

JESUS CHRIST

The Foundation of My Faith series is designed to equip Christians with the knowledge of God and His Word. Through simple Biblical studies, this program provides an opportunity in which a mature Christian can help another Christian grow in God's grace. Both the disciple and the discipler will be spiritually strengthened, and a firm foundation of faith will be established.



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How to use this curriculum

 **LOOK UP** these verses in your Bible.

 **KEY VERSES** to the lesson.

In the history of mankind, there has never been anyone such as Jesus. His coming birth was announced by angels, His arrival alarmed a king, as a child He astonished religious scholars, and at His baptism the Father affirmed His deity. To properly introduce you to Christianity, we must first introduce you to Jesus Christ. Christ is the central core of all that we believe. We need to personally understand and receive the foundational truth of Who Jesus Christ is. Let us think about the core question of life, “What think ye of Christ?” (Matthew 22:42)

Who is Jesus Christ?

1. Jesus Christ is God.

 “Who is the image of the invisible God . . .”
(Colossians 1:15)

Jesus is the visible revelation of God.

 “Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”
(Matthew 1:23)

 Isaiah 9:6

To prevent confusion about the Godhead we need to understand that the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit are all fully and equally God. God eternally exists as one God in three distinct persons. This is referred to as the Trinity. Jesus is the Son of God, and He is fully God.

6. How are we to participate in the teaching and preaching of God’s Word?

a. H_____.
Verse _____.

b. R_____.
Verse _____.

c. C_____.
Verse _____.

Memory Verses

(Choose at least two Scripture verses to memorize from the following list.)

John 5:39

Matthew 11:28-30

Lesson Five Quiz

1. Who is Jesus Christ?

a. Jesus Christ is G_____.
Verse _____.

b. Jesus is the _____ revelation of God.

c. Jesus Christ is the C_____.
Verse _____.

2. Jesus came to help us _____ the Father.
Verse _____.

3. Jesus came to _____ and to _____ lost sinners.
Verse _____.

4. Jesus not only taught what love is but He also
_____ it with His life and His death.

5. How can we know Jesus better?

a. By _____ the word of God.
Verse _____.

b. By _____ Him.
Verse _____.

2. Jesus Christ is the Creator.

 “And God said, Let us make man in our image . . .”
(Genesis 1:26)

Every person of the Godhead was involved with Creation. With regards to Jesus' role, we see the following in the New Testament:

 “All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.” (John 1:3)

 “. . . all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.”
(Colossians 1:16-17)

Not only is Jesus the Creator, but He is our Creator. He is our personal Creator. We owe Him everything.

3. Jesus Christ is the Eternal One.

The Holy Spirit speaks of the eternal existence of Christ.

 “. . . having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God . . .” (Hebrews 7:3)

Jesus also verified His eternal existence.

 “And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.” (John 17:5)

The apostle John, likewise, verified this truth.

 “...the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)”
(I John 1:1-2)

 John 8:56-59

The response of the Jews in verse 59 indicates that they recognized His claim of an eternal existence.

Jesus Christ always was. Jesus was with the Father in eternity and came to give us eternal life.

4. Jesus Christ is both fully God and fully man.

 “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.” (I Timothy 2:5)

 “For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.” (Colossians 2:9)

 Hebrews 2:17; 4:15-16

Jesus Who is fully God became fully man to save us in full. He knows our trials, He understands our heartache, He can relate to our temptations, and He wants to help in all of these.

5. Jesus Christ is the King of kings.

 “And He hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”
(Revelation 19:16)

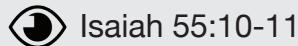
4. By enduring difficult times.

 1 Peter 1:6-7; James 1:2-4

Painful things or “temptations,” as the wording appears in these previous verses, happen to everyone. As a Christian, we now understand that hard times have a purpose. These events can be recognized as God’s tools to build us and help us grow in Christ. When we endure a trial and maintain our faith in the Lord, it will reveal that our faith is genuine. The testing of our faith leads us to a deeper relationship with and greater trust in Jesus.

We should put ourselves in a position that we can hear the Word of God as much as possible.

b. Receiving



Isaiah 55:10-11

When we receive God's Word with a humble spirit, our lives will become more fruitful.

c. Communicating



"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." (II Timothy 2:2)

Our faith causes us to communicate God's Word to others.

3. By serving Him.



"And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments." (I John 2:3)



John 12:26

We always learn more about someone when we work with him. Many times our strongest relationships are developed with whom we work effectively.



I Timothy 6:15

There is no individual or nothing that is comparable to Jesus Christ. Jesus is not limited by anything. He created all and is above all. He deserves our worship, praise, and service.



Colossians 1:17

6. Jesus Christ is the head of the church.



"And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." (Colossians 1:18)

We should recognize that Jesus has absolute authority over all the direction and work of the church. He is in charge. Our place is to earnestly strive to please Him.

Why did Jesus come to earth?

1. Jesus came to help us know the Father.



"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. . . he that hath seen me hath seen the Father. . ."
(John 14:6-7,9)



John 17:3

Jesus came to reveal Who God is. An illustration of this truth would be that no man can really see the sun. We see the brilliance of the sun, but not the sun itself. The sun pictures God the Father, Whom no one can see. The light of the sun pictures Jesus Christ, Who came to help us know God.

2. Jesus came to seek and to save lost sinners.

 “When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.” (Mark 2:17)

 Luke 19:10

3. Jesus Christ came to demonstrate the greatest love.

 “Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.” (I John 3:16)

Jesus not only taught what love is, but He also illustrated it with His life and His death.

 John 15:13

4. Jesus came to give me an eternal and abundant life.

 “. . . I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10)

 Romans 8:37

Jesus came not only that we might be saved, but that we might live a life that is empowered by the indwelling of Jesus Christ. The result and promise of this indwelling is a spiritually fruitful life. It allows us to correctly respond to adversity and to live the life that He designed for us.

How can I know Jesus better?

1. By studying the Word of God.

 “Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.” (John 5:39)

 II Timothy 2:15

2. By participating in the teaching and preaching of God’s Word.

a. Hearing

 “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17)