



Who Is Jesus Christ?
Series: Gospel of John, #1
John 1:1-18
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A handful of essential answers.

1. He is God. (1-2, 4, 14-18)
2. He is the Creator.
(3-4, 10; Genesis 1:1-2, 26; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:2)
3. He is God who became one of us.
(14; Matthew 1:18-23; Philippians 2:6-8)
4. He is the Savior. (4-5; 14:9)
5. He is the One who gives us a personal portrait of God.
(4-5, 9, 14, 16-18; 14:9)

The only two options of response.

1. To not recognize or receive Him. (10-11; 3:16-21, 36)
2. To recognize and receive Him.
(6-9, 12-13; 3:16, 36; Ephesians 2:8-10)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Read the introduction to the gospel of John, 1:1-18, with a view to getting the overall picture of these verses. Now summarize the section in a couple of brief sentences.

Tuesday. John tells us that Jesus, the Word, is God and the Creator. Check the references and any notes you made on the outline on Sunday on these two points. Start keeping a list of the things about the Person of Christ John tells us, which you can keep updating as we move through the Gospel.

Wednesday. Three more things about Jesus John mentions here are that He is God who became one of us, that He is the Savior, and that He gives us a personal portrait of God. Again, check the outline for the specific references and any notes you made on Sunday. We celebrate Jesus coming into our world At Christmas , but we should do that year-round. As you thank God for His gift of Jesus and salvation, thank Him also that as you look at Jesus in the gospels, you can see a portrait of what God is like.

Thursday. The gospel of John is, as one author states, *The Gospel of Belief*. There are only two options of response to Jesus and His message. As you review the outline and verses on this, reflect on people you know who have not yet recognized Jesus for who He is and received Him. Ask God to use this time in the gospel of John to help you sharpen your witness to them.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look at *Being A Witness ... Lessons From An Expert*, from John 1:19-34. Read and think through this section as you prepare for our time of worship together.