



## #2 The Humanity of Jesus

**Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)** *In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! <sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

### Question #1 = What exactly does it mean that Jesus was fully HUMAN?

1) Jesus was a **NORMAL GUY!**

**Isaiah 53:2 (NIV)** *He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.*

2) Jesus lived a very **NORMAL LIFE**

**Luke 2:52 (NIV)** *And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.*

3) Jesus was **TEMPTED**

**Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)** *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.*

### Question #2 = Why does it matter?

**Hebrews 2:17-3:2 (NIV)** *For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. <sup>3:1</sup> Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. <sup>2</sup> He was faithful to the one who appointed him...*

**Reason #1** We needed a **HUMAN REPRESENTATIVE** to die in our place for our sins!

**1 Timothy 2:5-6 (NIV)** *For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.*

**Reason #2** Jesus **UNDERSTANDS** what you are going through!

**Reason #3** Jesus is our **EXAMPLE** of how to live an **OBEDIENT** life.

#### BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Isaiah 66 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: Mark 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Mark 1    | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: Mark 5   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Mark 2   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: Mark 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Mark 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Mark 7   |

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