# Four Images of Jesus

Circle the Gospel your group has been assigned. With your group members, read aloud the Scripture passages for your Gospel, write a brief summary (one or two sentences), and respond to the questions for your Gospel only. Be sure each member of the group writes out the group's responses.

### **Gospel of Matthew**

Teacher and Prophet: Jesus taught and proclaimed the radical redemption of God.

Matthew 4:23–5:11 Matthew 5:17–20 Matthew 25:31–47

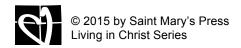
- · After reading these passages, why or how is Jesus portrayed as a teacher and prophet?
- What is the central message of his teaching?
- In what way is Jesus' teaching in these passages radical?

## **Gospel of Mark**

Suffering Servant: Jesus is the Paschal Lamb, who redeemed the human family by his self-sacrifice on the cross.

Mark 8:27–30 Mark 8:31–9:1 Mark 9:30–32

- In what way can we see Jesus' humanity emphasized through these passages?
- How does Mark emphasize that Jesus is the Suffering Servant of God, the Paschal Lamb?



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### Gospel of Luke

Compassionate Healer: Jesus restored humanity to right relationship with God.

Luke 4:14–22 Luke 10:25–37 Luke 16:19–31

- · According to Luke, what does it mean to be in right relationship with God?
- · What is Jesus' mission?
- Who is unexpectedly held up as an example of how to act? What does this tell us about who Jesus is?

## Gospel of John

Incarnate Word of God: Jesus was the Word of God in the flesh, present since the beginning of time.

John 1:1–18 John 5:19–29 John 14:15–31

- How does the Gospel of John emphasize Jesus' divinity through these passages?
- · What symbols or images does John use to speak of Jesus' divinity?

