

There's **Therapist Jesus**—who helps us cope with life's problems, heals our past, tells us how valuable we are and not to be so hard on ourselves.

There's **Starbucks Jesus**—who drinks fair trade coffee, loves spiritual conversations, drives a hybrid, and goes to film festivals.

There's **Open-minded Jesus**—who loves everyone all the time no matter what (except for people who are not as open-minded as you).

There's **Touchdown Jesus**—who helps athletes run faster and jump higher than non-Christians and determines the outcomes of Super Bowls.

There's **Martyr Jesus**—a good man who died a cruel death, so we can feel sorry for him.

There's **Gentle Jesus**—who was meek and mild, with high cheek bones, flowing hair, and walks around barefoot, wearing a sash (while looking very German).

There's **Hippie Jesus**—who teaches everyone to give peace a chance, imagines a world without religion, and helps us remember that "all you need is love."

There's **Spirituality Jesus**—who hates religion, churches, pastors, priests, and doctrine, and would rather have people out in nature, finding "the god within" while listening to ambiguously spiritual music.

There's **Platitude Jesus**—good for Christmas specials, greeting cards, and bad sermons, inspiring people to believe in themselves.

There's **Revolutionary Jesus**—who teaches us to rebel against the status quo, stick it to the man, and blame things on "the system."

There's **Boyfriend Jesus**—who wraps his arms around us as we sing about his intoxicating love in our secret place.

There's **Good Example Jesus**—who shows you how to help people, change the planet, and become a better you.

And then there's **Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God**. Not just another prophet. Not just another Rabbi. Not just another wonder-worker. He was the one they had been waiting for: the Son of David and Abraham's chosen seed; the one to deliver us from captivity; the goal of the Mosaic law; Yahweh in the flesh; the one to establish God's reign and rule; the one to heal the sick, give sight to the blind, freedom to the prisoners and proclaim Good News to the poor; the Lamb of God who came to take away the sins of the world.

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