



What are the most important things to teach children as they grow up?



<sup>NIV</sup> **Mark 8:29** <sup>29</sup> “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”



Jesus is the Messiah (God’s promised king). This means he has the authority to rule over God’s people and give us instructions on how we are to live.



READ MARK 8:1-13

1. How is this miracle similar to the feeding of the 5000?

2. What is the problem with the Pharisees request? Why doesn’t Jesus appease them by giving them a sign?

READ MARK 8:14-21

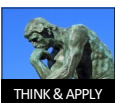
3. What is the ‘yeast’ Jesus is referring to and what does he want the 12 to understand?

READ MARK 8:22-30

4. How is the healing of the blind man similar to the situation with the disciples ‘spiritual blindness’?

5. What is the significance of Peter recognising who Jesus is? Why do you think Jesus tells them not to tell anyone about him (v.30)?

6. How does Jesus’ teaching of the disciples change now that they know he is the Messiah?



7. What key things do we need to remember about being disciples of Jesus the Messiah?

Pray about the things you have learnt from Mark 8...