



## WEEK 0: JESUS IS LORD

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may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.  
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### 1. GOD \_\_\_\_\_

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John 1:1-3; John 8:58; John 10:30; John 14:9; Colossians 1:15-16

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Philippians 2:7-8a (NIV)

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- Born like us (Luke 2:6-7)
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- Tempted like us (Hebrews 4:15)
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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*in heaven and on earth and under the earth,*  
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<sup>40</sup> But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? <sup>41</sup> We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve.

**Believe:** Jesus is who he says he is

“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.” <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.” Luke 23:40-43 (NIV)

If you declare with your mouth, “\_\_\_\_\_,”  
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.  
Romans 10:9 (NIV)

Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.  
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