

Life of Christ Series – Week 3

Jesus is all God and all man, according to the scriptures. Today we will look at the events that surround the announcement and the birth of Jesus Christ, proving that He is God in human form.

1. Jesus' Divinity - Matthew 1:20-25, Luke 1:26-38, John 1:14

Small Group Questions:

1. Is the virgin birth necessary to believe? Why?
2. Discuss proofs according to the Bible that Jesus is God.
3. Read Luke 2:52, 19:41, Mark 6:6, 13:32, John 4:6, Hebrews 4:15 & 5:8 and discuss the humanity of Jesus. Why did Jesus have to become a man?

2. The Announcement of Jesus' Birth

*To Zacharias – Luke 1:2-25

*To Mary – Luke 1:26-56

Small Group Questions:

1. What happened to Zacharias and why was it so extraordinary?
2. Discuss why an Angel from God had to tell Mary what was going to happen to her.
3. Why were these 2 announcements necessary to prepare for Jesus' birth?

3. The Birth of John the Baptist - Luke 1:57-80

Small Group Question:

1. Why was John the Baptist' birth a miracle? How is this significant?
2. According to verses 76-79, what was to be John's mission?
3. Discuss the purposes of God in sending John the Baptist as the forerunner of Jesus.