

"THE AWESOME AUTHORITY OF RABBI JESUS"

1. What teacher in school did you most want to emulate? Why?

2. What did discipleship mean during the time of Christ when a Jewish rabbi called people to follow him, and what does it mean for us today?

3. What does the name "Bethsaida" likely mean, and how does the concept of discipleship in Bethsaida and Capernaum challenge our perceptions of whom God chooses and how He works through unlikely individuals?

4. Describe Capernaum and its significance in Jesus' ministry. How does it relate to the concept of discipleship?

5. What were the two different types of rabbis during the time of Jesus, and how were they distinguished?

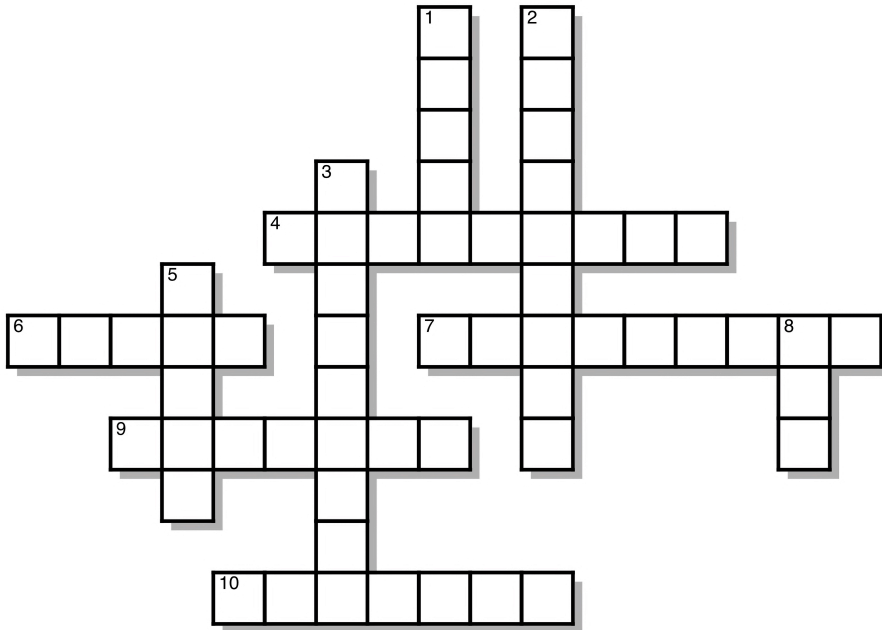
6. Compare and contrast the role of Torah teachers and rabbis with s'mikhah in Jewish education and ministry during the time of Jesus. What unique responsibilities did rabbis with s'mikhah have?

7. How did rabbis with s'mikhah gain their authority, and why is it important to recognize Jesus as having s'mikhah from God?

8. How does Jesus' use of questions in His teachings align with rabbinic dialogue? Why is the use of questions often a better way of educating students/disciples?

9. How did Jesus show His authority to forgive sins, and why is this significant in understanding His role as the ultimate Rabbi and Messiah?

10. Discuss the importance of being faithful students of God's Word and the impact it can have in our lives and in sharing the message of Christ with others.



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1 Regular rabbis were known as _____ teachers.

2 Where did Jesus primarily live and work?

3 What key element did rabbis use in teaching that really drove the dialogue?

5 The disciples from Bethsaida were _____, Andrew, Philip, James, and John.

8 Where did the Jews believe s'mikhah came from?

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4 A rabbi with s'mikhah had special _____.

6 How many parts make up the Tanakh (Hebrew Bible)?

7 Rabbis with s'mikhah were able to make new _____.

9 How did Jesus demonstrate his authority to forgive sins?

10 Bethsaida means “house of _____”.

WORD SEARCH:

- Jesus
- Peter
- James
- John
- Mountain
- Transfigured
- Elijah
- Moses
- Aaron
- Bethsaida
- Discipleship
- Capernaum
- Rabbi
- Torah
- Teachers
- Authority
- Tanakh
- Forgiven

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