

## WHO IS JESUS?

As we study the life of Jesus, we clearly see that he was a man unlike any other. He made claims while he was on the Earth which needed to be considered and dealt with. He didn't claim to just be a great teacher. He claimed equality with God and gave some convincing evidence to back up his statements.

### **HIS CLAIMS:**

- Matthew 7:24-29
  - Jesus says that a person will stand or fall depending on how that person responds to his words.
- Matthew 9:1-8
  - Jesus claims to have divine authority to forgive sins.
- Matthew 16:13-17
  - Peter confesses that Jesus is the son of God and Jesus accepts it as coming from God.
- John 10:27-30
  - Jesus says that he and God are one.
- John 14:1-10
  - Jesus claims to be the only way to God.

In light of these claims and many others, we must make a decision about who Jesus is.

There are only three options. Either Jesus is a...

- Liar -- Jesus was lying and he knew it.
- Lunatic -- Jesus was lying and he didn't know it.
- Lord -- Jesus was telling the truth.

### **OUR RESPONSE:**

If He was telling the truth, what does that mean to us? We need to know what he wants.

- Luke 5:27-28; Matthew 4:18-20; John 1:35-43
  - What was His call?
- John 6:28-40; John 8:12
  - How do we respond?
- Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16
  - How important is faith?
- James 2:14-19
  - What kind of faith does Jesus want us to have?

I must decide who I believe Jesus is and check to see if my actions follow.

Passages to read before our next Bible study:

Romans 10:17	Faith comes from hearing Christ's message
John 7:16-35	People get confused over Jesus and His teachings
Matthew 16:24-26	The importance of your soul

Matthew 18:1-5  
John 13:1-17

Must become like a little child  
Jesus serves the disciples in humility