



Sermon Discussion Guide

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The Humanity of Jesus: Why Is The Humanity Of Jesus Important?

Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call
(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

1. Do you tend to think more of Jesus as God or as human?
2. Read Isaiah 53:1-9. How does this passage show that the Messiah will be a human being?
3. Read John 1:29. What is the significance of Jesus being called the "Lamb of God"?
4. Read Hebrews 4:16. How should knowing that Jesus understands your weaknesses impact or improve your prayer life?
5. Read I John 4:17. What does this verse tell us to do to eliminate the fear of God's judgement?

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?



- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story

Title: The Humanity of Jesus
Text: John 1:14

Jesus was fully God
But Jesus was also fully human

Why is it important to know this?

- This is a fundamental building block of our faith
 - John 1:14
 - <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/the-humanity-of-christ/>

Here are 5 reasons why it is significant that we recognize the humanity of Jesus.

1. His humanity was required by prophecy

- Isaiah 9:6
- Isaiah 53

2. His humanity allows him to pay the penalty for our sins

- The forgiveness of sins requires the shedding of Blood, the giving of a life
 - Gen 3
 - Hebrews 9:22
- If Jesus was not human, he would not have body and blood; If he had no body or blood he could not give his life for us and we would still be in our sin.
 - 1 Corinthians 5:7

3. His humanity helps him to identify with our weakness

- Hebrews 4:14-16
- Matthew 4:1-10

4. His humanity makes Him a model for our humanity

- As a human, Jesus also serves as our example, providing a model for true human obedience.
 - *John 2:5-6*

5. His resurrection (in a human body) is what gives us victory over sin

- 1 Corinthians 15:16-19

Why is this important?

Anyone who denies this fundamental truth is not a true believer

- 2 John 1:7
- 1 John 4:1-3