## Discovering Jesus: Understanding His Divine Identity



Explore clear biblical evidence that Jesus is God's Son and not just a teacher. Understand why Christians believe in His divine nature.





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#### Introduction

**Are you curious about who Jesus really is?** Many teenagers today hear different opinions about Jesus — some say He's just a good man or a wise teacher, while others boldly claim He is God Himself. This study will help you explore the *Bible's* clear teachings about Jesus' identity and understand why Christians believe that Jesus isn't just important but divine.

Understanding Jesus as God is foundational to the Christian faith. It affects how we worship, relate to Him, and trust Him with our lives. Throughout this study plan, you'll examine key Scriptures that reveal Jesus' unique relationship with God the Father, His supernatural power, and His authority over all creation.

We'll look at evidence from the Gospels and letters of the New Testament that show Jesus claiming deity and being recognized as God by those around Him. This is not just about history — it's about discovering the truth that changes everything about how you view yourself, your purpose, and eternity.

#### By the end of these three days, you will:

- Have a clear biblical picture of Jesus as God's Son and God Himself.
- Understand powerful verses that confirm His divine nature.
- Be equipped to explain confidently why Christian faith centers on Jesus and His identity.





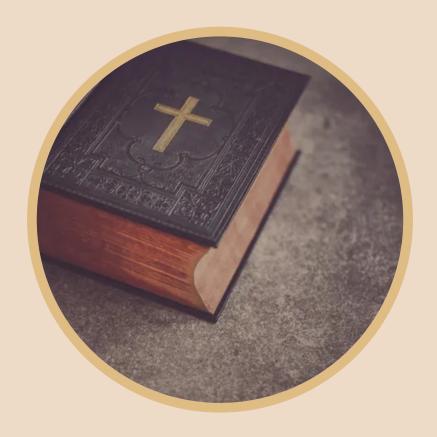


Open your heart and mind as you study God's Word and prepare to meet Jesus —not just as a teacher, but as your Savior and Lord.















#### Your Verse

John 1:1–3,14 – "In the beginning was the Word... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 1:15–17 "The Son is the image of the invisible God... all things have been created through him."
- Hebrews 1:3 "The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being."







#### Devotional: Jesus: The Eternal Word Made Flesh

**The Bible introduces Jesus as more than just a man or teacher.** In John 1:1–3,14, Jesus is called the "Word" who existed from the very beginning with God and as God. This means Jesus is eternal and part of the Godhead — not created but always existing.

The passage emphasizes that Jesus is God made flesh, coming into the world and living among us. This teaches us that Jesus entered human history in a unique way, showing God's love personally and tangibly.

Colossians 1:15-17 reinforces this by revealing Jesus as the image of the invisible God through whom everything was made. Nothing came into being without Him, proving His authority over creation.

Hebrews 1:3 presents Jesus as the exact representation of God's being, radiating God's glory and sustaining all things by His powerful word. Seeing Jesus is like seeing God Himself.

For you as a teen, this means Jesus is trustworthy and powerful. You can rely on Him not only as a teacher but as the Creator who knows and loves you personally. Knowing Jesus this way gives your faith a solid foundation.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	Why does the Bible describe Jesus as "the Word"?
2.	How does knowing Jesus is eternal affect your view of Him?
	What difference does it make in your life to believe that Jesus is God incarnate?







## **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about what it means to you that Jesus existed before anything was made.
2.	Describe your feelings about Jesus living among people as one of us.
3.	List ways that knowing Jesus is God changes how you trust Him daily.







#### Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for coming to us as God in human form. Help me to understand more deeply who You really are—the eternal Word who created all things and made Your home among us. Strengthen my faith to trust You not just as a great teacher but as my powerful and loving Savior. Reveal Your presence to me clearly each day, and guide me to share this truth with others. *In Your holy name, Amen.*  $\bigwedge$   $\Longrightarrow$   $\bigcirc$ 

















#### Your Verse

John 10:30–33 - "I and the Father are one."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 8:58 "Before Abraham was born, I am!"
- Mark 14:61–62 "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?" Jesus said, "I am."







