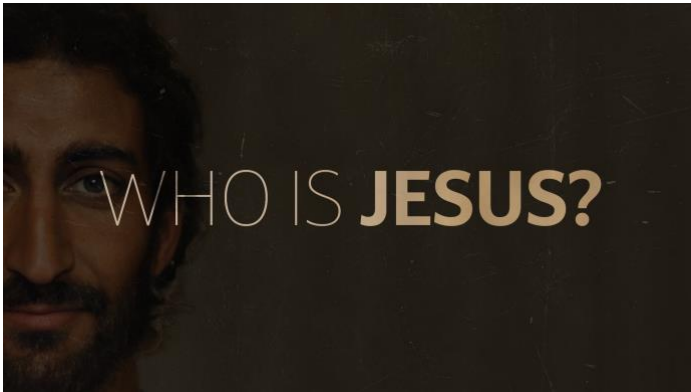


TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Who is Jesus?
Message: Is Jesus a Good Teacher?
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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Short quiz:

How do I pick people to be my teachers/influencers? Rate the following on a scale of 1-10 (1 = a little, 10 = a lot)

- Charisma?
- “Feel good” content?
- Messages that I immediately agree with?
- Honesty even if it exposes my faults/flaws?
- Challenging me to change?

When we look at Jesus, we see someone committed to telling the truth, whether it was popular or not. He cared too much not to be fully honest.

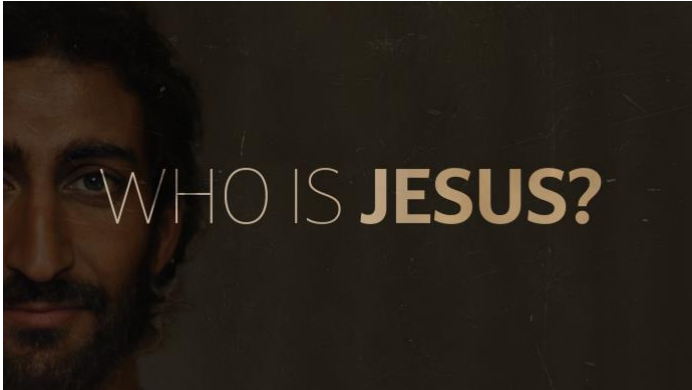
This week, spend some time reading the parable of the soils (Mark 4:3-20). Read it several times, and as you do, ask God to show you what He wants you to gain from it.

Write down your thoughts and ask a friend to do the same. Then, discuss them together. This would also be good for a married couple or family to do.

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation
TLB – The Living Bible

MESSAGE NOTES



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There are two main characteristics that are essential for a good teacher:

content and character.

Good teachers care about their listeners AND the truth.

³ For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will reject the truth and chase after myths. ⁵ But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.

2 Timothy 4:3–5 (NLT)

This will happen because these evil prophets deceive my people by saying, 'All is peaceful' when there is no peace at all! It's as if the people have built a flimsy wall, and these prophets are trying to reinforce it by covering it with whitewash!

Ezekiel 13:10 (NLT)

Jesus was willing to tell the truth even if it cost Him followers.

⁶⁶ At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him. ⁶⁷ Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "Are you also going to leave?" ⁶⁸ Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life."

John 6:66–68 (NLT)

Looking at His character and content we can confidently say that Jesus is a good teacher!

And Christ became a human being and lived here on earth among us and was full of loving forgiveness and truth. And some of us have seen his glory—the glory of the only Son of the heavenly Father!

John 1:14 (TLB)

Here's an example...