

# The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ

Matt 1:21-23; John 20:24-29; Acts 1:9-11



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

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

23 “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”[b] (which means “God with us”).

9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.

11 “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.

25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

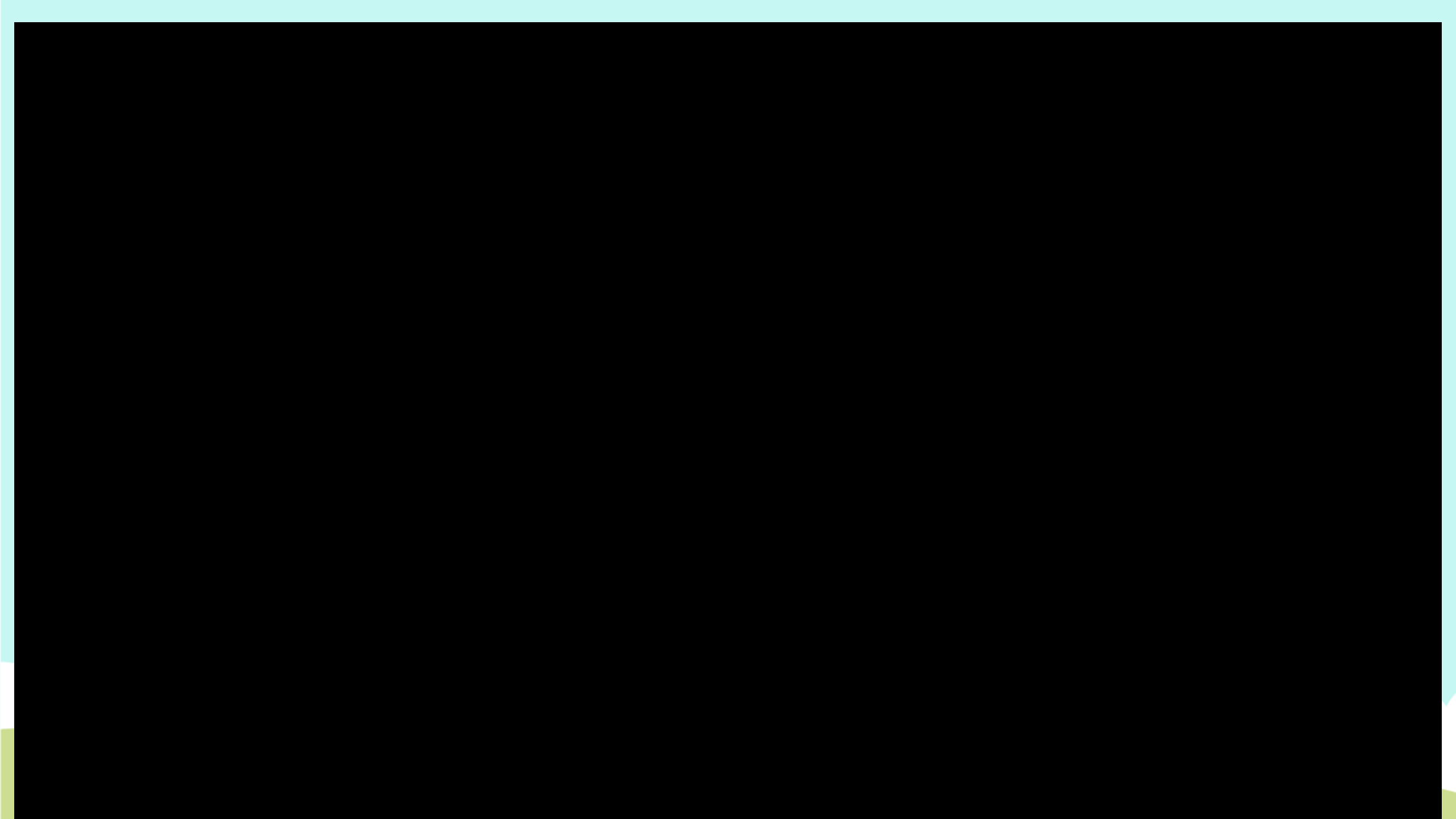
## **Faith Fact:**

*We believe that . . . Jesus is God.*

**Faith Verse:** John 1:1

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*





# What do we mean when we say that Jesus is God?



Well, there has never, ever been another person like Jesus.

