



WEEK 0: JESUS IS LORD

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may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
Psalm 143:10 (NIV)

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Philippians 2:7-8a (NIV)

How was Jesus like us?

- Born like us (Luke 2:6-7)
- Grew like us (Luke 2:52)
- Tempted like us (Hebrews 4:15)
- Suffered like us (1 Peter 4:1)

3. JESUS _____

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Why did he do it?

- To _____
But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 (NIV)
- To _____
“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” 1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)

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*Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
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“But this man has done nothing wrong.”

Choose: To trust and follow Him

Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³ Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.” Luke 23:40-43 (NIV)

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Romans 10:9 (NIV)

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