

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**

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**Mark 8:22-33**

1. What happened, according to 8:22, when they came to Bethsaida? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How did Jesus respond, according to 8:23?
  - a. He took the blind man by the hand.
  - b. He led him outside the village.
  - c. He spit on the man's eyes.
  - d. He put his hands on him.
  - e. He asked, "Do you see anything?"
3. What happened, according to 8:24?
  - a. He was having trouble seeing through the spit.
  - b. He said, "I see people; they look like trees walking around."
  - c. Jesus must have been misfiring a little bit.
4. What did Jesus do in 8:25-26? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why didn't Jesus heal the man the first time?
  - a. We really don't know, but we can assume it was not weakness.
  - b. It could have been an issue of faith.
  - c. When Jesus does not heal us immediately or as completely as we wanted, there is usually something to be learned or gained from the process.
6. What are you learning in the process of God's work in your life? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What happens on the way to the villages around Caesarea Philippi, according to 8:27-30?
  - a. Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"
  - b. His disciples gave a list of answers: John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the prophets.
  - c. Jesus asked, "What about you? Who do you say I am?"
  - d. Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." Wait, could this be what the disciples were supposed to understand about the bread?
8. What did Jesus tell them in verse 30? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What happened in verse 31-33?
  - a. Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer and be rejected.
  - b. Jesus began to teach them that he must be killed and after three days rise again.
  - c. Wait, isn't this the sign of Jonah? So, as soon as the disciples believed that he really was the Messiah (about the bread), then he immediately began teaching that he would have to suffer and die (the sign of Jonah)? So, he tells them about the sign after they believe and not before...and the minute they realized that he is everything they had hoped for, he begins to dash their hopes with talk of his death?
10. How does Peter respond? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How do you respond? \_\_\_\_\_