

THE RADICAL RABBI: “A RADICAL CLAIM” STUDY GUIDE

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In your own words, how would you describe a “cult of personality?” Do you see anybody in our world today that seems to fall into that definition?

Why would Jesus have chosen that particular section of Isaiah to read and provide commentary?

Why did the people of Nazareth have such a difficult time accepting Jesus’ teaching?

Why was the “alternate theory” of what the Messiah might be seem so attractive to the people of Israel at this time?

What was God’s measure of a true prophet and spokesman of Him?

How did Jesus “check the boxes” of Isaiah’s prophecy?

What expectation did the people of Nazareth seem to have for their hometown boy?

Why did they react to Christ’s words so violently?

In your own words, how would you describe who Jesus is? How does that description impact your life? Does how you describe who Jesus is match His place in your life?