

True God/True Man

Opening Prayer Heavenly Father, guide our conversation tonight, the thoughts we may have, and the words we may use. Help us to see the incredible promises that You give to us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Fill in the Blank/Questions—Responding to the Talk in the Big Room

- True or False (Circle One):
 - God the Father and Jesus Christ are equally divine. True False
 - Jesus stopped being man when He ascended to heaven. True False
- (Circle the correct answer) Jesus is: Creator creature
- Jesus is _____ person with _____ natures.
- Jesus is _____% God and _____% man.
- The word “incarnation” means “_____.” This word is used when we talk about when the Son of God, who created the universe, entered His creation and became a part of it by becoming a man.

This is Most Certainly True (Bible Time)

Fill in the blanks on the following verses that tell us that Jesus is God.

- *John 20:28* “Thomas answered Him, ‘My _____ and my _____!’”
- *Romans 9:5* “From their race, according to the flesh, is the _____ who is _____ over all, blessed forever.”
- *1 John 5:20* “And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son _____ . He is the true _____ and eternal life.”
- *Colossians 2:9* “For in Him the _____ fulness of _____ dwells bodily.”

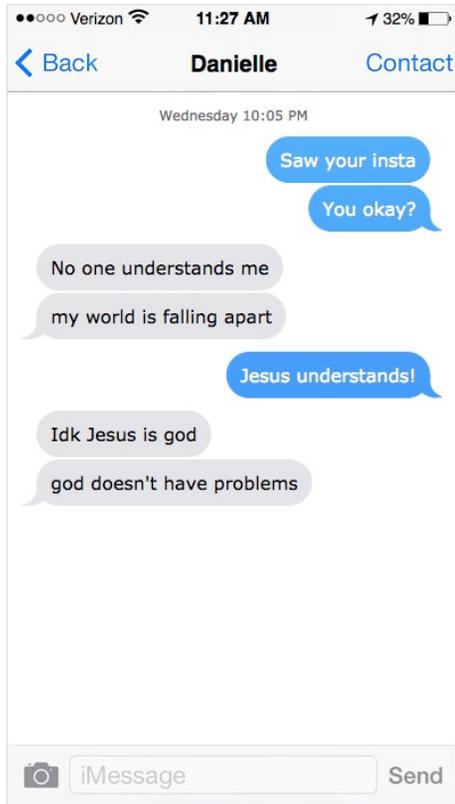
Situation Time

Talk about the following situations with your group. Take notes on what you discuss!

Situation #1: You’re at a family reunion. One of your parents is talking about something at church this upcoming week when your cousin, Bart, invites you over to play frisbee with some other cousins. Bart stopped going to church after he got confirmed. Curious, you ask him, “So, Bart, you went through that whole confirmation process but now you don’t even go to church—what gives?” Bart shrugs, “I dunno. I just watched some YouTube videos about Jesus and I really think he’s nothing more than a good dude. I mean, I like what he says and all—and it’s nice to hear you’re forgiven and loved—but he was just a man. I don’t believe all that god stuff about him.” Remembering what you learned tonight (about Jesus being fully God), what things could you remind Bart about that might help him rethink what he said about Jesus?

Situation #2: You're scrolling through Instagram. You notice your friend Danielle posts something that is troubling—she seems pretty sad and you're worried. Your parents suggest that you reach out to her, so you text her. See the image below to see how the conversation goes.

How do you respond to Danielle in light of what we talked about tonight, knowing that Jesus is also truly and fully human?



Situation #3: At lunch your friend Penny taps you on the shoulder. She says, “Hey, Brian is asking questions and I don’t know how to respond.” You come to find out that what Brian is telling the group is that it is impossible that one person could die for the sins of the whole world. In Brian’s words, “No one dude’s life could take away the sin for millions. It’s just doesn’t make any sense.” Knowing what we talked about tonight (with Jesus being truly and fully God and fully man), how do you respond to Brian?

Share Highs and Lows

Closing Prayer Lord Jesus, thank You that You have become our Brother. Give us the confidence and boldness to confess You as our Lord and our God and so live and die within Your loving care. In Jesus’ name. Amen.