



TALK IT OVER

Jesus Is Fully Man

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus did not pretend to be human.
He fully entered our humanity.

CONVERSATION STARTER

If you could have one super-hero,
super-human ability, what would it
be?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCE

- The Daily:
newpointe.org/thedaily
- [Why is the humanity of Jesus important?](#) (4 min.)

VERSES AND QUOTES

Many people have set out to write accounts about the events that have been fulfilled among us. They used the eyewitness reports circulating among us from the early disciples. Having carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I also have decided to write an accurate account for you, most honorable Theophilus. Luke 1:1-3 NLT

The Word became flesh ... John 1:14 NIV

This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. Hebrews 4:15-16 NLT

“Jesus did not bypass humanity. He embraced it. Jesus lived a genuinely human life.”

“Jesus did not merely see people’s problems; He felt their pain.”

“Sometimes we treat human limitations like spiritual failures. But your limitations remind you of something important – you are human. Jesus understands that reality because He lived it Himself.”

“Jesus is fully qualified to bring God to us and bring us back to God.”

– Quotes by Dwight Mason

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The mystery of Jesus becoming human is known as the Incarnation. How would you explain what that means? In what ways did Jesus experience normal human development? Jesus experienced weariness, thirst, hunger, pain, suffering, grief. How does knowing that Jesus experienced these physical and emotional limits impact how you pray to Him? Hebrews 4:15 tells us that Jesus experienced every temptation we experience, yet without sinning. What is the difference between experiencing temptation and committing sin? How does the intense suffering of Jesus on the cross and His death validate the reality of His human body? If Jesus had not been fully human, how would that have affected His ability to be our substitute on the cross? Because Jesus became human, He truly understands our weaknesses. In what area of your life do you currently need to remember that Jesus empathizes with you? Jesus did not come just to get us to heaven; He came to restore the image of God in us. Where do you sense God working in you now?

ACTION STEP

Because Jesus is fully human/fully God, I will trust Him with this human struggle I am facing: _____

