



Jesus Christ, True Man

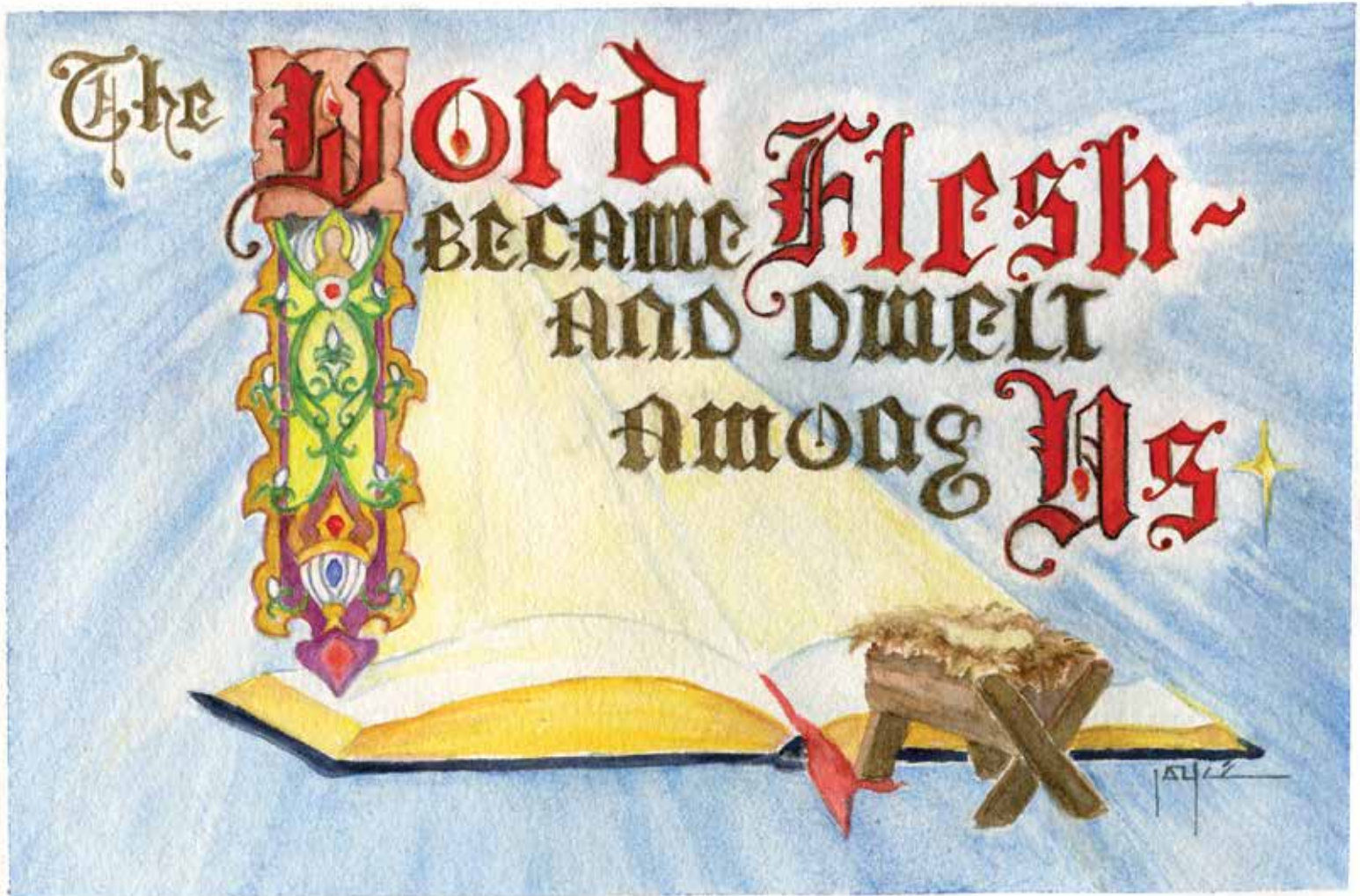
We have learned that Jesus is truly God. The Bible also teaches that Jesus is true man. The disciple John wrote that he had seen Jesus with his own eyes and touched Him with his own hands. Jesus is a real, **historical** person.

