

WHO IS JESUS?

SERIES OVERVIEW

Who is Jesus? He is the exact likeness of God—the physical representation of God on earth. As a child and later as an adult, Jesus shows us what God is like. This series will help us understand Jesus and who He is. He is the Messiah, and God the Father speaks words of affirmation at His baptism. When Jesus is led into the wilderness and His humanity is put on display, He is tempted and does not sin. Through His first miracle, we see Jesus reveal to His followers that He is amazing. The more we know Him, the more we know God, and the more we are drawn to Him.

WHO IS JESUS? EARLY CHILDHOOD SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Lesson Title	Scripture	Wonder Truth	Word of Wonder
Jesus at the Temple	Luke 2	Jesus Shows Us What God Is Like	
Jesus' Baptism	Mark 1; Matthew 3	Jesus Is God's Son	Jesus is the image of God, who is invisible. —from Colossians 1:15
Jesus' Temptation	Matthew 4; Hebrews 4	Jesus Was Tempted and Never Sinned	
Jesus Turns Water into Wine	John 2	Jesus Shows that He Is Amazing	

SERIES INVITATION

When we meet someone new, most of us have standard “get-to-know-you” questions: Where are you from? What do you do? What kinds of things do you enjoy?

At their core, these questions are our socially acceptable attempt to get to the heart of who someone is and determine whether we click with them. To learn their story. To figure out whether this is a passing acquaintance or maybe, just maybe, a life-changing connection.

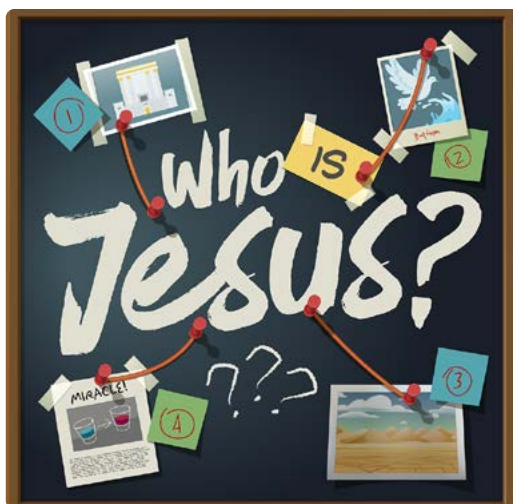
The Who Is Jesus? series gives us an opportunity to help kids answer some of these questions about Jesus: Who is He? What is He like? Can I make a connection with Him?

Imagine yourself as a party host, helping your guests get acquainted. Each kid who walks through the door is another person you can introduce to Jesus. All your effort, all your preparation, all your investment in kids is a chance to help them form a relationship that won't just change their lives, but their eternity.

For you, maybe Jesus is an old friend. But sometimes we learn new things about old friends when we introduce them to people. I invite you to encounter these stories with fresh eyes. What do you notice? What do you learn? I promise, Jesus always has something new to offer us, if we only pay attention.

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