



**The Heart of Jesus
Week 2
Member Guide**

1. The song *Who You Say I Am* declares that we are chosen, not forsaken. How does knowing you are chosen by God impact your confidence in times of uncertainty?
2. Think of a time when you felt prepared for a big challenge. What helped you feel ready?

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some things Jesus did to prepare His disciples for when He was gone?
2. Why do you think it was important for Jesus to pray for His disciples specifically in this moment?
3. What are some of the troubles that the disciples encountered after Jesus ascended back to Heaven? (See Acts 12:2, 14:19-20, and 1 Peter 1:1-2.)
4. How have you seen God preparing you ahead of time for challenges in your life?

Reflection

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you know you belong to Jesus?
2. What are the characteristics of a person who belongs to Jesus?

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- Thank God for how He has already equipped and strengthened each person.
 - Ask for clarity in recognizing His past and present work in your life.
 - Pray for endurance to remain faithful in trials, just as Jesus prayed for the disciples.

Personal Challenge

Find a specific way to encourage a fellow believer this week. It could be someone in this group, or in our church family... (word of encouragement, act of service, etc.)