



So, Jesus was (and still is) a Saviour, a Teacher, and a Healer. He is other things, too, but we'll save these for a future worksheet.

As you drift off to sleep tonight, ask Jesus (He can hear you) to show you more and more of who He is. I believe He will answer your prayer and show you.

REVIEW

Psalm 23:1-6 – “The LORD is my shepherd. I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows. He leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to His name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for You are close beside me. Your rod and Your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honour me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely Your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.”

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“ROAR” (that’s lion for “well done!”)

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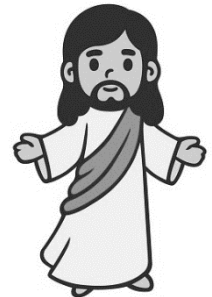


JESUS



God is a Trinity (“Tri” means 3), a three-in-one. (1) God the Father, (2) God the Son, and (3) God the Holy Spirit. All three are separate, yet together. The same, but different. Think of water. It can exist in three different states: (1) water, liquid (2) ice, solid and (3) steam, vapour. All three are water, but in different forms. That’s not a perfect example of the Trinity, but it’s the best I can think of. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are all God. Different, but the same.

Let’s talk about God the Son. His name is “Jesus,” a name that means “saviour.” Before time began, before our universe existed, Jesus was. Then, when the universe was created, Jesus helped with that.



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Colossians 1:16b-17 – “Everything was created through Him (Jesus) and for Him. He existed before anything else, and He holds all creation together.”

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Isn’t that amazing? Jesus created everything, and He still holds everything together. Thus, if He no longer existed (which is impossible), everything else would just fall apart, or disappear.

Though Jesus helped create the world, He didn’t come to this world as a human being until thousands of years later. Before He came, prophets (people that speak for God, often talking about the future) predicted that, one day, Jesus would be born as a baby, to come and save us.

Here's just one example of such a prophecy:

MEMORIZE

Isaiah 9:6-7 – “For, a child is born to us. A son is given to us. The government will rest on His shoulders. And, He will be called “Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” .”

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This child, this baby, would not just save us, but would one day be our good and gracious King. 700 years or so after the prophet Isaiah wrote down these words (above), Jesus was born. We remember and celebrate His birth at Christmas. If you have a Bible, you can read about His amazing birth in Matthew, chapter 1 and Luke, chapters 1 and 2. In this true story, we find out what Jesus, whose name means “saviour,” came to save us from. In a dream, Joseph (Jesus’ earthly father) was told to name Him “Jesus,” “for He will save His people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21). Jesus did a lot while He was on earth, but His main job was to save people from their sins. We’ll learn more about this in an upcoming worksheet. Besides coming to earth to save us, Jesus also came to earth to teach us.

READ MATTHEW 7:24-29

(if you don't have a Bible yet, try www.biblegateway.org)

Finish the sentence: **If I allow Jesus to teach me, and I do what He teaches me to do, I will be like**

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I encourage you to read the books in the Bible called Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Those books contain plenty more of Jesus’ amazing teaching.

So, Jesus was a Saviour and a Teacher. What else was He?

READ MATTHEW 8:1-4

Leprosy was a disease that often would first affect the skin, then it would affect your nerves, lungs, eyes, etc. If you got leprosy (which, back then, they had no medicine for) you would have to leave your family and live by yourself or with other people with leprosy. “Lepers” (those with leprosy), when they went somewhere, would have to shout “unclean,” telling



everyone that they were sick, and to stay away from them, lest they get sick too. Lepers were lonely, sad, in pain, and eventually they died of their sickness. Imagine being this leper, seeing Jesus, and Jesus doesn't stay away from him. In fact, Jesus comes close to him. In fact, Jesus

TOUCHES him! Then, Jesus did what no one else could do. He healed the man. Leprosy gone!

If you were this leper, how would you have felt (1) having Jesus come close to you, (2) having Jesus touch you, (3) having Jesus heal you of your sickness?

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Jesus healed many more people than this one man. In fact, He even brought people back from the dead! You can read more stories of His amazing healings in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John in the Bible.