

## The One Worth Giving Your Life For Mark 6:14-32

### Who are people saying Jesus is? Mark 6:14-16

Mark 6:14 – "...and people were saying..."

- John the Baptist risen from the dead
- Elijah
- One of the prophets of old
- Jesus claims to be God. Therefore He is either the Lord, a Liar or a Lunatic.

### What kind of king is Jesus compared to Herod? Mark 6:17-29

- The Servant King - as an opposite to Herod
  - Matthew 20:28
  - Philippians 2:5-11
- The Suffering King - as similar to John the Baptist
  - Mark 8:34-35

### Who is Jesus? The One Worth Giving Your Life For

- The Cost of Discipleship: Luke 9:57-62; Luke 14:26-30
- We are far more susceptible to deny Christ over losing social status or to avoid awkwardness than we are to deny Christ with the threat of our lives being taken.
- What step of courage do you need to take towards a life of commitment, self-denial and sacrifice for Jesus?
- How are you sacrificing for Jesus and His gospel mission in ways that are uncomfortable and giving up of your own preferences?

# Digging Deeper + LifeGroup Discussion:

## THE HEROD FAMILY TREE

Antipater (Idumaeen)

### HEROD THE GREAT

- Died in 4 BC · Effective administrator, cruel, supported by Rome · Visited by wise men, killed Bethlehem babies
- Greatest builder the ancient Near East ever new · Had 10 wives, three of whom were:

Cleopatra

#### PHILIP

- Effective, popular king
- Ruled north and east of Galilee
- Built Caesarea Philippi

Miriam



#### HEROD AGRIPPA I

(Grandson of Herod the Great)

- King of Judea
- Killed James, put Peter in prison
- Struck down by an angel  
(Acts 12:1-24)

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#### ANTIPAS

- Effective king (Lk 3:19)
- Ruled Galilee and Perea (Lk 23:7-12)
- Killed John the Baptist (Lk 9:7-9)
- Built Tiberias and Sepphoris (Mt 14:1-12)
- Tried Jesus before crucifixion (Lk 13:32)

#### ARCHELAUS

- Poor ruler, deposed by Romans
- Ruled Judea
- Mary and Joseph settle in Nazareth to avoid him  
(Mt 2:22)

#### AGRIPPA II

- King of Judea
- Paul defends his faith before him  
(Acts 25:13 - 26:32)

#### DRUSILLA

- Married Felix, the Roman governor  
(Acts 24:24)

#### BERENICE

- With her brother at Paul's defense  
(Acts 25:13)

1. What did you learn today about this story that you didn't know before?
2. What step of courage do you need to take towards a life of commitment, self-denial and sacrifice for Jesus?
3. How are you sacrificing for Jesus and His gospel mission in ways that are uncomfortable and giving up of your own preferences?

## Next Steps:

**FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER:** Join us to connect in conversation with sharing and prayer, and go through a short lesson on a chapter from 'Following Jesus' to help you grow in your faith. [calvarylife.org/together](http://calvarylife.org/together)

- Wednesdays through August 29 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm • Fellowship Hall  
For information contact Jim Spear at [jdspear39@gmail.com](mailto:jdspear39@gmail.com)
- Sundays through August 26 • 11:00 am - noon • Library  
For information contact Bill Barta at [ccsabillb@aol.com](mailto:ccsabillb@aol.com)
- To get matched up with a leader who can walk you through the 'Following Jesus' course anytime, please contact us at [ask@calvarylife.org](mailto:ask@calvarylife.org)

**SERVE AT VBS:** Begin to practice serving people and proclaim the good news of Jesus with kids during this incredible week. Register your kids to attend at [calvarylife.org/VBS](http://calvarylife.org/VBS) or sign up to volunteer at [calvarylife.org/VBSvolunteer](http://calvarylife.org/VBSvolunteer)

**JOIN A LIFEGROUP:** LifeGroups are ongoing small group communities that gather together throughout the week to CONNECT in a smaller setting, GROW together in our faith, and REACH out together to our community. To get involved or for more information, contact Connections + LifeGroups Pastor, Robert Carter, at [rcarter@calvarylife.org](mailto:rcarter@calvarylife.org), or indicate "LifeGroups" on The Card (located in the chair rack in the seat in front of you). [calvarylife.org/lifegroups](http://calvarylife.org/lifegroups)