

Study 5
JESUS IS.....

II. THE PERSON YOU'VE MET - B. JESUS CHRIST - 2. HIS LIFE AND MINISTRY

If someone asked you, "Jesus? Who is He? What did He do and say?" How would you answer?

1. One of the most significant aspects of Jesus' life and ministry was His teaching about Himself. What does Jesus say about Himself in the following passages?

a. John 14:1-6

b. John 8:19

c. John 12:45

d. John 16:28

How would you summarize all of these in one sentence?

This tells you one of the main things Jesus said about Himself, and gives you a good foundation as to who Jesus Christ is. You have learned about the oneness of Jesus with the Father.

2. Now read Mark 2 for an example of His life and ministry. Jot down at least six characteristics of Christ that seem significant to you. Look for attitudes, actions, responses to people, things He said, what motivated Him, etc.

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

3. Go back through your list, thanking God for the special nature of Jesus Christ. Many of Christ's attitudes and actions are characteristics that could be developed in your own life. As you look at the characteristics you listed, which one particularly needs to become a part of your life? Why?

4. Looking through your weekly schedule, when and how could you develop that characteristic? Think through all the parts of your life: home, school, job, church, etc. Jot down ideas below.

Characteristic	How will you develop that? When?
Example: Jesus took time out for people.	(1) What people can I encourage at work? (2) How can I encourage my family more when I'm home?

5. Ask God to develop that specific characteristic of Christ in you. Then tell a friend what you want to do so he/she can pray for you and be in on the blessing.

Who will you tell?

Write a few words telling what happened this week in the area you are praying about.