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FRIDAYS AT 6:30PM  
ROOM 4

Session 4:  
Who is Jesus?

# Session Questions

## **Session 4 Questions:**

- Who is Jesus?
- Why did Jesus have to be fully human?
- Why did Jesus have to be fully God?
- Why was it necessary for Jesus to die?

# Question Review

- Review answers from Participant Guide Session 4: Who is Jesus?

# Section 1: Who is Jesus?

## **Key Titles of Jesus Christ:**

- Son of God
- Son of Man
- Messiah

# Section 1: Who is Jesus?

## Fulfilled prophecy provides evidence that Jesus is the Messiah

	<b>Prophecy</b>	<b>Fulfillment</b>
Forsaken cry from the cross	Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46
Triumphal entry to Jerusalem	Zechariah 9:9	John 12:13-14
Place of birth	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1
Heir to the throne of King David	Isaiah 9:7	Matthew 1:1

## Section 2: Why did Jesus have to be fully human?

### **Why did Jesus, God the Son, have to be fully human?**

- To bear the penalty of sin
  - Hebrews 2:17
- To be a sympathetic High Priest
  - Hebrews 4:15
- To be an example and a help to believers
  - Hebrews 2:18

## Section 2: Why did Jesus have to be fully human?

### **Why is the virgin birth important?**

- If Jesus' birth was ordinary, He would be just another human being.
- Prophesied in the Old Testament
  - Isaiah 7:14
- Gospels of Matthew and Luke confirm
  - Matthew 1:18-25
  - Luke 1:26-38

# Section 3: Why did Jesus have to be fully God?

## **Why did Jesus, God the Son, have to be fully God?**

- To be a perfect high priest and mediator
  - Hebrews 7:25-26
- To be a perfect sacrifice
  - Hebrews 10:12-14



# Section 4: Is Jesus God?

## **Equal with God**

- Jesus' statements
  - John 8:58
  - John 10:30
  - John 10:38
  - John 14:10
- Others' statements
  - Peter – Matthew 16:16
  - John - John 1:1
  - Paul - Philippians 2:5-6
  - Thomas – John 20:28

## Section 4: Is Jesus God?

**Equal attributes with God provides evidence that Jesus is God**

	<b>God</b>	<b>Jesus</b>
Always present	Psalm 139:8-10	Matthew 28:20
Existed before creation	Genesis 1:1	John 1:1
Immutable	Malachi 3:6	Hebrews 13:6
Forgiver of sin	Jeremiah 31:34	Matthew 9:2

# Section 5: Why was it necessary for Jesus to die?

- Jesus provided the way to God by appeasing the wrath of God
  - Romans 6:23
- Jesus took the penalty for all of humanity
  - 2 Corinthians 5:21
  - Romans 5:18
- Jesus is the only way to God
  - John 14:6
  - Ephesian 2:18

# Reflections & Wrap Up

- Jesus' sacrifice allows us to be reconciled to God
- Jesus is the only way to God
- Next session is **Friday, July 8 at 6:30 PM** in Room 4.
- Questions for next session:  
**Participant Guide Session 5: Who is the Holy Spirit? What is the Trinity?**
- **Thank you!**