Series: Simply Jesus Message: Who is Jesus?	March 22, 2020	Life Group Study For week of March 22, 2020
Matthew 6:13-20   Jeremiah 31:31-34   Hebrews 8:4-13, 13:9-21   Acts 7:1-60		Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <b>www.seekreallife.com/groups</b>
Who is Jesus?		Share your story
		What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?
Are you who <u>you say you are</u> ?		
		If you could ask Jesus one question about himself, what would it be?
Are you who <u>I say</u> you are?		
		Connect to God's story
The problem of looking through the lens of my expectation		<b>Read Luke 5:17-26.</b> What miraculous things happen in this story?
of the messiah.		
		What makes Jesus' actions controversial? What was He claiming?

Pray: <u>I want to see Jesus!</u>

How do you respond to Jesus' assertion that it requires more authority to forgive sins than to heal someone who is a paralytic?

## Read Luke 9:18-22.

Have you ever had someone share with you who they think Jesus is? Have you ever asked someone who they think Jesus is? Why do you think Jesus asked his disciples this question?

From the passage, how did Peter answer this question?\* What does Jesus say would happen to Him?

Who do you say Jesus is? How do you know who Jesus is? Why is it so important to wrestle with these questions?

What is one thing you can do this week to cultivate your relationship with Jesus and grow in understanding who He is?

"I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.

- Jesus in John 8:126 (NLT)

\*Christ (in Hebrew: Messiah) means "one who has been anointed".

## Real Life Prayer for 2020

It is God's will for us to have an intimate, personal, and dependent relationship with all of Him—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This year let us make it personal, a prayer of commitment and connection with God.

## **Pause Prayers**

Read each of these simple statement prayers separately then pause, pray, listen, and respond:

"Abba, I belong to You."

"Come Lord Jesus."

"I surrender to You."

"Holy Spirit set my love in order."

"I trust You."

"You are enough."

As we open ourselves to a new year and a new decade, ask God to bring a personal **revival**\* to you: body, mind, and spirit. As each of us fully embraces all that God has for us, He is able to work immeasurably in, for, and through us.

When we open ourselves to God reviving us we will not be the same. Real Life Church will not be the same. Our community will not be the same. Let us claim 2020 as the year of the Lord's favor and look with expectant eyes for the miracles of God!

\**Revival Definition*: an improvement in the condition or strength of something.

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