

Lesson #8 Jesus is God (God come to earth)

Opening Shot:

The time was right. The need was evident. The decision was God's. The Word of God "became flesh and made his dwelling among us". Jesus, the Son of God, came to Earth to be with men, to bring God's message, to teach us, and to be God's sacrifice for us and our sins. God the Son, Jesus Christ, came to earth.

Introduction to Biblical Truths: (Optional)

John 1:1-5 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.*

John 1:14 *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

John 1:16-18 ^{From} *the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.*

Colossians 1:19-20 *For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.*

Ask Me No Questions/I'll Tell You No Lies:

- 1.) Why did God have come to Earth Himself?
- 2.) How can I know that Jesus was God on Earth?
- 3.) Why does it matter that Jesus was God on Earth?

We've Got Questions! God's Got Answers:

Luke 19:10 *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.*

John 14:9-11 *Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves."*

John 10:10-11 *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."* **[For context: Read John 10: 7-19]**

Parting Shot:

Jesus was God come to Earth. He said that He and the Father are one and that all that have seen Him have seen the Father. He came to seek and save that which was lost. And He came so that we might have life and have it to the full. And finally He came to do His Father's work, and to deliver His Father's message, and to lay down His life for us. Praise be to God for all He has done for us through His Son, Jesus Christ!

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