

Bible Study 9 - Different reponses - Mark 8

England and Australia were both knocked out in the first stage of the 2014 Soccer World Cup. As a nation, Australia was proud of their achievement, but England was devastated. There were different responses to the same situation. Today we look at how various people responded to Jesus.

PART 1 Read Mark 8:1 – 9:1

Miracle (v.1-10) Pharisees (v.11-13)	How did the Pharisees respond?
Warning (v.14-21)	How did the disciples respond?
Miracle (v.22-26) Q&A (v.27-30)	How did people respond?
Prediction (v.31-33)	How did Peter respond (Mt. 16:22)?
Self-denial (8:34 - 9:1)	How should we respond?

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What I learnt about Jesus Christ.

2. What I learnt about people like us.

3. What is the most important biblical principle being taught?

4. Summarise the key verse(s) in your own words

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. What helps and hinders us denying ourselves, taking up our cross, following Jesus and losing our lives for Him and the gospel (v.34-35)?

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

Let's not be like the Pharisees, the disciples or the people in this passage. Instead let's deny self-centredness and be dedicated to serving Christ and the gospel.

