

# full knowledge deep devotion



**ESSENTIAL TRUTH #4 - We believe that Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures...**

## FULLY GOD

\* See Week 1 handout on the Trinity:

- Jesus fulfilled prophecy
- Jesus was conceived through the Holy Spirit
- Jesus was born of the virgin Mary
- Jesus claimed equality with God including the right to forgive sins and proved it by...
  - Performing miracles
  - Accurately predicting the future
  - Rising from the dead
  - Appearing alive to eyewitnesses
  - Ascending to heaven
  - Sending the Spirit
- Jesus was called Lord and accepted worship
- Jesus lived a sinless life

## FULLY MAN

- Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ person (Luke 1:1-4).
- Jesus experienced human birth, infancy, childhood, adolescence, and adulthood.
- His earthly ministry began around the age of 30 (Luke 3:23) and most think lasted 3 years.
- He experienced the full range of human \_\_\_\_\_ including compassion (Matthew 9:36), sadness (John 11:35), anger (John 2:17), joy (Luke 10:21), rejection (Luke 4:14-30), etc.
- He experienced hunger (Mark 11:12) and fatigue (John 4:6).
- He experienced temptation and testing, though he did not sin (Matthew 4:1-11).
- He was crucified, experiencing extreme suffering and death.
- He rose \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead appearing \_\_\_\_\_ to many eyewitnesses, and went \_\_\_\_\_ into heaven (1 Corinthians 15:3-8; Acts 1:9).

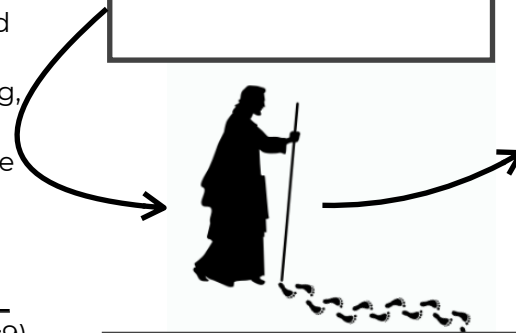
## Why does this matter?

Jesus is I \_\_\_\_\_ which means we can \_\_\_\_\_

(Matthew 1:23; Acts 17:27; Philippians 4:5; John 14:17; James 4:8).

Jesus is able to E \_\_\_\_\_ which means we can \_\_\_\_\_

(Hebrews 4:14-16; 1 Corinthians 10:13).



Jesus is our E \_\_\_\_\_ which means we can \_\_\_\_\_

(John 13:15-16; Matthew 16:24-26; 1 John 2:5-6; Matthew 28:18-20).

## ESSENTIAL TRUTH #4

We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus – Israel's promised Messiah – was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

**Additional Notes:**

# Going Deeper

*Take some time this week to discuss these questions with others.*

- 1. When you were younger, did you believe in Santa Clause or the Tooth Fairy? Do you have any memories of this?*
- 2. Some people claim that belief in Jesus is the same as belief in Santa Clause or the Tooth Fairy. How is belief in Jesus different?*
- 3. The Bible teaches and demonstrates that Jesus is fully God and fully man. Why does it matter that Jesus is fully God?*
- 4. Why does it matter that Jesus is fully man?*
- 5. What quality of God displayed in Jesus (his immanence, his empathy, his example) is most meaningful to you right now? Why?*
- 6. Do you daily set aside a regular time and space to be with Jesus? What does that look like? If you were to begin a new habit of setting aside even a small amount of time every day to do this, when and where could that happen?*

## Reflection & Application

*Take a moment to prayerfully consider the following questions.*

*What is one thing I learned about God today?*

*Why does this matter?*

*How might knowing this affect the way I live?*