

Last time, we looked at who God is. The easiest way for us to see what God is like is to look at the life of Jesus. Jesus *was* visible to man and therefore much was written about him. He was born out of a miracle :

Luke 1:30 & 31, Matthew 1:18. Jesus' mother (Mary) was a virgin and yet still got pregnant and yet in many ways was normal:

1. JESUS HAD AN ORDINARY EARLY LIFE...VERY ORDINARY

Luke 2:7 – Jesus was born into very humble circumstances.

2. JESUS HAD A BODY THAT GOT _____

What happened to Jesus in John 4:6 and Matthew 4:2?

3. JESUS HAD _____ JUST LIKE US

What emotion did Jesus express in Mark 11:15-17?

What emotions did Jesus express in John 11:32-36?

4. JESUS WAS _____ JUST LIKE US

How did Jesus respond to temptation in Matthew 4:1-11?

5. JESUS _____

John 19:33. Jesus was normal in that he died like everybody else (even though he died abnormally).

All of these Scriptures indicate that Jesus was just like us in many ways. Sometimes we can have misconceptions about Jesus. We think because he was God that in some way he was different to everybody else. While this is true to an extent Jesus would have been normal in many other ways. For example Jesus would have had to be toilet trained, he probably fell over and hurt himself playing with other children at a young age, been picked on by his little brothers and had a sense of humour, maybe often joking around with the other disciples. Despite these things Jesus never sinned, this was the thing that set him apart (1 Peter 2:22).

Still despite his ordinariness, Jesus was an extraordinary person (after all he was God). While on this earth he did some amazing things, but He was and still is, knowable.

6. HE WAS _____

Read Matthew 3:16&17. What extraordinary thing happened at Jesus' baptism?

7. HE COULD _____ SINS (BECAUSE HE WAS / IS GOD)

Mark 2:5

8. HE DID MANY MIRACLES

Read Matthew 4:23-25 and name a few.

9. HE RAISED THE DEAD

John 11:14,38-44

10. GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD!

John 20:3-9

Look up the following verse and write down what you learn about Jesus:

- Colossians 1:17
- Colossians 1:19
- John 1:14
- Mark 1:27
- Mark 6:34
- 1 Peter 2:22

What is the most important truth you have learned from this lesson?

Do you have any more comments or questions?

Next lesson we will look at why God chose to come to this earth in the form of a man. Write out and memorise John 3:16.