

EPISODE 2: His Time on Earth

Study Guide

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Read the passages carefully, then write in or circle the correct answer according to those verses. For answers go to:

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JESUS1

His Time on Earth

(Phil 2:5-8)

5) Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

6) Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

7) but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8) And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

- 2-1 V.6 Did the Word think His equality with God, the Father, was something to which He always had to grasp tightly? Y N
- 2-2 V.7 What does it mean He "made himself nothing" (literally "emptied himself")?

- 2-3 V.7 Jesus, who was in His nature, deity, took on the nature of a human. T F
- 2-4 V.8 How obedient did Jesus become? _____
- 2-5 In one word, why would He give up so much to die on a cross? _____

How Human was He?

(Heb. 2:14-18)

14) Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death--that is, the devil-

15) and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

16) For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants.

17) For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

- 2-6 V.14 One reason Jesus came was to destroy the work of the devil. T F
- 2-7 V.15 Was another reason He came, to free us from the fear of death? Y N
- 2-8 V.17 The Word became flesh and blood and was made like us in a few ways. T F

(Heb. 4:14-16)

14) Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

15) For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.

16) Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

- 2-9 V.18 Is Jesus able to help you when you are being tempted? Y N
- 2-10 V.15 Is Jesus able to sympathize with our weaknesses? Y N
- 2-11 Does Christ know from experience the pressure that comes from being tempted to sin? Y N

The Gospel in One Verse

(2 Cor 5:21)

God made him [Jesus] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we

- 2-12 Did Jesus ever sin? Y N
- 2-13 Jesus knows what it is to be separated from God, the Father, because of sin. T F

Recap

- 2-14 Does Jesus really know how hard it is to be human? Y N
- 2-15 When you are in real need, do you believe Jesus can and wants to help you? Y N
- 2-16 Reflect on a time when you have had a lot of hardship (such as betrayal, abandonment, rejection or loss): _____

- 2-17 Was there ever a time when Jesus experienced the same kind of hardship? _____

(I suggest a reading of the Gospel of Mark to find the answer to the above question)

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