

TALK IT OVER

Jesus Is God

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus did not come merely to tell us what God is like. Jesus came as God in the flesh.

CONVERSATION STARTER

Which miracle Jesus performed would you have most wanted to witness in person?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCE

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily
- Who Needs God? [The God of Jesus](#) by Andy Stanley (27 min.)

VERSES AND QUOTES

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.
John 1:1-5 NLT

Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! John 14:9 NLT

"If Jesus was merely a good man, Christianity doesn't work.
If Jesus was merely a prophet, Christianity doesn't work.
If Jesus was merely a religious teacher, Christianity doesn't work.
The Christian faith makes an enormous claim: Jesus is God in the flesh."
– Dwight Mason

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Why do we believe that Jesus is God? He said He was. Others, prophets and eyewitnesses, said He was. He is worshiped as God. He did what only God could do. He forgave sins, controlled nature, and raised the dead. If you had been alive when He was on the earth, which would be the most convincing to you? We have further evidence that confirms He is who He said. Fulfilled prophecy shows it. What specific prophecy can you think of that is convincing? John said His miracles were signs to believe, and the most powerful of all was His own resurrection. The Bible is not the centerpiece of our faith. The resurrection is. If it were not for the resurrection, we wouldn't even have a Bible. How did firsthand knowledge of the resurrection change the disciples? How does believing that Jesus is God change you? Believing without change is not saving faith. **If Jesus is God, we can trust what He says ... about everything.** Where do you struggle with what He says? **I can trust Him with what I don't understand.** Where have you learned to trust Him? **He deserves my worship.** Not just on Sunday. What does that mean? **I must decide what I will do with Him.** What are the options? What have you decided, and how are you living it out?

ACTION STEP

I have decided. Jesus is GOD – MY GOD, and I surrender it all to follow Him.
My name: _____