#### Devotional: Jesus' Bold Divine Claims

Jesus made bold statements about His identity that shocked many. In John 10:30–33, He said, "I and the Father are one," claiming unity with God. The leaders picked up stones to stone Him for blasphemy because they understood this as a claim to be God.

In John 8:58, Jesus uses the divine name "I am," referencing God's own self-identification in Exodus. By saying this, He placed Himself beyond time, eternal and sovereign, a claim only God can rightly make.

During His trial (Mark 14:61-62), Jesus openly declared He is the Messiah and the Son of God, worthy of worship. This confession confirmed His divine identity and mission to save humanity.

For any teen wrestling with who Jesus really is, these claims are powerful proof. Jesus didn't hint or speak indirectly; He plainly said He is God, inviting belief and trust or rejection.

Understanding His words helps you recognize the seriousness of accepting Jesus as God or not. His claims demand a response because they change everything about your faith and life decisions.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What do you think it means that Jesus said, "I and the Father are one"?
	How do Jesus' statements about Himself challenge common ideas about Him?
3.	Why is it important that Jesus openly declared He is the Son of God?







## **Journaling Prompts**

	Write your thoughts about how people reacted to Jesus' claims of being God.
	Reflect on whether you accept or struggle with Jesus' divine claims and why.
3.	Describe what Jesus' identity means for your daily life and choices.







#### Prayer for Today

Father God, thank You for revealing Yourself through Jesus. Help me to grasp the importance of Jesus' words about being one with You. Give me courage to accept His divinity and live in faith accordingly. Guard my heart from doubt and help me to worship Jesus rightly as God's Son and my Savior. Guide me in truth and love all my days. *In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.* 🙌 😂 🍑

















Day 3: Why Jesus' Divinity Matters to You

#### Your Verse

Romans 10:9 - "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Philippians 2:9-11 "Jesus is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
- John 20:28 "My Lord and my God!" Thomas said to Jesus.







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# Devotional: The Life-Changing Impact of Jesus' Divinity

Understanding Jesus as God is not just theological—it's practical and life-changing. Romans 10:9 teaches that confessing Jesus as Lord and believing in His resurrection brings salvation. This means Jesus' divine nature is central to receiving forgiveness and eternal life.

Philippians 2:9-11 shows that Jesus has been exalted by God, and every knee will one day bow to Him. Accepting Jesus as Lord means placing Him at the center of your life with authority and love.

After Jesus' resurrection, Thomas called Him "My Lord and my God," confirming faith in Jesus' divine identity after seeing evidence.

For a teen, this means your relationship with Jesus is personal and powerful. Knowing He is God invites you to trust Him for forgiveness, guidance, and hope beyond this life. It shapes your identity and purpose.

When you believe Jesus is God, you live with confidence that He fully understands your struggles, offers grace, and promises eternal companionship.







Day 3: 🖓 Why Jesus' Divinity Matters to You

## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does confessing Jesus as Lord affect your view of yourself?
2.	Why is Jesus' resurrection key to believing He is God?
	In what ways does knowing Jesus is God change how you face challenges?







Day 3: Why Jesus' Divinity Matters to You

## **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about how your life would change if Jesus was only a teacher, not God.
2.	Reflect on what it means to you to believe Jesus is Lord over all.
3.	Describe a time you experienced Jesus' grace or guidance personally.







Day 3: Why Jesus' Divinity Matters to You

#### Prayer for Today

**Jesus, I declare You as my Lord and God.** Thank You for dying and rising to give me new life. Help me to live daily aware of Your power and presence. Teach me to trust You fully and follow Your leading with courage. May my heart always worship You and share Your love with others. *In Your holy, exalted name, Amen.*







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