Jesus



Application questions taken for Wayne Grudem "Systematic Theology"

STARTER

• Why are so many people drawn to superheroes? What does that say about our needs as common people who are limited and broken? Jesus was the real superhero, who chose to live as human so that he could offer us what no fictional superhero could ever offer

EXPLORE

- Jesus Christ was fully God and fully man in one person, and will be so forever. Christ's natures suffered no mixture, confusion, or loss.
- The virgin birth of Jesus Christ: The virgin birth is foundational to our faith. We will cover this in more detail during the discussion on the incarnation later in the series. Read Isaiah 7:14 and Luke 1:35 as an overview of his virgin birth as taught in both testaments
- The hypostatic union: Jesus was fully God and fully man. Read Philippians 2:5-11.

APPLY

- What do these words tell us about Jesus' nature as revealed in this passage?
- What are attributes of Jesus's divinity that we see demonstrated in the Bible? What about his humanity?
- What are attributes of divinity that Jesus did not demonstrate during his time on earth? This gives you a sense of what he "emptied" himself of when he chose to become human.
- What did Jesus do in relationship to God the Father?
- What did the Father do for Jesus?
- What does this require from all humanity?
- We want you to know the good news of Jesus Christ so you can follow Him for the rest of your life.
- How does Jesus's divine power and sinlessness give you hope in the face of your own sin?
- Based on what you learned, why is Jesus a superhero unlike any other?
- How do these truths stir your heart to worship?
- Read aloud Romans 8:1-4, 31-39 and finish in prayerful worship for what the God-man, Jesus, has done for us.

PRAYER PASSAGE FOR STUDY

• Philippians 2:5-11, Hebrews 4:14-16

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