Knowing God (3)

KNOWING GOD THE SON



God is a wonderful person who created us to be like Him and wants us to have a relationship with Him. In our last study we learnt that He is a loving, holy God and the only way we can come into His presence is to accept His offer of salvation through Jesus Christ. Who is Jesus? Let's learn more about Him.

1. HE LIVED WITH GOD IN THE BEGINNING

✤ Who lived with God from the beginning of time?

John 1:1-2_____

✤ Who is 'the Word'? What does this mean?

John 1:14, 18_____

✤ What else can we learn about Jesus from these verses?

John 1:3, 14, 16, 18 _____

When people remember Jesus they often think of Him as a baby born in a manger – but Jesus was alive with God the Father before the world was made!

2. HE WAS BORN INTO THE WORLD AS A MAN



When man first sinned God made a plan to save us. Jesus offered to come to this earth and give Himself as a sacrifice for our sin, and take the punishment in our place.

✤ How was Jesus born?

Matthew 1:18-23_____

✤ What was different or unique about the birth of Jesus?

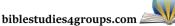
Matthew 1:18, 20 _____

Read Philippians 2:6-8. Think about what it was like for Jesus to come to earth. Share.

✤ Why is Jesus able to understand us? How can He help us?

Hebrews 4:14-16 _____

Jesus understands all we go through. He too was a man with our human limitations, yet He never fell into temptation and sinned. Now He can help us when we are tempted and face loneliness and rejection. Let's learn to trust Him.



3. HE IS THE SON OF GOD



✤ Who is Jesus according to this verse? Who is speaking these words?

Matthew 3:16-17_____

✤ Read John 10:30-33, 37

What do you think Jesus meant by His claim in v30?

What did the Jewish leaders think Jesus meant? V33

What evidence had Jesus already given? V37 _____

- Share some of the miracles you have read about in the Bible that Jesus performed. Have you ever experienced a miracle in your life? Share.
- ✤ Who did Peter say Jesus was? How did he come to that understanding?

Matthew 16:16, 17_____

✤ What happened that made even the one who doubted believe that Jesus is the Son of God?

John 20:24-28 _____

Jesus is the Son of God. The disciples came to believe this after seeing how He lived and the miracles He did, and hearing His teaching about God. The final proof though was His resurrection from the dead. Jesus is more than a prophet, a good man or a teacher – He is the Son of God, God made flesh.

Jesus is God and man. Because He came as a man He can understand our struggles and temptations, and because He is God He is able to help us in times of need and forgive our sin. What a wonderful Savior and Lord we have, and His name is JESUS!



Give thanks for all Jesus has done for you. Share and pray for one another.

Memory Verse

"And Jesus Christ our Lord was shown to be the Son of God when God powerfully raised him from the dead by means of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 1:4

