

WHAT the BIBLE TEACHES about GOD and JESUS CHRIST

Lesson 4 - Part 4

JESUS CHRIST IS A PERSON

Jesus Christ is fully man

1. We have learned about Jesus Christ before He was born as man. We have learned that He always has been. He was before Abraham was born. He was before the world was made.

We have also learned that Jesus Christ is God and man. We learned that He gave up His glory when He was on earth, but He never gave up His deity.

Do you remember what we learned in the last lesson about Jesus?

Was Jesus Christ tempted?

Did Jesus Christ sin?

Why did Jesus not sin?

- He is
- He is
- He has all
- He all things
- He did not have

2. Jesus Christ was tempted but He did not sin. He did not sin because:

- He is God.
- He is holy and will not change.
- He has all power - He chose to obey God.
- He knew all things.
- He did not have the "sin" nature inside of Him.

In this lesson we want to learn about Jesus Christ as man. When you finish this lesson, you will know more of Jesus Christ as man and be able

to give seven reasons why you believe this. These seven reasons are:

- Jesus was born as man.
- Jesus was given a name as a man.
- Jesus had a body, a soul, and a spirit.
- Jesus grew up like a man.
- Jesus looked like a man.
- Jesus lived like a man.
- Jesus died like a man.

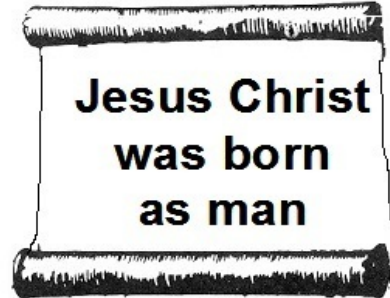
Which is right?

Jesus Christ is only a man.

Jesus Christ is only God.

Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man.

3. Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man. To really understand Jesus Christ, we will see Him as a man. Jesus Christ had to be born as man to be a man.



To be born as man, Jesus Christ had to have a father and a mother.

Read Luke 1:26-35.

Luke 1:30,31

But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus."

Who was the mother of Jesus Christ?

4. Mary was the mother of Jesus Christ.

Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, is called a virgin in Luke 1:27. This means that she was pure and had never slept with a man. This verse also says that she was espoused (to be married) to Joseph.

Did Mary have an husband when the angel came to her?

5. No, Mary did not have an husband when the angel came to her. But, Mary was promised to be married to Joseph.

Luke 1:35

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

Who was the Father of Jesus?

6. God is the father of Jesus. Some people thought that Joseph was the father of Jesus.

The Old Testament said that the "One sent from God" would come from the family of David (Isaiah 9:6,7). **Read** Matthew 1:1 and Luke 3:31.

Being of the family of David would give the "One sent from God" the right to be the king of Israel.

Mark (x) for the correct answers or sentences.

Joseph was the father of Jesus.

God was the father of Jesus.

David was the father of Jesus.

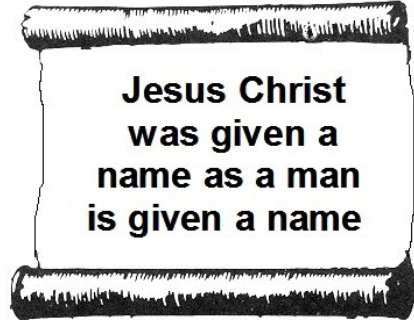
Jesus was born from the family of David.

Mary was the mother of Jesus.

7. Jesus was the Son of God and of Mary. He was born from the family of David. Jesus is a man. He was born into this world as man. He lived in this world as a man. He was given a name as a man is given a name.

Matthew 1:21

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.



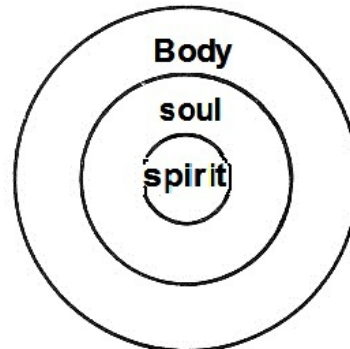
What name is given to the son of Mary?

8. They called His name Jesus. In the Bible times names were chosen for their meaning. Each name had a meaning. Did you ever think about the meaning of your name? **Read** Matthew 1:21 again.

Why did they call Him Jesus?

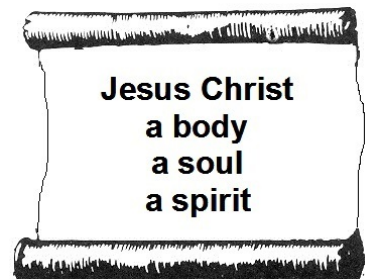
9. He was called Jesus because He was to save His people from their sin.

