



KNOWING MORE ABOUT JESUS

In our last study we learnt about Jesus. We saw who Jesus is. He is a man who went through the same temptations and difficulties in life as we do, yet He never sinned. He is the Son of God who lived from the beginning of time with God the Father. Now we are going to learn what Jesus did and why He came.

1. HIS LIFE

✝ How was Jesus able to speak about God with such authority?

John 12:49-50 _____

✝ How was Jesus able to perform so many miracles?

John 5:19-21 _____

✝ Why did John record the words and works of Jesus?

John 20:30-31 _____

The first reason why Jesus came to earth was to show us what God is like. It is difficult for us to understand God as He is Spirit, but Jesus had a body like ours. Jesus showed us what God is like by His words and works.

✝ What is another reason given for Jesus coming into the world?

John 13:15-16 _____

💡 What are some of the ways we can follow the example of Jesus? Discuss.

✝ What is a third reason why Jesus came into the world?

Matthew 1:18-21 _____

Not only did Jesus come to show us what God is like, but to set us an example, so we would know how to please God. However the main reason Jesus came was to save us from sin and death. He did this by dying for us on the cross. Even as Jesus walked with his disciples He told them that this was going to happen.



2. HIS DEATH

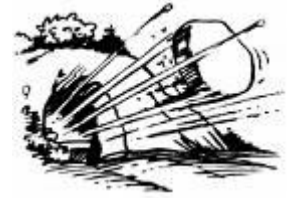
✝ What 4 things did Jesus tell his disciples would happen?

Mark 8:31 _____

✝ What reason does Peter give in his letter for Jesus dying on the cross? What difference should this make to our lives?

1 Peter 2:24, 3:18 _____

3. THE RESURRECTION



† What did Jesus say would happen after his death?

John 2:19-22 _____

† What did the angel tell the women who came to the tomb?

Mark 16:5-6 _____

† Who did Jesus appear to after He rose from the dead?

1 Corinthians 15:4-7 _____

☛ Why do you think the resurrection is important for us as Christians? 1 Corinthians 15:14, 17-19.

After Jesus rose from the dead He appeared to many people. This is what makes Christianity different. All other religious leaders are dead, but our Savior is alive! Knowing Jesus rose from the dead is the foundation of the Christian life. We have the hope and assurance of eternal life because Jesus is alive.

4. HIS ASCENSION

† What happened to Jesus 40 days after his resurrection?

Acts 1:9 _____

† Now that Jesus has returned to heaven what is He doing?

Romans 8:34 _____

5. HIS SECOND COMING



† What promise did the angel give to those who watched Jesus leave?

Acts 1:11 _____

† What promise did Jesus himself give to His followers?

John 14:2-3 _____

☛ Knowing Jesus is coming back one day soon, what difference should this make to our lives?

The Old Testament prophesied (foretold) the coming of Jesus thousands of years ago. He was born into this world just as God had said. There are over 300 times the Bible speaks about Jesus coming back again, so we can be sure this will happen. The first time Jesus came He gave His life as a sacrifice and became our Savior, but the second time He comes, He will rule forever as King. Let's be ready!



Spend time giving thanks to God for sending Jesus.

Memory Verse

“How we thank God, who gives us victory over sin and death through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

1 Corinthians 15:57

