Who is Jesus?

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Four truths that reveal who Jesus really is…

I. JESUS IS _____ - HE HAS ALWAYS EXISTED

A. Jesus did not _____ in Bethlehem.

a. **John 1:1-3** "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

B. Jesus claimed existence _____ Abraham.

a. **John 8:58** "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"

Jesus did not become God. Jesus is the _____ God who became man.

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II. JESUS IS FULLY _____ – HE PROVED IT ON EARTH

A. Five ways Jesus _____ His divine identity:

1. **Jesus _____ to be God. (Mark 14:61–64; John 10:30–33)**
2. **Jesus _____ worship. (Matthew 14:33; John 9:38).**
3. **Jesus performed _____. (Mark 4:39–41)**
4. **Jesus fulfilled _____. (Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:22–23)**
5. **Jesus _____ sins. (Mark 2:5–12)**

Jesus didn't just _____ to be God — He showed us He IS God!

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III. JESUS IS THE _____ – HE MADE EVERYTHING

A. Jesus existed _____ anything was created.

a. **Colossians 1:15-17** "For by him all things were created... all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

b. **John 1:3** "Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made."

If Jesus is truly God, He doesn't deserve a place in your life — He deserves your _____ life!

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IV. JESUS IS _____ AND LORD - HE CAME TO RECONCILE SINNERS TO GOD

A. The Creator became our _____.

a. **John 1:14** "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."

b. **Colossians 1:19-20** "For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things... by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross."

The question isn't whether _____ you believe in Jesus — it's _____ Jesus you believe in?

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V. "WHO DO _____ SAY I AM?"

a. **Matthew 16:13-16** "Jesus asked, 'But what about you?…**Who do you say I am?'"**

A Biblical Christian is someone who has placed their faith in the Jesus revealed in the _____ - the eternal Son of God, Creator of all things, who became man, died for our sins, rose again, and is Savior and Lord.

Discussion Questions:

1. ICEBREAKER— Mistaken Identity! Have you ever mistaken someone for somebody else—or been mistaken for someone else? What happened? How does that relate to knowing the real Jesus?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 11:4 and Matthew 16:15. Why does it matter which Jesus we believe in? How can we be sure we're following the Jesus revealed in Scripture?
3. Read John 1:1–3 and John 8:58. What do these verses reveal about Jesus? How does knowing He has always existed strengthen your faith?
4. Jesus claimed to be God, accepted worship, performed miracles, and forgave sins. Which evidence of His deity stands out most to you, and why?
5. Read Colossians 1:15–17. What does it mean that Jesus deserves your whole life, not just a place in your life? What might need to change?
6. Read Colossians 1:19–20. What's the difference between trying to earn God's acceptance and trusting Jesus to rescue us? Why is that distinction so important?
7. Read Matthew 16:13–16. How would you personally answer Jesus' question: Who Do YOU Say Jesus Is? How can we lovingly help others—including our LDS friends—discover the Jesus revealed in the Bible?