

Making God Real - Part III

Who Is Jesus Christ?

(Family Study Guide)

Objectives: Help your children describe the relationship between Jesus Christ and God the Father.
 Help your children explain who Jesus Christ is.
 Help your children identify what Jesus Christ does.
 Help your children explain that Jesus Christ became a man and the reason He did so.
 Help your children identify some of the other common names in the Bible for Jesus.

1. Review what your family learned last month about *who God is and what He does.*

- God is spirit and love. We look like Him.
- God is the supreme ruler. He is omnipotent.
- We know God by the many roles He has.

2. What is the relationship between God the Father and Jesus Christ?

- Jesus Christ is the Son of God (**Mark 1:1; 2 John 3:1**).
- Jesus Christ has always existed (**John 1:1**).
- Jesus Christ sits at the right hand of God (**Acts 7:55-56; Colossians 3:1; Hebrews 10:12**).

3. Who is Jesus Christ?

- Jesus Christ is our older brother and sets an example for us to follow.
- Jesus Christ is our Savior (**Isaiah 43:11; Luke 2:11; John 4:42; I Timothy 4:10; I John 4:14**).
- Jesus Christ is the head of the church (**Ephesians 4:15-16; Ephesians 5:23**).
- Jesus Christ looks like God. We look like him (**Hebrews 1:3**).

4. What does Jesus Christ do?

- Jesus Christ does the will of the Father (**John 6:38, 44**).
- Jesus Christ intercedes for us (**Romans 8:34**).
- Jesus Christ helps us to know God the Father (**1 John 5:20**).
- Jesus Christ teaches, guides, and directs. He teaches us as taught by the Father (**John 8:28**).

5. Jesus Christ gave up His power and glory to become a man to save mankind.

- Jesus Christ is a spirit being. He chose to give up power and glory to become a physical man.
- Jesus Christ was born in very humble surroundings.
- God used angels to bring a message about His birth.
- Jesus was born on or around the Feast of Tabernacles.
- Jesus Christ gave up being a spirit being to be born as a man so that He could die for the sins of man. He paid the penalty for sin so that mankind could become a part of God's family.
- Jesus Christ never sinned while He was a human being.

6. Jesus Christ is known by some other names in the Bible.

- LORD
- Melchizedek – means King of Righteousness
- Jehovah
- I AM
- Master or Teacher
- The Word (**John 1:1**)
- YHWH
- Emmanuel – means God with us (**Matthew 1:23**)
- Messiah

QUESTIONS FROM UCG FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS

These questions are intended to check parent and older teen's understanding of the topic. There is one best answer to each question; select that best answer.

1. Jesus Christ...

- a. overcame and prevailed against all temptation to sin because of His superior human willpower.
- b. overcame and prevailed against sin because He was not really tempted by it.
- c. was tempted in all points as we are, yet lived a sinless life.
- d. came to the earth to die for sin, which was unanticipated by God.
- e. would have been our Savior, even if He had succumbed to sin only a few times during His life in the flesh.

2. In the plan of God, it was determined that Jesus Christ would die...

- a. once Adam sinned.
- b. once Lucifer sinned.
- c. from the foundation of the world.
- d. once Israel rejected God as its King.
- e. once Cain slew Abel.

3. Jesus Christ's life...

- a. is of greater value than the sum total of all human life.
- b. was sacrificed in love to pay for the sins of all mankind.
- c. makes possible our release from the death penalty we earned by our sins.
- d. all of the above.
- e. almost ended on the cross, but He was taken down from the cross once the Roman soldiers thought (mistakenly) that He was dead.

4. Human beings are saved by...

- a. the life of the resurrected Christ, as our interceding, empowering High Priest.
- b. the death of Christ.
- c. keeping God's law to the best of our ability.
- d. being predestined to be saved.
- e. works of the law.

5. The fundamental reason that the sacrifice of Jesus Christ was made was...

- a. the requirements of the law.
- b. the sins of mankind.
- c. God's love.
- d. "a" and "b."
- e. the sins of Satan.

Additional resources you can use for your family studies:

- ✓ **UCG Booklet: *Fundamental Beliefs*.** God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, Pages 2-4; 14-15
<http://www.ucg.org/booklet/fundamental-beliefs/>
- ✓ **UCG Study Guides:** Getting to Really Know God.
<http://www.freebiblestudyguides.org/bible-teachings/God-revealed-old-testament-was-the-one-who-became-Jesus-Christ.htm>
- ✓ **UCG Booklet: *Who is God? Who Was Jesus*.** *While Jesus was human in the fullest sense, He was also more than simply human—for He was, in fact, the divine Son of God with all that name implies. Indeed, as we have seen, He was the Creator God made flesh. And when His human life was over, He returned to the divine glory He shared with the Father from eternity past.*
<http://www.ucg.org/booklet/who-god/who-was-jesus/>
- ✓ **UCG Booklet: *Who is God? Understanding God Through Christ*.** *The Bible is full of often-overlooked keys that can resolve many of our misunderstandings about God and His Word. In reading the Scriptures, one may vaguely sense these things but somehow never clearly see them because of misleading misconceptions about Scripture.*
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