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STUDENTS

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CONFIRMATION

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Jesus

Name

FULLY GOD, FULLY HUMAN

Jesus was like no one else in history – all God and all human being. It’s hard for us to understand how Jesus could have a fully human experience but never sin, and have a fully God experience and still hang out with sinful, messed-up people. But even if it’s difficult for us to understand Jesus, we can trust that Jesus truly understands us.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
John 1:1

⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.
Philippians 2:5-7

FOLLOW ALONG

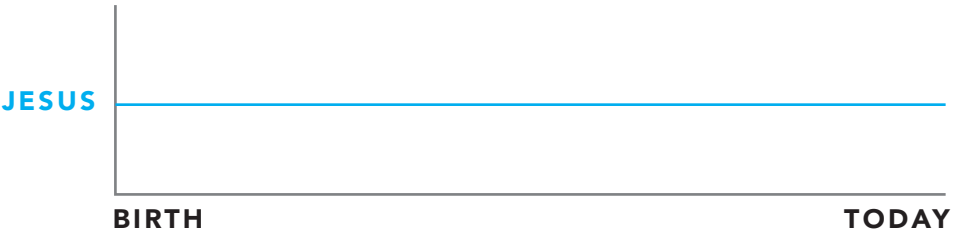
1. Jesus was both _____ God and _____ human.
2. The human elements of Jesus are confirmed throughout The Gospels. We know Jesus had a human _____, human _____, human _____, and human _____.
3. The major exception to Jesus’ human life was that he was without _____.
4. Despite being without _____, Jesus died for our _____.
5. Forgiveness can only be found by way of _____.
6. Jesus has _____ been God, and will _____ be God.

FIXING WHAT'S BROKEN

What breaks my relationship with God?

How does Jesus repair our relationship?

WHERE I MEET JESUS



GROUP DISCUSSION

1. During Jesus' ministry, folks went back and forth between seeing him as God and human. What was your first impression of Jesus?
2. **Read Matthew 3:13-17.** What does this story tell you about the humanity of Jesus? What about his status as God? Was Jesus already both?
3. The birth of Jesus ... was that human or Godly? (**Read Luke 1:35 first!**)
4. As fully human, Jesus had to grow up like any other Middle School student. How do you think Jesus would be received at your school today?
5. If you were to share your testimony tonight, how would it go? Who/what would you say has authority in your life? Where have you put your trust?
6. Knowing what you now know about Jesus ... **What's your Next Step?**

JESUS WAS 100% HUMAN

Birth

Jesus was born to a woman named Mary (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:35; Galatians 4:4-5).

Human Body

Throughout Jesus' life, we see him eating, getting tired, and resting (Matthew 4:2; Luke 24:41-43; John 4:6).

Human Mind

Jesus had to learn everything like any other child (Mark 13:32; Luke 2:52).

Emotions

Jesus got angry, felt anxious, got excited, celebrated, and cried (Matthew 26:38; Mark 3:1-6; John 5:1; 11-35; 12:27)

Brother

Jesus wasn't an only child. His siblings probably bugged him just like your siblings bug you (Mark 6:3; John 7:5).

Human Forever

Jesus does not give up his human nature even after his death and resurrection (Luke 24:39-40; John 20:25-27).

Advocate

Jesus acts on our behalf because he knows what it's like to suffer and struggle. (Hebrews 4:15; 1 John 2:1-2).

Crucified

Jesus was beaten, mocked, and killed (Matthew 27:33-37; Mark 15:29-32).

King

Jesus came from a family that included King David (Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38).

Example

Jesus shows us how to live and serve others. (John 13:14-16; 1 John 2:6).

Mediator

Jesus holds a unique place between God and humanity (1 Timothy 2:5).

JESUS WAS 100% GOD

Word of God

Jesus is the Living Word of God, there from the very beginning of time (John 1:1-5).

Lord

This term was used only when referring to a person of great honor or to a god (Luke 2:11; John 20:28).

Us

In the creation story, God speaks in the plural (Genesis 1:26).

Alpha and Omega

Jesus transcends time (Revelation 22:13).

I Am

Jesus tells his followers that he existed before Abraham, the father of the faith (John 8:58).

Incarnation

The doctrine that God took on human flesh in Jesus in order to redeem the world.

Resurrected from the Dead

Jesus overcame death and ascended to be with God (John 20:16-18; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8).

Forgave Sins

He regularly declared people's sins forgiven – something Jewish people knew only God could do (Mark 2:3-12).

Calmed Storms

Jesus was able to command the weather, and it actually obeyed him (Matthew 8:23-27).

Healer

Jesus healed people from blindness, leprosy, bleeding, and even death (Matthew 8:1-4; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 8:42-48; John 11:17-45).

Sinless

Jesus was the only person to ever live a sinless life (2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:22).

