

Who Is Jesus?

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STUDY TEXT: MATTHEW 27:45–28:10

Discuss the following BIG IDEAs and how to apply them to life. Use the questions to spark discussion.

BIG IDEA 1: Jesus Is the Promised Messiah Who Is Fully God and Fully Man (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6–7; Luke 2:25–32)

Live It Out: Trust that God keeps His promises by looking to Jesus, the Savior He sent.

- *What do these prophecies teach us about who Jesus is?*
- *How do these fulfilled prophecies show us that we can trust what the Bible says about Jesus?*

Live It Out: Respond to who Jesus is by trusting Him and following Him as Lord in your everyday life.

- *How does understanding that Jesus is both fully God and fully man shape the way you relate to Him?*
- *What does it look like to trust Jesus as Lord in your everyday life?*

BIG IDEA 2: Jesus Died and Rose Again to Defeat Sin and Death (Matthew 27:45–28:10)

Live It Out: Take time to reflect on what Jesus endured on the cross and what His sacrifice means for you.

- *What difference does it make to know that Jesus' death was part of God's plan and not an accident?*
- *What stands out to you most about what Jesus endured on the cross?*

Live It Out: Live in the hope and freedom that come from knowing Jesus has defeated sin and death.

- *What does Jesus' resurrection show us about who He is?*
- *How does knowing Jesus has defeated sin and death change the way you live today?*

BIG IDEA 3: Jesus Is the Only Way to God (John 14:6; Romans 3:23–24; Galatians 2:16)

Live It Out: Take time to consider what Jesus claims about Himself and what that means for you.

- *Why do you think Jesus' claim to be the only way to God can be difficult for people to accept?*
- *What makes Jesus trustworthy when He says He is the only way to God?*

Live It Out: Respond to the good news of the gospel by trusting in Jesus and resting in what He has done for you.

- *Why is it important to understand that we cannot earn our way to God?*

- What does it look like to trust Jesus instead of relying on our own efforts?

WORK TOGETHER TO MEMORIZE THE FAMILY SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

Hebrews 4:12

Build a Foundation

Discussion questions for elementary age students.

1. How would you explain who Jesus is to someone who didn't know about Him?
2. What does it mean that Jesus is 100% God and 100% human?
3. How is believing Jesus is the only way to have a relationship with God and eternal life in Heaven so important to your faith?

Everyday Extras

Read John 1:1 together as a family. This verse is extremely important for an understanding of Jesus' relationship with God and the Trinity. Ping-Pong the words of the verse at dinner, say it together when you wake up and go to bed, or challenge a family member to say it when stopped at a traffic light before the light changes to green.

Stand Strong

Was Jesus just a good teacher, or is He really God?

Jesus was far more than a good teacher—He claimed to be God and proved it through His life, miracles, and resurrection. He forgave sins, fulfilled prophecy, and rose from the dead, showing His authority over sin and death. A good teacher would not make false claims about being God. The evidence points clearly to Jesus as the Son of God and Savior.

Scripture: John 14:6; Colossians 1:15; 2:9

Preschool Highlights

Today your child learned God's Word, the Bible, is for everyone. God gave His Word for everyone in every country. We are to learn God's Word and share it with other people so they will know about God and His love for them. We are also to live out God's Word so others will see Him in our words and actions.



What we believe about Jesus must be intentionally taught and modeled at home and in the church. As the next generation hears and sees who He is and what He has done, they learn that following Him shapes every part of life.