

# WHO IS JESUS?



## **Getting Started**

- 1) What is one family tradition you remember from childhood? What are some family traditions you have now?
- 2) How do you normally answer someone who says, “The church is full of hypocrites”?

## **Digging deeper (Mark 7:1-8)**

- 3) Why were the Pharisees and Teachers of the Law upset about Jesus’ disciples eating with unclean/unwashed hands? Why was Jesus so tough on them in His response?
- 4) Are there ways in which the church (generally) today is more concerned about holding on to the ‘traditions of men’ rather than ‘the commands of God’? What about in our church specifically?
- 5) Share some ways that tradition can be a good thing. Share some ways that tradition can become a bad thing.
- 6) How would you define ‘legalism’? In what ways can we be legalistic with ourselves? With others?
- 7) What are the “sacred cows” in your life? What changes would really prompt a knee-jerk reaction out of you?
- 8) Are there ways you’ve made faith into something that you hope will be noticed by others? Are there practices or perspectives you’re hoping to be praised for?