus as the divine Son of God?

Another way to read Mark 8:34-35 is:

Jesus called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said, “If anyone would come after me, he must say ‘No’ to himself, no longer seeking to establish his life or his self, but be established only in me. He must deny self and be prepared to endure suffering, even if it means death, and he must commit himself willingly to me in a way that goes deeper than any other commitment ever made in life. If you decide instead to seek your own security, your life will be destroyed. But in refusing to secure your own future you will share in my fate- eternal salvation in heaven with the Creator of the Universe.

What do you find difficult about this passage? What do you hear that makes you want to follow like this?

What is one practical way that you think Jesus is calling you to live differently as His disciple?