

## Quest Confirmation Class

### Week 7: Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



**A New Covenant:** *Jeremiah 31:31-33*

#### The Life of Jesus.

*Read Matthew 1.1-25; 5 -8; 27 - 28.*

- 😊 Birth: Born of a virgin fulfilling Old Testament prophecy.
- 😊 Life: Faithful to God, loving towards people (healing, leading, helping, saving).
- 😊 Death: Crucified, died, was buried and was raised to life on the third day.

#### Who do you say that I am?

*Read Mathew 16.13-20*

- 😊 The Messiah? The Son of God.
- 😊 Great teacher?
- 😊 Miracle Man?

#### Faith in Jesus Christ as Lord

*Read John 3.16; Romans 5.1-5; 10.9-11*

- 😊 Christians believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- 😊 Christians confess their faith (trust and reliance) in Christ as Lord and Savior.

#### A note on the Trinity.

*Read John 14.8-14; 1 Peter 1.2*

- 😊 The early Christians recognized the Jesus was more than just a great prophet.
- 😊 The early Christians confessed Jesus was the Son of God, and therefore was God. *See John 1.1.*
- 😊 The word they used to describe this reality was: the Trinity. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

#### A note on Jesus and other religious leaders and traditions.

*Read John 14.6*

- 😊 Jesus is not just another way to get to God. Example: many paths up the mountain.
- 😊 Jesus brings God to us, and carries us home.
- 😊 Jesus is THE WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE!

#### Think courtroom drama...

- 😊 Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
- 😊 Romans 6:23a "...The wages of sin is death..."
- 😊 Romans 6:23b "...But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
- 😊 Romans 5:8 "God demonstrates His own love for us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us!"
- 😊 Romans 10:9-10 "...if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

**The Point:** Jesus brings us to God...what an awesome gift! We need to share that gift with others.

## **Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ: REFLECTION**

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### **Class Summary:**

The Old Testament is about the covenant between God and the people of Israel (the Jews). They were to be his special people through whom the whole world would be blessed. In response to God's love and care, and to fulfill his purposes, they were to keep God's laws and be faithful to him. But they repeatedly failed. Their prophets began to talk about a new covenant, one that people would keep because it would be "written on their hearts": not something external (like laws) but a new life from within. This new covenant is made possible through Jesus' death and resurrection, his taking the penalty of our sin on himself. Through Jesus, God offers the gift of a new life, a sharing in God's own life, now and forever. This is for the whole world. And Christians, followers of Jesus, need to take that message to others. The first disciples became the first Christians and proclaimed Jesus' story and teachings to the known world. Jesus is the way we know God, and the way to God.

### **Scripture Memory Work:**

Matthew 5:3-12

Also, CONTINUE memorizing the books of the Bible. You will be quizzed on this May 4th (Old Testament) and May 11th (New Testament). But it's a lot! Start now!

### **Family Time Questions** *Youth and Parents please talk about and answer together*

- Read John 1:1-14 What does it mean that Jesus is "the Word of God"?
  
- Consider the ways in which Jesus reveals what God is like. What does Jesus teach us about who God really is?
  
- Read Matthew 4:19. Are you following Jesus? How?
  
- How do you tell others about what Jesus did for us?

Pray for each other, sharing prayer requests, and asking God to help you share your faith with others through actions and words.

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| For next week: memorize, memorize...Matthew 5:3-12 and the books of the Bible! |
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***If you have any questions about this lesson, please contact Jim and I will try to answer your questions (234-8673, [jpope@fpcf.org](mailto:jpope@fpcf.org))***