

We Believe I – We Believe in Jesus

Equip Class: Lesson 2 of 4

**Memory Hook: Jesus is the Eternal Son. Jesus is God and Man. Jesus is the Risen Savior.
Jesus is the Only Way.**

I. Jesus is the Eternal Son

➤ Scriptures:

- John 5:18
- John 5:26
- Galatians 4:4-5
- John 17:5, 24

➤ Question: When did Jesus become the Son of God?

- He never became the Son. He eternally is the Son.
- Eternal Generation: Begotten, not made.

➤ Illustration: Air Hockey Table

- Eternal relation of Father and Son

II. Jesus is God and Man

➤ Scriptures:

- John 1:1
- John 1:14
- John 1:3
- Colossians 1:15-16
- Colossians 2:9

➤ Question: Does “firstborn” mean created?

- Exodus 4:22; Psalm 89:27
- Firstborn = rank, honor, supremacy.
- Jesus is Creator, not creature.

➤ Question: How can Jesus be God and Man?

- Hypostatic Union: one Person, two natures.
- Hebrews 2:14, 17; Hebrews 4:15
- Luke 2:52 — according to His _____ nature.
- Mark 4:39 — according to His _____ nature.

➤ **Why does this matter for salvation?**

- If He is not truly God, He cannot save us.
- If He is not truly man, He cannot represent us.

III. Jesus is the Risen Savior

➤ **Scriptures:**

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
- 1 Corinthians 15:17

➤ **Question: Did Jesus really rise bodily?**

- The Three-Legged Resurrection Stool
 1. Empty Tomb: John 20:1-2
 2. The Appearances: 1 Corinthians 15:5-6; Luke 24:39
 3. Witness of Women: Matthew 28:8-9

IV. Jesus is the Only Way

➤ **Scriptures:**

- John 14:5-6
- Acts 4:12
- 1 Timothy 2:5

➤ **Question: Why is Jesus the only way?**

- The Eternal Son reveals the Father.
- God and Man mediates between God and man.
- The Risen Savior conquers sin and death.

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