

WHO DOES JESUS SAY THAT HE IS? JOHN 8:48-59

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION- WHO IS JESUS?

John 8:24 I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am ... you will indeed die in your sins." 25 "**Who are you?**" they asked. "Just what I have been claiming all along," Jesus replied.

John 8:28 So Jesus said, "When you have exalted the son of man, then you will know that I am... and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. 29 The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him." John 8:30 Even as he spoke, **many put their faith in him.** 31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ANSWER – JESUS IS THE UNIQUE GOD

John 8:58 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, **I am!**"

Isaiah 43:10 "You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that **I am.** Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me. 11 **I, even I, am** the LORD, and apart

from me there is no savior. 12 I have revealed and saved and proclaimed-- I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "that **I am** God. 13 Yes, and from ancient days **I am**. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?"

QUESTIONS FOR HOME GROUPS

1. Who do you think Jesus is?
2. Read John 8:21-59
3. Why do the Jews ask who Jesus is in v 25?
4. Who do the Jews who "believe" in Jesus in vs 30-31 think he is? (See v 29)
5. Why do the Jews who believe in Jesus think that Jesus is demon-possessed in v 48? (See vs 34, 44)
6. Who does Jesus say that he is in v 58? (See Isaiah 43:10-13 for the answer)
7. In v 59 the Jews who "believe" in Jesus try to kill him. Do they have real saving faith in Jesus? (See v 24)
8. What is true & real faith in Jesus? (see vs 28 & 59)
9. What does nominal or false faith in Jesus look like today?
10. Do we have true or false faith in Jesus?