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1. If a non-believer asked you “Who is Jesus?”, how would you answer in just a couple of sentences?
2. How do we often shape Jesus to be the Messiah we want Him to be rather than the One we need? (pg. 86)

1) Who is Jesus?

Jesus is fully God and fully man

Scriptures that demonstrate He was fully God:

- Eternal – Gen 1:26, Phil. 2:6, John 8:57-58
- Omnipresent (Present everywhere) – Matthew 18:20
- Omniscient (All-Knowing) – John 2:24-25
- Omnipotent (All-Powerful) – Matthew 28:18

Scriptures that demonstrate He was fully man:

- Birth – Luke 1:31
- Flesh – John 1:14
- Human needs – Gospels
- Bled, Died, Buried – John 19:30, Romans 5:8, John 19:40

Why does it matter if Jesus is fully God? Col. 1:15-20, Hebrews 9:11-15, Hebrews 10:11-15

Why does it matter if Jesus is fully man? Romans 5:19, 1 Cor. 15:21-22, 2 Cor. 5:21

Jesus is the promised Messiah

Galatians 4:4 “But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.”

Jesus fulfilled (or will fulfill) every prophecy written about Him in scripture.

God provided proof by sending prophets and inspiring humans to write His word to help us trust that Jesus is the Messiah.

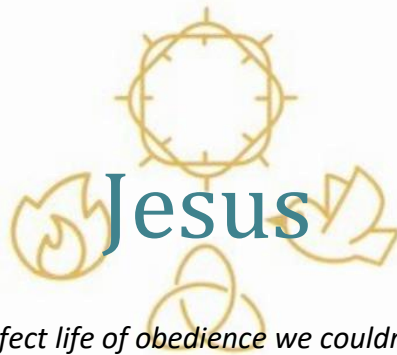
Jesus is God with us

Throughout scripture, we can see that God wants to dwell with us.

Why did Jesus come to be with us? Hebrews 2:14-18

- 1) He had to be like us (although without sin) to be the sacrifice for us.
- 2) Being with us prepared Him to minister for us and to us. He understands because He has been there.





Jesus is Savior and Lord

“Jesus took our place. He lived the perfect life of obedience we couldn’t live and then became the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Just as the blood of a lamb saved the Israelites, the blood of the Lamb has saved us.

The death and resurrection of Jesus validates the power of God and proclaimed Christ’s power over sin and death. His resurrection paves the way for ours. We will live forever with Him because Jesus has made a way.

Because of what Jesus did, and because of His authority as God, we owe Him everything. We are called to trust Him as Savior and surrender to him as Lord. It’s not one or the other; it’s both!” – Mary Wiley

Jesus is Prophet, Priest, and King

Jesus is Prophet – Matthew 17:22-23, Mark 1:21-22, Luke 7:11-17

Jesus is Priest – Hebrews 7:18-28, Hebrews 9:12-15

Jesus is King – Matthew 28:18, Hebrews 1:7-8, Hebrews 12:2

Jesus the King wants to be king of your life!

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What are you tempted to place in the seat of authority in your life? (pg. 82)

How has Jesus been Prophet, Priest, and King to you? (pg. 87)

Has Jesus revealed Himself more to you in some way this week? If so, how?

2) Who is Jesus to you?

My Hope – Ps 71:5, Hebrews 6:19, 1 Tim 1:1, Romans 15:13

My Peace – Judges 6:24, Micah 5:5, Isaiah 9:6, John 16:33, Eph 2:14, 2 Thess 3:16

My Provider – Gen 22:14, Philippians 4:19

My Comforter – John 14:16 (KJV), John 15:26 (KJV)

My Strength – Exodus 15:2, Psalm 28:8, Jer 16:19, Phil. 4:13

My Joy – Psalm 16:11, Romans 15:13, John 15: 11

My Overcomer – John 16:33

My Healer – Exodus 15:26, Psalm 103:2-3, Jer 30:17

My Restorer – Ps 23:3

My Strong Tower – Proverbs 18:10

My Stronghold – Nahum 1:7

My Refuge – Psalm 61:3, Psalm 91:2, Isaiah 25:4

My Counselor – Isaiah 9:6

My Helper – Heb 13:6, Psalm 54:4, Psalm 118:7

My Rock – Deut. 32:4, Psalm 62:6, 1 Cor. 10:4

My Shield – Psalm 119:114, Psalm 144:2

My Freedom – John 8:36

My Friend – John 15:15

My Shepherd – Psalm 23:1, 1 Peter 2:25, John 10:11

My Teacher – Isaiah 48:17, John 14:26

My Advocate – 1 John 2:1

My Living Bread – John 6:35, 48, 51

My Living Water – John 4:14

My Mediator – Heb 12:24, 1 Timothy 2:5

My Redeemer – Ps 78:35, Isaiah 59:20, Isaiah 63:16, Ps 130:7

My Deliverer – Psalm 70:5, Psalm 144:2, Romans 11:26

My High Priest – Heb 3:1, Heb 5:10

My Righteousness – Jer 23:6, Romans 5:18

My Savior – Isaiah 63:8, Luke 2:11, Acts 13:23, Titus 2:13

My Salvation – Micah 7:7, Hebrews 5:9

My ALL IN ALL & The Great I AM – Philippians 4:19, Exodus 3:14

