

28 August

 Break the ice

Write down what God is saying to you in today's message:

TOPIC: Gospel of John – week 16

 Let's hear your story

1. When you hear the name of Jesus; how do you respond?
2. According to John 7:5; did Jesus' brothers believe in Him? **(No, His brothers did not believe in Him.)**
3. According to John 7:12 ESV; what did some of the people say about Jesus? **(He is a good man).**
4. According to John 7:12 NKJV; what did another group of people say about Jesus? **(He deceives the people.)**

 Let's go deeper

5. According to John 7:19 NKJV; what did the people try to do to Jesus? **(They seek to kill Him.)**
6. What did the people accuse Jesus of in John 7:20 NKJV? **(The people answered and said; "You have a demon.")**
7. How did the three wise men respond when they saw Jesus at His birth in Matthew 2:11 NKJV? **(They fell down and worshiped Him.)**
8. How did the little children respond to Jesus in Matthew 21:15 NKJV? **(They said; "Hosanna to the Son of David.")**

 Let's apply this

9. Jesus was worshiped by people and He didn't rebuke them saying, "Oh, I'm sorry. You misunderstood. I'm not God." He received their worship.

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- How will you respond to Jesus this week?
- How can you encourage a friend this week to respond in reverence and adoration instead of unbelief to Jesus?
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you power and courage.

SUMMARY:

Gospel of John: Week 16 (People worshiped Jesus when He walked on earth.).

Read: John 7:1 – 25

Question: When you hear the name of Jesus; how do you respond?

FIVE responses to Jesus in John 7:1 – 25:

1. Jesus' brothers responded with unbelief – see John 7:5.
2. Some people said that Jesus is a good man – see John 7:12.
3. Some called Jesus a deceiver – see John 7:12.
4. Some people wanted to kill Jesus – see John 7:19.
5. Others said Jesus is demon-possessed – see John 7:20.

15 Examples of Jesus being worshiped in the New Testament:

1. The three wise men worship Jesus – see Matthew 2:11.
2. Jesus heals a man born blind – see John 9:35 – 38.
3. Jesus heals a man with a demon – see Mark 5 – 6.
4. Thomas the doubter – see John 20:27 – 28.
5. Jesus' best friend John – see Revelation 1:17 – 18.
6. Jesus' disciples worship Him – see Matthew 14:33.
7. A group of women worship Him – see Matthew 28:8 – 9.
8. The mother of James and John worship Him – see Matthew 20:20.
9. The Samaritans – see John 4:42.
10. Angels worship Jesus – see Hebrews 1:6.
11. Entire churches – see 1 Corinthians 1:2.
12. Jesus' own mother – see Acts 1:14.
13. Jesus' own brother – see Acts 1:14.
14. Little children worship Jesus – see Matthew 21:15.
15. Former enemies such as Paul – see Colossians 1:15; 2:9; Titus 2:13.

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