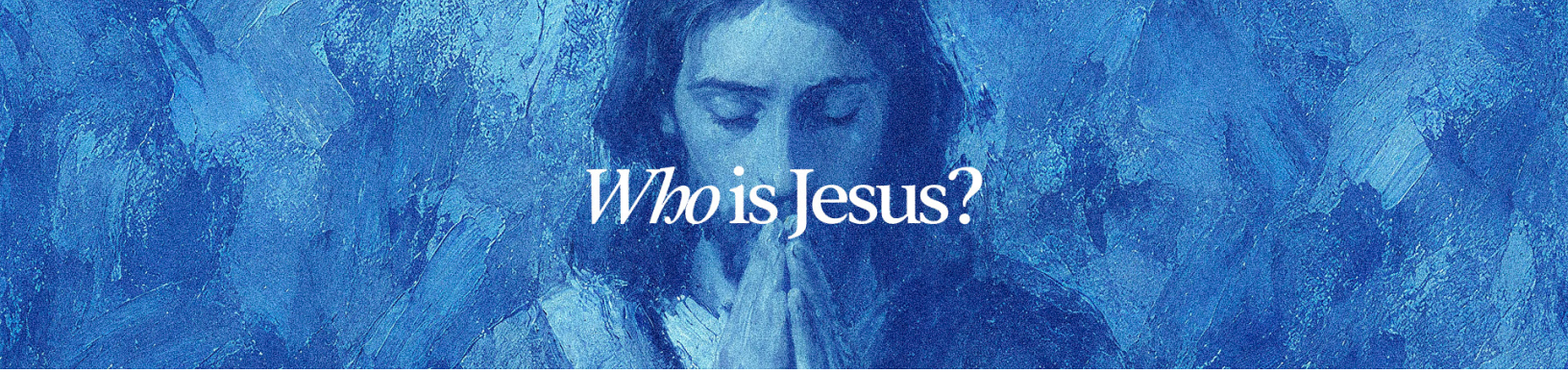


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Discussion Questions

Jesus as the Son

1. _____ : Jesus was assured of His Father's provision. (v. 3-4)

2. _____ : Jesus gave His ultimate allegiance to His Father. (v. 5-8)

3. _____ : Jesus accepted His Father's plan. (v. 9-11)

Temptation loses its _____ when you know _____ you are and _____ you are.

Three Temptations

1. _____
Counter this with: _____

2. _____
Counter this with: _____

3. _____
Counter this with: _____

1. Read Luke 4:1–13. What stands out to you about the way Jesus responds to Satan's temptations? What does this passage teach us about Jesus' relationship with His Father?

2. Jesus' identity as the Son shaped His trust and obedience to the Father. How does knowing who you are in Christ change the way you respond to temptation? Why do we sometimes struggle to live out that identity?

3. Appetite says, "I must have it." Jesus says, "God will provide." What are some good things in life that can become unhealthy appetites when we allow them to control us? How might fasting help us put those desires in their proper place?

4. Affirmation says, "I must be noticed." Jesus says, "God knows you, and that is enough." Where do you see the pressure to gain others' approval in our culture? How does the desire to be noticed or affirmed influence our everyday decisions?

5. Ambition says, "I must be in control." Jesus says, "You can trust me." Why is it so difficult to surrender control to God? What is one area of your life where you're tempted to pursue success or security on your own terms rather than trusting God's plan?

6. Jesus resisted temptation by trusting His Father rather than giving in to Satan's promises. Of the three temptations—appetite, affirmation, and ambition—which is the greatest struggle for you right now? What is one practical step you can take this week to resist it through fasting, solitude, or surrender?