*He never sinned, which means:*

**He never said or did anything wrong.**

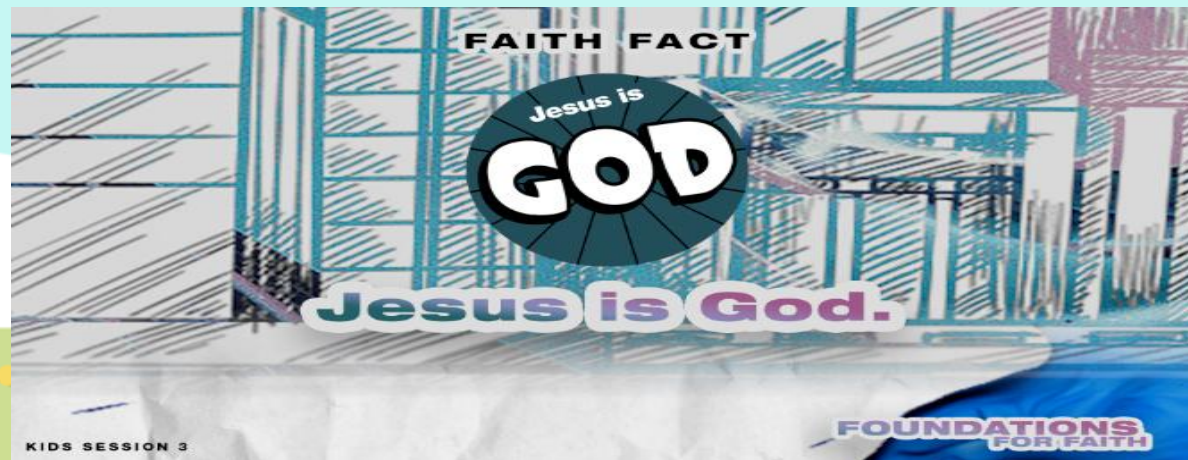


He died on the Cross to pay for our sins.

He rose from the dead and then went back to heaven to be with God.

*Someday, He will come back and rule on earth as King.*

He isn't just a person who lived on earth. Jesus is God.



**Not everyone believes  
that Jesus is God.**

Some people doubt because He  
lived on earth like you and me.

1. Tomatoes are fruits, not vegetables. .  
(Yes, tomatoes have seeds and grow from flowers.)

2. The earth is flat. (No)

3. Lions tiptoe when they walk. (Yes)

4. A giraffe can use his tongue to clean his ears. (Yes)

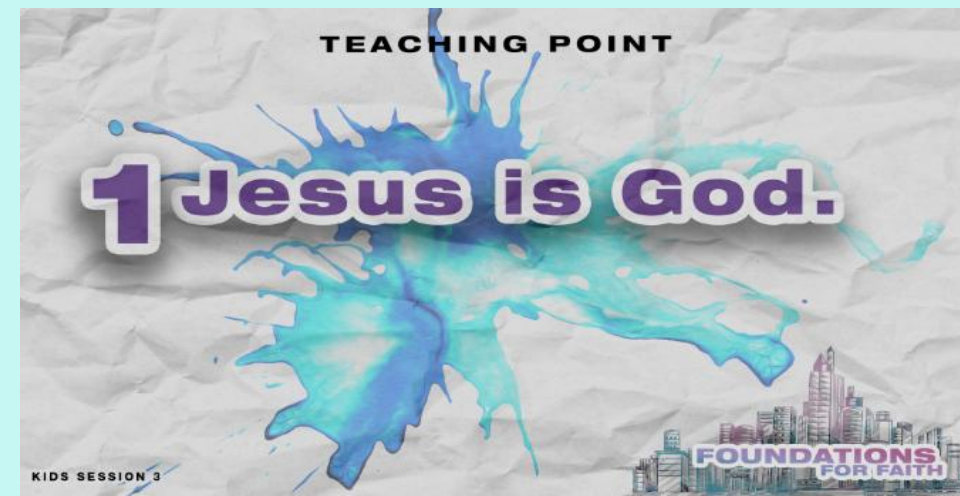
5. Bananas were the first food eaten in space. (No, applesauce)

6. The Bible is God's Word. (Yes)

7. There is one true God. (Yes)

Was it easy for you to figure what you believe and doubted  
in that game? We'll learn so much about Jesus today.

Have you ever been looking at something so closely that you couldn't see the bigger picture?



*When you are so focused on one thing, it can be easy to miss the bigger picture!*

Thomas John 20:24-29.

Did you get it right?

We are so focus on things, we forget to look at the whole picture, like reading the Bible, or praying daily

Thomas immediately saw the bigger picture, and he responded with a confession of who **Jesus is, "My Lord and my God.**

**Jesus isn't just a good person who lived a long time ago.  
He isn't just the long-awaited Messiah.  
He is God!**

Those who lived with Him learned that Jesus was God. That's why

**We believe that . . . Jesus is God.**

**Any one get the picture?**



TEACHING POINT

## 2 Jesus is "God with us."

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In these verses, it's an angel talking to Joseph, who was going to marry Mary.

Matthew 1:21-23

*Do you remember what the angel said right after the name Jesus? He said that Jesus "will save his people from their sins." Matt 1:21*

So, if the Lord God saves and if Jesus is going to save His people, then that means Jesus is God!



TEACHING POINT

**3** Jesus died,  
came back to  
life, and is now  
in heaven.

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Jesus could have used the opportunity to get famous, rich, or powerful.

So why did Jesus come to earth?

He came to be the Savior of the world.

To save people from their sins, Jesus lived a perfect life and gave His life by dying on the Cross.

He made it possible for us to spend forever with God.



**Jesus didn't stay dead in the grave.**

**Three days later He rose again.**

*Jesus appeared to many of His disciples and many other people after His resurrection.*



