

## Jesus is ...

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Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup>For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Who do you think this is talking about? When do you think this was written? It was written about 700 years before Jesus was born.

### **Jesus is living water**

John 4:14 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

### **Jesus is the bread of life**

John 6:35 (NIV)

<sup>35</sup>Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

### **Jesus is the light of the world**

John 8:12 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup>When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

### **Jesus is the way, the truth and the life**

Jesus Comforts His Disciples

**14** “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God<sup>[a]</sup>; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you

to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Jesus the Way to the Father

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you really know me, you will know <sup>[b]</sup> my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

<sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. <sup>11</sup> Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Think of the implications of this statement. If God is real and if God touched man through Jesus Christ, coming to earth in the flesh, and if we believe that He is still with us today through His Holy Spirit and we invite Him into our lives, think about what that means in terms of who I am, what I am capable of, (*Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) I can do all things through Christ<sup>[a]</sup> who strengthens me.*), how I can live my life, the peace it brings, the joy it brings, the love it brings, the power it brings! Think about it in terms of all that God is, from what we talked about last week. Look at verses 12-14 again.

How does this define you now and change your beliefs about who you are?