

Who Is Jesus?

- Jesus lived a very simple life and was killed for everything He taught
- Time itself is measured for the _____ of this man
- There were cities name after his followers, there were statues, art and music made after Him
- Jesus Christ is the most _____ figure in human history

MATTHEW 16 → Peter confesses Jesus as Christ

- "Who do people say that I _____" → teacher, carpenter, prophet, or Elijah
- "Who do _____ say that I am?"
- Simon Peter's answer → "You are the _____, the Son of the living God".
- Center of Christianity: God came _____ for us
- Jesus was born in a stable, where animals ate food and was born into poverty
- Jesus could have been born as a king, he could have demanded our allegiance
- Jesus entered our _____ of life and he made the weak into soldiers → world changers
- Jesus always made it clear that he loved us, _____ where we are
- He died on the cross for our salvation then rose from the dead to show that He who took our sin upon Him, conquered sin, to redeem us, to _____ everything it means to be a human being

HOW DO YOU KNOW THE BIBLE IS TRUE?

- New Testament → _____ Gospels → Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- Those four gospels were 4 ancient _____ that were written in the 1st century A.D. within the living memory of Jesus, himself.
- These gospels were written by people who were _____ or companions of the apostles.
- People died to uphold their eyewitness testimonies
- St. Peter → "I am not worthy to die like my Lord, crucify me upside down."

WHAT MADE JESUS DIFFERENT?

- C.S. Lewis → There are 3 options when someone claims to be God
 - 1.) Liar → not God, but they want you to believe that they are
 - 2.) Lunatic → they think their God, but they're not.
 - 3.) Lord → they are the one who they claim to be
- Make your choice. Was he a liar, lunatic or the Lord?
- Jesus claimed _____ with God - and that was what other people were upset about who did not believe in Him.
- God was _____ humanity to understand who this man was when he would show up to the scene.
- Jesus is the only leader of any religion that was ever _____.

- St. Oscar Romero → “Christianity is not a collection of truths to be believed, of laws to be obeyed...Christianity is a person, one who loved us so much, one who calls out for our love. Christianity is _____.”
- “I am the way, and the truth, and the _____.”
- He didn't come to wow us, He came to win us, that's what Love does.
- Human sin _____ the relationship between God and man
- In the eyes of God, that person was important enough, that single a interaction he had was _____ dying for.
- God's real _____ is to be with you.
- Pope Benedict XVI (16th) → “the happiness you're looking for, the happiness you have the right to enjoy, has a face and a name; it's _____”.