**GOD’S STORY – YOUR STORY**

**SESSION 5**

**Who Is This Man?**

Readings

Matthew 17:1-9 John 6:35-40 John 16:25-28

Mark 9:2-10 John 8:48-59 Matthew 20:17-19

Matthew 16:13-20 John 10:22-39 Mark 10:32-45

John 4:19-26 John 14:5-11 Luke 18:31-34

John 5:16-24

The Transfiguration

Peter, James, and John are all present.

Jesus is transfigured and appears shining and with white clothes.

Moses and Elijah appear and speak to Jesus.

God announces “This is my Son”

Jesus instructs disciples “Tell no one, until the Son of Man has been raised…”

Peter’s Proclamation

Jesus asks the apostles who they believe him to be.

Peter says that he is the Messiah and the Son of God.

Jesus asks them to tell no one about this.

Actions/Claims that Jesus is God

Actions that Jesus did were things which only God could do

The significance of the “I Am” statements

 Most of these are in John’s Gospel

Jesus predicts his death and resurrection.

 Disciples’ reaction

Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-17

Luke 19:28-47

The beginning of Holy Week

Jesus enters Jerusalem on the back of a donkey

The people celebrate and shout Hosanna.

The Cleansing of the Temple

Selling of animals used for sacrifice on the Temple grounds

**Looking ahead:**

Acts 1:9-11

Revelation 1:12-18

John 18:37-38

John 17:1-9, 17-19

Luke 23:46