

2. Our lives tell the world around us who we think Jesus is. What do you think they'd say about you? "They think Jesus is _____."

PRAYER REQUESTS

COMING SOON



EASTER Outreach | Apr. 12 @ 10 a.m.

We need 250 people to help us INVITE our community to celebrate EASTER at Crossroads by handing out door hangers in the neighborhoods surrounding our campus. Can you help us with your neighborhood? Sign up today at any *Welcome Center*. FREE barbecue lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 for all who help us.



Crossroads Sports® Soccer Referees

Introduce children and families to Jesus Christ and exercise your God-given talents and passions this season. Learn more about this opportunity by calling the church office at (817) 557-2277 or email Crossroads Sports® at sports@crossroadschristian.org.



Spring Cleaning Day @ Crossroads | Apr. 5

We'll begin the morning in the Grand Hall for coffee and donuts at 7. Then, we'll get to work at 8 a.m.! If you would like to participate in Spring Cleaning Day, sign up online at events or at any *Welcome Center*.

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Series: The Gospel of Mark

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Message: "The Turning Point"

Crossroads Christian Church

Text: Mark 8:22-30

Mar. 30, 2014

"THE TURNING POINT"

Everything changes when you come to a _____.

1. THE _____. *Mark 8:22-26*

a. The _____ (vs. 23-25)

- This healing was _____.
- This healing was _____.

b. The _____ (vs. 26)

2. THE _____. *Mark 8:27*

John 15:15

3. THE _____. *Mark 8:27-30*

John 20:31

Matthew 16:16

"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"

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CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

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For the week of Mar. 30, 2014.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, "The Turning Point," was there a particular verse, statement, or question that caught your attention, encouraged or challenged you?

HISTORICAL | getting to know me

1. On Sunday we learned about the turning point in Mark's Gospel. A turning point is a time when everything changes. Describe a turning point in your life. What led you to that point?
2. People brought a blind man to Jesus and begged Jesus to heal him (Mark 8:22). What are some needs your friends have and where do you tell them to go to find the help they need?

BIBLICAL | digging deeper into the Bible

1. Mark 8:22-26 is about a blind man who had his sight restored by Jesus. Physical blindness is an issue today. An even greater issue is spiritual blindness. Sometimes spiritual blindness is a result of one's condition, but sometimes it's a result of one's surroundings, choosing darkness over light. As you read the following passages write down what they say about God's desire for us to live in spiritual daylight.

- **1 PETER 2:9**
- **ACTS 26:15-18**
- **JOHN 3:19**

2. When Jesus asked the disciples "who do men say that I am?" What answers did they give?

Who do you think people in our world today would say?

What difference does it make what people say or think about Jesus? Read John 3:16-18.

3. Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter declared Jesus to be "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). That declaration is life-changing because there are eternal implications to how you answer the question, "Who is Jesus?" The Bible gives hundreds of names and descriptions of Jesus. As you read just a sampling below, write down who the Bible declares Jesus to be.

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| • MATTHEW 1:23 | • JOHN 1:1 |
| • REVELATION 17:14 | • PHILIPPIANS 2:7 |
| • JOHN 8:24 | • 1 JOHN 4:14 |
| • COLOSSIANS 1:16 | • JOHN 1:29 |
| • REVELATION 1:8 | • MARK 1:24 |
| • 1 JOHN 5:20 | • 2 TIMOTHY 4:8 |

These names describe the character of Jesus. How do these help you understand who He is? Which one is your favorite and why?

PRACTICAL | application to my life

1. What do you mean when you say, "Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God?"