Other people wrote that Jesus was real too. Many reliable **historians** who lived during and just after His earthly life recorded that Jesus was a real person. Two of these people were the Jewish historian, Josephus, and a Roman man named Pliny. Their writings verify many of the facts of Jesus' life recorded in Scripture.

Jesus lived on earth 2,000 years ago when

life was different than it is today. However, in many ways, Jesus' life while He was growing up was just like yours. Jesus learned from His parents, worshiped with His family, worked with His dad, and played with His friends.

In the Bible we read that Jesus became hungry and thirsty and tired like us. He felt pain and suffering like we do. He was even tempted to sin like we are. It is important to know all these things about Jesus' life because



it shows He is true man. But even though Jesus lived on earth like us, He never sinned. Jesus kept all God's commandments perfectly.

When Jesus was thirty years old, He began His **public** ministry. This ministry took Him over rocky, rough roads from one town to another to preach to people and heal them. Jesus called twelve men to travel with Him and **witness** what He did during His three-and-a-half-year ministry.

In John 4:3-29, we find Jesus and His disciples on a trip. Tired and hungry, they stopped beside a well outside of Sychar, a city in Samaria. Jesus sat by the well and rested while His disciples went to buy some food.

While the disciples were gone, a **Samaritan** woman came to the well to draw water. Jesus asked her, "Will you give Me a drink?" The woman was surprised that Jesus asked her for a drink because Jews did not usually talk to Samaritans.

"How can You ask me for a drink?" she replied.

Jesus answered, "I asked you for water, but if you knew who I am, you would have asked Me to give you living water and eternal life."

Even though Jesus was tired and thirsty, He wanted to help this woman. Jesus revealed that He knew all about her life—even her sins. The woman said to Jesus, "I know that **Messiah** (He who is called **Christ**) is coming, and He will tell us all things."

Jesus responded, "I am the Christ."

At this point, the disciples returned. The woman left quickly and told others about



her unusual and **astonishing** conversation. "Come, come," she exclaimed. "I just talked to a man who told me all the things which I have done! Could this be the Christ? Come and see this **extraordinary** man!"

The woman believed Jesus was the Messiah, and many people from Sychar came out to meet Him. After hearing Jesus speak, the crowd said, "We have heard for ourselves and know this man is indeed the Savior of the world."

The Bible teaches that Jesus is both true God and true man. Jesus is the only man to ever be born without sin and live a sinless life. Because He was perfect, Jesus' suffering and death paid for everyone's sin. His death and resurrection brings you back into a right relationship with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

ACTIVITY 1

It's Greek to Me

Break the code to understand what some of the words in our memory verse mean.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
α	β	ξ	δ	ε	φ	γ	η	ι	Σ	κ	λ	μ

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
ν	ο	π	θ	ρ	ς	τ	υ	φ	ω	χ	ψ	ζ

And the Word

Σ ε ς υ ς

became flesh,

η υ μ α ν

and dwelt

λ ι φ ε δ

among us, and we saw

β ε η ε λ δ

His glory,

μ α Σ ε ς τ ψ

glory as of the only begotten

from the Father, full of grace and truth.

ς ο ν



ACTIVITY 2

Who Is Jesus?

Cross out all of the letters in FIB.

Cross out all of the last three letters of the alphabet.

Z Y F X X F I Y
T Z I F B B T Y
Y R I Z X R F X
Z B U Y U I B F
Z F X E Z X B I
I B G X M Z B B
F O X I Z A Z F
D Y Y F X I M Z
Z I F X Z B X I



Circle the remaining letters
and complete the statement below.

Jesus is _____ and _____.

Catechism

The Second Article of Redemption

... Born of the Virgin
Mary; Suffered under
Pontius Pilate, Was
crucified, dead, and
buried; ...

Memory Verse

And the Word became flesh,
and dwelt among us, and we
saw His glory, glory as of the
only begotten from the Father,
full of grace and truth.

—John 1:14

Enrichment Memory Verse:
Galatians 4:4–5