

Both And Was Jesus Fully Divine?

TALK IT OVER

Key Scripture

“14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” – John 1:14 (ESV)

“30 I and the Father are one.” 31 The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. 32 Jesus answered them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?” 33 The Jews answered him, “It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God.” – John 10:30 (ESV)

“5 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by[a] him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.” – Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV)

“For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,” – Colossians 2:9 (ESV)

Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group. (15 Min)

- If you could snap your fingers and change anything about the world, what would it be?

Head: Start Thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- Read Colossians 1:15-20. What do these verses say about Jesus' divinity?
- How do we know the Jesus is fully God and as well as fully Human? Read John 1:14, John 10:30, and Colossians 2:9.

Heart: Start Sharing. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- Why would Jesus leave heaven to dwell among us? Can you even comprehend it?
- What are some of the mysteries of God that you wish you could better understand? Why is it good that these mysteries exist?
- How is Jesus' divinity important to our salvation?

Hands: Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week. (10 Min)

- If Jesus is 100% God, all powerful and able to meet our every need, and He gives us His authority to go and be His ambassadors, issues can we approach with increased confidence this week?

Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. (15 Min)

1. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
2. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
3. How's your weekly 3-2-1 challenge going? (*3 Conversations with New People, Learn 2 Names, Make 1 Meaningful Connection*)
4. Who is one non-believer that you need to reach out to this week?
5. What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.

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