

ANCHORED | JESUS. MAN, GOD, OR BOTH?

Lesson 2: Jesus, the Son of Man



Dear Parents,

Hello! I wanted to remind you about the study we're doing that focuses on helping students remain steady in the face of adversity and encourage them to grow deeper in their relationship with God. This Bible study is called *Anchored: Sure and Steadfast*, and this week is the second of a three-lesson unit called *Jesus: Man, God, or Both?* Our goal is to highlight the humanity of Jesus, something that is necessary for His work on the Cross. Because Jesus lived a human life, He experienced human things, like tiredness, hunger, and pain. This means that He understands our struggles, and should bring us closer to Him.

LESSON OVERVIEW: This week, we'll be looking at the 'why' behind Jesus's humanity and what a special gift it is to have a Savior who is like us! And although He is like us in every way, Jesus does something that none of us can do: Jesus lives a sinless human life. The desire for this lesson is that students will come to see Jesus as more than simply a character in a story but as a real person who can empathize with us in a way unlike anyone else!

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO LEARN: Jesus is as human as any of us. His humanity is fully a part of who He is, and it is vital to the mission He had here on Earth.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: To relate to Jesus's humanity and see how that connects Him to us.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES WE STUDIED: Matthew 4:1-11, Hebrews 2:17-18, 1 John 4:2, Genesis 3:15, John 4:6, 11:33-36, 19:28

Please Take A Few Minutes This Week To Read These Passages.

Next Steps. . .

During the next week, as you engage in conversations with your student, remember that one way that will help them to understand and apply what they have learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- What was your Anchor Statement for this week? (Answer: I believe Jesus is fully human (while also being fully God))
- What are some random things about being human that you think Jesus might have experienced? (Examples could be: eating fruit that isn't quite ripe, having the wind tussle His hair, getting a rock stuck in His sandal, sneezing, etc.)
- How does knowing that Jesus is fully human help you understand Him better?

Thank you for all you do. As a parent, you are the primary spiritual influence in the life of your teenager, and they desperately need you. I'm praying for you! If you have any questions or if I can help with anything, please don't hesitate to let me know.