

Gospel of Matthew  
Offended By  
Jesus

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Matthew 11:1-6; 2 Corinthians 5:21  
Isaiah 35:4-6

Are you the one? John is looking for the \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ messiah.

John's question starts with "Are you". "Who is Jesus" is the correct \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for your questions about faith.

Discussion: What could make you stop believing or trusting in someone? Qualities of someone who is unoffendable?

The only way to receive this \_\_\_\_\_ is to work through the offense of Jesus. Some gifts can't be received without offense.

"You are so evil I had to come and \_\_\_\_\_ for you."  
"I came to save you because you need saving."

Blessed = happy is the one who isn't offended by Jesus.  
We get to Jesus by \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this statement.

If you reject Jesus, you will always be looking for another "one".  
Because you have to have \_\_\_\_\_ in something.

*"When our embarrassment level is exceeded by our desperation level, we are a candidate for God's grace." ~ Peter Lord*

Grace is yours when you realize you aren't \_\_\_\_\_ anything.  
When my need for God \_\_\_\_\_ any pretense that I am good enough.

Sharing our Jesus stories.  
What in their story can you relate to?

**To Think About:**

- ~ What is the one thing you want to take with you?
- ~ Who will you share this with this week?