

Then you will know

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Scripture

So Jesus said, “When you have lifted up[a] the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him.” Even as he spoke, many believed in him.

Dispute Over Whose Children Jesus’ Opponents Are

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

(John 8:28-33)

Discussion Questions

1. What are the dangers of thinking that God is on your side? Why is this an important warning to consider today?
2. What did you learn about the Jewish origins of the story? How does it impact the way that you think about Jesus?
3. Read and reflect on John 8:28-32 several times. What is the most important thing you need to take away from it?

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