March 21, 2021: Episode 25-Jesus, the Son of God

BIG IDEA: Jesus as God, is our Cornerstone.

In chapter 25, we see Jesus continue in his ministry and the growth of his ministry. We also witness Jesus climbing to the top of a mountain and his disciples witness this. There is a lot of chatter going around about who this Man is. Later on, in the chapter we see Jesus resurrect Lazarus from the dead as well as seeing him drive out the tax collectors in the temple. Through all of the events that we witness in this Chapter, it is clear to see that Jesus is God, and he is our Cornerstone.

ICEBREAKER

Can you think of a time when God's way of doing things led to a different outcome than you expected? How were you able to see God's plan for you in this?

KEY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16;17;21, Mark 8-12;14, Luke 9;22, John 7-8;11-12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- In Matthew 16:24-25 Jesus says that whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What does he mean by this? How have you seen this happen in your life? Share a story of an experience you had related to this.
- Jesus went on top of the mountaintop to speak with two men, Elijah and Moses. When he came down the hill, he told his disciples to not discuss what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. Why did Jesus want them to hold this back?
- In service on Sunday, we discussed three questions: Jesus asked, who do people say he is? Who do you say he is? And who do you think you are? How would you answer these questions in relation to Jesus?
- How would you respond to someone if they asked you who Jesus was?
- Through the different stories of Jesus in Chapter 25, what are some of the character qualities that Jesus has? Share a story of how you have experienced some of these character qualities of Jesus in your own life.
- What changes do you need to make to bring your life into alignment with Jesus' values and priorities?

MOVING FORWARD

-Focusing on God at the beginning at end of every day can give us peace and help us truly rest in Him. Each night read and reflect on John 14:6-7. Pray and ask God to help you fully embrace the story of Jesus' growing impact. As you do this allow the verse to fully impact your heart and mind.

Action Steps:

-How can this group pray and support you this week?