



A Closer look at HIGH FIVE!- Hebrews 12:2

Small Group Questions

Week of June 28, 2026

Icebreaker: What is something you trusted completely as a child that you later questioned?

Centerpoint's HIGH FIVE! VBS theme this year was **"Focus: Take a Closer Look."** The curriculum centered on helping participants focus on Jesus through five faith practices: See, Hear, Talk, Pray, and Live. The Bible stories included:

1. **Seeing God in Creation** – Romans 1:20 (See)
2. **The Wise and Foolish Builders** – Matthew 7:24–29 (Hear)
3. **Peter Says Jesus is the Messiah** – Matthew 16:13-20 (Talk)
4. **The Lord's Prayer** – Matthew 6:5-13 (Pray)
5. **The Greatest Commandment** – Matthew 22:34–40 (Live)

Feel free to read and explore each set of stories. The following questions will be for Matthew 16:13-20:

1. Why do you think Jesus first asked the disciples what other people were saying about Him before asking, "Who do you say I am?" (vv. 13–15)? What does this contrast reveal about the difference between public opinion and personal faith?
2. What is significant about Peter's confession, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (v. 16)? What does this statement teach us about Jesus' identity, and why is it foundational to Christian faith?
3. Jesus says that Peter's confession came from the Father and that He will build His church upon this rock (vv. 17–18). What does this teach us about the source of true faith and the foundation of the church? How should this shape our confidence in God's work today?
4. Why can talking about faith sometimes feel uncomfortable?
5. How do conversations about faith strengthen our own beliefs?
6. When have you learned something important about God through another believer's story?
7. How can we create environments where spiritual conversations happen naturally?

Optional Closing Prayer:

"Heavenly Father, thank You for reminding us to keep our focus on Jesus and to trust You in every circumstance. Help us to hear Your Word, pray with confidence, share our faith with others, and live out Your love each day. Give us the strength to take the next step You are calling us to take this week, and may our lives reflect Your goodness and grace. Amen."