

Jesus Heading towards Jerusalem

Discussion Questions for Mark 10:32-34

1. Why do we avoid talking about death in everyday conversation?
2. What attitudes do people in our society have about dying?
3. When have you had to deal with the death of someone close to you?
4. Where does this story take place? (10:32)
5. What emotions were displayed by the disciples? (10:32)
6. Why was there such a range of strong emotions on this trip? (10:32)
7. What important news did Jesus tell the Twelve once again about what would happen to Him? (10:32–33)
8. What did Jesus say about the “Son of Man”? (10:33)
9. How did Jesus refer to Himself? (10:33)
10. When Jesus predicted His death and resurrection this third time, what else did He say would happen? (10:33–34)
11. How did Jesus say He would die? (10:33–34)
12. How would Jesus be treated at the time of His death? (10:33–34)
13. Who was going to torture and kill Jesus? (10:33–34)
14. Why do you think Jesus was “leading the way”?
15. Why do you think Jesus told His disciples that He would be mocked and tortured?
16. How do you think the disciples responded to what Jesus told them?
17. What prevented some followers of Jesus from understanding that He was predicting His death and resurrection?
18. What do Jesus’ actions in this account tell us about the relationship He wants to have with us?
19. What does this passage tell us about Jesus?
20. What can we learn from the disciples in this event?

21. When has God ever led you down a road which you felt uncomfortable or frightened about?
22. How have you experienced God's leading in times of uncertainty?
23. How can you trust God more fully to lead you through difficult circumstances in the future?
24. What difference does it make to you that Jesus correctly predicted everything that happened to Him?
25. Why did Christ willingly go to Jerusalem when He knew the pain and humiliation He would experience there?
26. What is one difficult situation that you need Jesus to lead you through this upcoming week?
27. How can you place your trust in Christ each day rather than in your own abilities?