

Who is Jesus?

“Clarifying Your Commitment”

Bible Study – Based on Navigator Study

Read and reflect on these passages which speak to Jesus’ humanity. What do we learn about His humanness? What do these passages teach about the importance of Jesus’ humanity to His ministry on earth? How does the truth of Jesus’ humanity minister to you personally? John 1:14; 4:6-7; 11:33-36; 19:28-34; Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:14-16; 5:7-10

Reflect on this quote from Athanasius: “Christ became what we are that He might make us what He is.” In what ways does this inspire your faith?

According to these verses/passages, how did Jesus view Himself and His work on earth? John 5:16-23; 6:26-29; 17:1-5, 24-26 Is it important that we hold to these truths too as we journey as His disciple? Why? Why not?

Read and reflect on the following passages: John 10:30-39; 14:9-11. What does Jesus claim about Himself? What is the significance of these claims? What was the reaction to these claims at that time? Why? How are these claims about Jesus received today? Why?

Compare the following Old Testament and New Testament verses below. In what ways can Jesus’ statements be taken as indirect claims of His equality with God?

Exodus 3:13-15 – John 8:58

Psalm 23:1 – John 10:11

Psalm 27:1 – John 8:12

Psalm 75:7 – John 5:22-23

Why is belief in Jesus’ deity and divinity important to our faith? In declaring that Jesus is God, what specifically are we saying about Him? Why is this important?

Read and reflect on the following passages: John 1:47-51; 9:35-41; 20:26-29
What declarations are made about Jesus in these passages? Why? What flows from these statements/declarations? Why is this important to recognize? How does this inspire you?

Which of the above passages have strengthened your conviction that Jesus was/is both God and human? Which would you use to illustrate these truths as you shared the Gospel with someone else? Why? Are there verses/passages that you might want to memorize in preparation?