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Blood Drive || March 25, 8:00-2:00pm

Roll up your sleeves as we partner with the Red Cross for a community blood drive.
Reserve your appointment now!

Reality Men: Karaoke || March 29, 7:30-9:00pm

Warm up those vocal pipes and join Reality Men at End Zone Lounge in Ralston!
Even if you're not a singer, it'll be a great night of food, fun and connection!

REBEL

I Am

Lance Burch | March 19, 2023

MAIN IDEA

Jesus claimed to be God.
There is no way around it.

PRAY TO OPEN

GETTING STARTED

Who's your favorite historical rebel?

DISCUSS

Read [Mark 12:1-12](#) and [John 5:2-18](#).

- How do you imagine Jesus' demeanor while he tells the story in Mark, or as he speaks to the Jewish leaders in John?
- Do you speak with the same demeanor in certain situations? What are they?
- Do you speak with the same demeanor when you're speaking to other believers, or sharing the Gospel?

Read [John 8:21-30](#). Here, we see Jesus talking to people who do not believe he is the Son of God.

- Verse 30 tells us many people heard Jesus say these things and believed! What do you think confirmed His identity for them?
- Jesus doesn't argue in this moment. What does he do instead? What does that model for us as believers?

DISCUSS *(continued)*

Read the following quote from C.S. Lewis:

"A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."

- WHY can't we simply call Jesus a 'great human teacher'?

APPLY IT

Make your call about Jesus by answering these questions for yourself:

Just who is Jesus? Who did he claim to be? Who do I believe him to be?

Rebel with Jesus:

Where is Jesus calling you to rebel in our current cultural climate? How can your Life Group hold you accountable to your rebellion?

SHARE PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAY TO CLOSE

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