

In today's gospel, Jesus asks the disciples, who do you say that I am?
I wonder what Jesus was up to. Was it just a question? Had he heard
others speaking about him? Was it a test to see how much the disciples
knew? Or who they were listening to?

Or was it more of an invitation to go within

In the deep

Allowing the question to rest gently in their hearts

To know more personally and more intimately

Who Jesus is for them....

Jesus, friend, lover, beloved

Who would lay down his life for us

Who walks every step of the way with us

Through every moment of pain and distress and dis-ease

Jesus

Who never leaves us

Who takes our hand....carries us....reminds us...

We are never alone...

Take a moment now

In the silence of your hearts

And hold softly, gently

Jesus' question to his friends...to you today

Who do you say that I am?

This week let us hold this question as an invitation to journey deeper in our
relationship with Jesus, the One who loved us first and loves us best!