

Major Event: His Life

Lesson 2: Humanity of Christ

Scripture(s): 1 Timothy 2; Genesis 3; Isaiah 7

Central Text: 1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

Suggested Subjects for Teacher to Cover:

God revealed that the Redeemer of mankind would come to us in true humanity:

Genesis 3:15 “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.” (God promised that the Deliverer of mankind, the One who would defeat Satan, would be true humanity, the seed of the woman).

The OT predicted that the Deliverer would come into this world as true humanity:

Isaiah 7:14 “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.”

Christ experienced things common to humanity:

1. He slept- Luke 8:23
2. He ate - Mark 14:14; Luke 7:36-37
3. He hungered - Matthew 4:2
4. He thirsted- John 19:28
5. He wept- John 11:35
6. He fatigued and tired- John 4:6
7. He died- John 19:33-34
8. People had a genuine physical perception of Him- 1 John 1:1
9. The human body of Jesus was made up of flesh and bone- Heb. 2:14; Luke 24:39
10. Though His conception was supernatural, He was born with a true human body that grew and developed- Luke 2:16, 52
11. Jesus is called “man” John 8:40; Romans 5:15, 17, 19; 1 Timothy 2:5

This Deliverer, Jesus Christ, Eternal God, would come into this world as true humanity, and would be judged for the sins of mankind in His humanity:

1 Peter 2:24 and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Suggested Reading for Parents and Child at Home:

1 John 4:1-6 stresses the importance of accepting the incarnation, namely, that Christ has come in the flesh. An inaccurate view of Christ leads to idolatry (1 John 5:20-21).