

### Jesus Is Fully God and Fully Man



MEMORY VERSE: "Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation." Colossians 1:15



John 1:1-5 Jesus Is Fully God

1. Who was John (the author of this gospel) and why did he write this book? John 20:31
2. John starts his gospel with a poem. Jesus is "the Word" that is referred to four times in these verses. What do these verses tell you about Jesus? Why do you think John calls Him "the Word?"
3. Read Colossians 2:9. Who was Jesus? Why does this matter?



John 1:10-14 Jesus Is Fully Man

4. What does verse 14 tell us about Jesus?
5. What was the world's initial response to Jesus? vv.10-11 Why do you think His own people (the Jews) rejected Him?
6. Read verse 12. Many rejected that Jesus was God, but many also believed. What happened to them when they believed? What does it mean to be reborn as a child of God?



## John 1:17-18 Jesus Reveals Who God Really Is

7. What did God give us through Moses? What did He give us through Jesus?
8. Both are from God, why do you think we need both?
9. What does verse 18 say about Jesus (the unique One)? What do you think it means that He is “near to the Father’s heart?”
10. Jesus reveals God to us. It is really amazing that God loves us enough to reveal Himself to us in ways we can understand. Based off of what you have learned about Jesus in this lesson, what do you think God is like?

### BELIEVE THE TRUTH

John was one of Jesus closest disciples and followed Jesus closely during His ministry on earth. He has written down what he saw, heard, and learned from Jesus first hand. John did this so that WE might believe that Jesus Christ is the one true God! Jesus became human so that God could walk among us, bring the unfailing love and faithfulness that we desperately needed, and to give us the opportunity to become children of God. Jesus came to reveal the God of the universe to US!

### PRAY THE TRUTH

Jesus, I believe that you are God! Thank you for coming to earth to save us and reveal God to us. Thank you for loving me and making it possible for me to be in relationship with the Father. Help me to know Your love and Your grace today. Amen.

### WALK IN TRUTH



Why is it important that Jesus is fully God and fully man?

## John 1 (NLT)

John 20:31: But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

John 1:1-4: Prologue: Christ, the Eternal Word

“In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He existed in the beginning with God.

3 God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.

4 The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.”

Colossians 2:9 For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.

John 1:10-14: “He came into the very world he created, but the world didn’t recognize him. 11 He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. 12 But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. 13 They are reborn — not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

14 So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son.”

John 1:17-18: “For the law was given through Moses, but God’s unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father’s heart. He has revealed God to us.”

**John:** was a was a fisherman by trade; one of Jesus’ 12 disciples, and a prominent leader in the early Christian church; the author of five New Testament books.

**God’s unfailing love:** is faithful, kind, loyal and merciful. It is perfect and unchanging, meaning no matter how many times we fail, God’s love never, ever will.

**God’s faithfulness:** unchanging in His nature, true to His Word, and will keep His promises forever.

**Law:** God covenant with His people; rules to live by.

**Grace:** “free, undeserved gift.” God’s saving grace is available to all sinful humans because Jesus Christ died for our sins and rose from the dead.

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