Every person has a body, a soul, and a spirit. We sometimes draw it like this. The body is like the house where the soul and spirit live. When the spirit and soul move out of the body "house," the house is of no use. The soul and the spirit are that part of a person which never dies.



We have learned that a person has a _____, a _____, and a spirit.

10. We have learned that a person has a body, a soul, and a spirit. A person is different from spirits. A person has a body, a soul, and a spirit. Spirits are only spirits. They cannot be touched.



A person has a

a

and a

A spirit has only a

11. A person has a body, a soul, and a spirit. A spirit has only a spirit.

1 John 4:2,3

This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God.

1 John 1:1

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched - this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

These verses tell us that Jesus became a man. John says he touched Jesus with his hands. He also says Jesus came in the flesh.

Did Jesus have a body?

12. Yes, Jesus had a body. Let us look at the words which Jesus spoke in the garden of Gethsemane. He was very sad.

Matthew 26:38

Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

Jesus said His _____ was very sorrowful.

13. Jesus said that His soul was very sorrowful.

When Jesus died on the cross He gave His spirit into the hands of God.

Luke 23:46

Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

We have learned that Jesus had a

a _____ and a _____

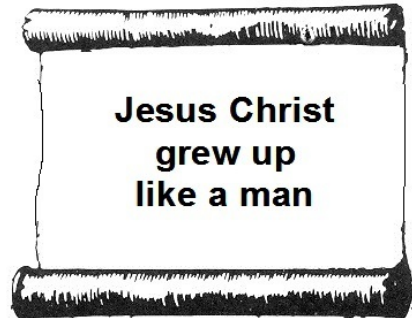
14. Jesus had a body, a soul, and a spirit. He is fully man.

What have we learned about Jesus Christ as a man?

- 1) Jesus was _____ as man.
- 2) Jesus was given a _____ as a man.
- 3) Jesus had a _____, a soul, and a _____
- 4) Jesus grew up like a man.
- 5) Jesus looked like a man.
- 6) Jesus lived like a man.
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15. We have learned that:

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Luke 2:52

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature (height), and in favor with God and men.

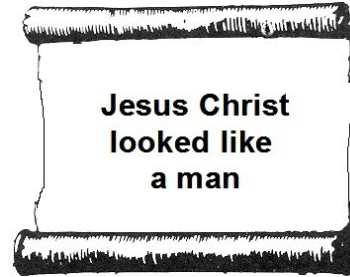
Jesus grew up from a baby to a man. He learned to talk. He learned to get along with people. Jesus learned to obey His parents.

How did most people know Jesus?

16. Most people knew Jesus as a man.

John 4:9

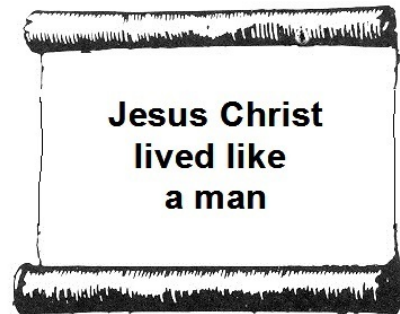
The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)



The Samaritan woman thought Jesus was a Jew. He looked like a Jew. He acted like a Jew.

How would most people know Jesus?

17. Most people would know Jesus as the man Jesus. He grew up like a man grows up. He looked like a man and like a Jew. Jesus also lived as a man.



Read the following verses.

Write down something from each verse which shows that Jesus is a man.

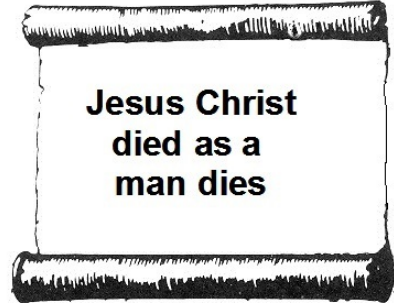
- John 4:6
- Matthew 8:24
- Matthew 21:18
- John 19:28
- Luke 22:44

18. Jesus lived as a man. As a man: He was tired (John 4:6), He had to sleep (Matthew 8:24), He was hungry (Matthew 21:18), He was thirsty (John 19:28) and He suffered (Luke 22:44).

Not only did Jesus live like a man, He also died as a man dies.

John 19:33

But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.



The men who came to the cross saw that Jesus had died already. The body of Jesus was taken and laid in a grave (tomb).

How did Jesus die?

19. We have learned that Jesus is a man because:

- 1) Jesus was _____ as man.
- 2) Jesus was given a _____ as a man.
- 3) Jesus had a _____, a soul, and a _____
- 4) Jesus _____ up like a man.
- 5) Jesus looked like a _____
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