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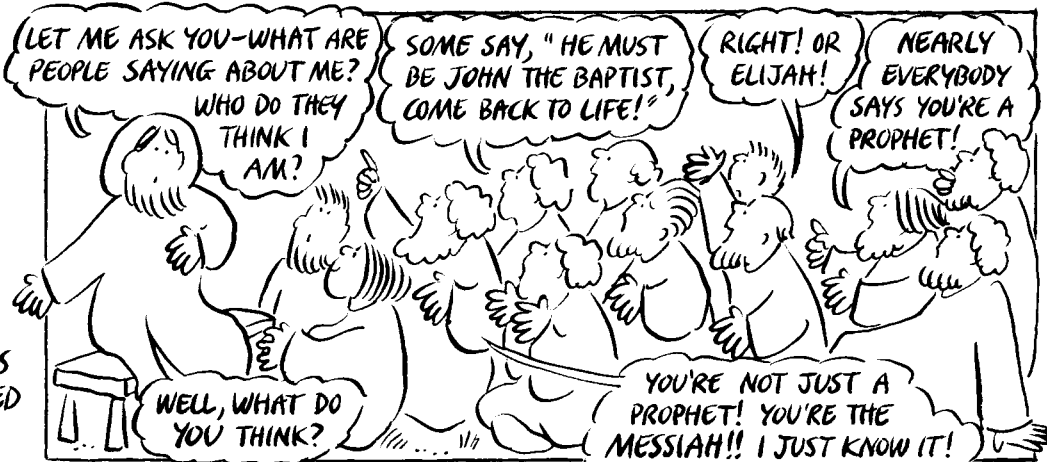
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One of the most important things that people had to figure out about Jesus was, "Who is he?" Is he a good man who does wonderful things, or some kind of magician that nobody should trust? Is he an ordinary person with interesting ideas that might be true, or is he a dangerous person with crazy ideas? Or is he a PROPHET, someone God has sent to us to tell us what he wants for us? Or is he the MESSIAH, the very special leader we have waited for for so long?

## WHO IS THIS MAN?

Mark 8: 27-38

JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES WERE IN A PLACE CALLED CAESAREA PHILIPPI!



Jesus never said he was an ordinary person who just wanted to teach us how to live better lives. He always said he was special, because he came from God. And he was even more special, because he died on the cross to give us new life!

**ISAIAH 50:6-7**  
"They hit me and spat at me, but I did not give way: I know God is near to help me"

**PSALM 116:8**  
"I will walk with the Lord in the land of the living"

**JAMES 3:8-9**  
"Be careful how you talk! Talk can be either good or evil, either truth or lies"

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