**How We Label Jesus**

**Sermon Based Discussion (February 26, 2017)**

**The Gospel of Mark**

**WARM UP**

1. What do you think about paying more for a product because it’s from a brand name label?

**(ALTERNATE) WARM UP**

1. When buying a food item, will you be the kind of person who reads the nutrition information label or not?

When looking at labels, we learn about products. How we label something determines our attitude and actions. In the same way, how we view Jesus—how we label Jesus—affects more than just our attitudes. It could affect our whole lives and eternal destiny.

In this session, we consider how we might label Jesus…

**INTO THE BIBLE (Mark 3:20-35)**

1. What made Jesus’ family conclude he was “out of his mind” and want to “seize” him?
2. What does Jesus mean by the phrase “unforgivable sin”?

**UNDERSTANDING**

1. This passage reveals different tendencies people label Jesus. What are some different labels people use today for Jesus?
2. Why did Jesus say that only those who do God’s will are his true family members?

**DIFFERENCE**

1. How can we tell if we are committing the unforgivable sin or not?
2. In the message, Pastor Enoch shared how people may label Jesus and his teachings as “crazy” or just plain “wrong.” What about Jesus do you personally think may be crazy or just plain wrong?

**APPLICATION**

1. How does this passage challenge or reinforce your view of Jesus in your life?
2. Is God calling you to obey Jesus in a way that you may find challenging?