

Session 4: Who is Jesus?

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- 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

Fulfilled prophesy provides evidence that Jesus is the Messiah

Section 1: Who is Jesus?

	Prophesy	Fulfillment
Forsaken cry from the cross	Psalm 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
- To show us who God is
 - Hebrews 1:3
 - John 14:8-9

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

Equal attributes with God provides evidence that Jesus is God

Section 4: Is Jesus God?

	God	Jesus
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 Monday, October
 9 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!