We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and redemptive death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.

2 Corinthians 5:21 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command. with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.



## Jesus is God in the Flesh

Matt. 1:23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"

Why was Jesus the only acceptable sacrifice for mankind?\_

1 Peter 1:18-19 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

## Jesus Died and Rose Again

Jesus was crucified on a cross to pay the debt for our sins. Three days later he rose from the grave. He appeared to the disciples and several others over many days after his resurrection.

Then Jesus ascended into Heaven.

Mark 16:19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.

## Jesus is Coming Again

According to Mark 13:32-33, does anyone know when he will return? \_\_\_\_\_\_ "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come."

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. How has this teaching affected your views of Jesus?
- 2. Name some miracles that Jesus performed while on Earth.

3. What was God's purpose in sending Jesus to earth to die for us and then be resurrected?



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