

Paradigm Discipleship

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The purpose of this resource is to provide some guidance for you as you encourage your disciple to develop a strong devotional relationship with God.

The following resource is part 4 of 5 resources designed to help your disciple gain a better understanding of the Gospel.

We encourage you to do your own study, using this resource as a guide, to develop a learning experience for you and your disciple that will help you both move deeper in your understanding and experience of interacting with a God who desires a deep, intimate relationship with you.

THE GOSPEL PART 4-CHRIST

Study Question: Who is Jesus Christ?

*He is the Son of God. (**Paul-** Romans 1:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:9, **Demons-** Luke 4:41, **Jesus-** John 10:29-30)

*He is fully man. (Philippians 2:6-8, John 1:14, 1 John 4:2-3)

Other examples of Christ's humanity can be found throughout the Gospels. He being born of a woman, hungry, tired, angry etc... are all examples of His humanity.

*He is fully God. (John 1:1, 18, John 20:28, Romans 9:5, Titus 2:13, Hebrews 1:8 (quoting psalm 45:6))

*He is perfect, sinless. (Hebrews 4:15, 1 Peter 1:19, Hebrews 7:28)

Study Question: Why is the doctrine of His virgin birth so important?

*To remind us that our salvation only comes through the supernatural work of God. (Galatians 4:4-5)

*The virgin birth made possible the uniting of full deity and full humanity.

*The virgin birth also makes possible Christ's humanity without inheriting the sin humans have like mentioned above.

*And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called **holy—the Son of God.** Luke 1:35 ESV*

Study Question: Why was the death of Jesus Christ necessary to save sinners?

*For God to be just and sins still forgiven Christ had to come and die for our sins. (Isaiah 53:5, Romans 3:26)

*He had to suffer for our sins. (Hebrews 2:17-18)

*Only the blood of Christ was able to satisfy once for all the wrath of God. (Hebrews 9:23-28)

Study Question: What does the resurrection of Christ guarantee?

*It guarantees our new birth. (1 Peter 1:3)

*It guarantees our justification. (Romans 4:25)

*It guarantees our resurrection. (1 Corinthians 6:14, 2 Corinthians 4:14)

Study Question: Why is Christ's role in redemption completely necessary for God and mans relationship to be restored?

*He is the perfect sacrifice/propitiation for our sins. (Isaiah 53:4-5, Ephesians 5:2, Hebrews 2:17, I John 2:2, 1 John 4:10)

*He is our righteousness. (1 Peter 2:24)

*He is holy, innocent and perfect and His single sacrifice lasts forever (Hebrews 7:22-28, 1 Corinthians 1:30-31)

His sacrifice was perfect. His righteousness becomes our righteousness and it lasts forever. If Christ would cease to exist then our righteousness would as well.

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2 ESV)