

Jesus

GETTING FROM
CHRISTMAS TO EASTER



The Jesus Challenge

Fully understanding the life and mission of Jesus is going to impact all of us! We need everyone's participation and we believe that God is going to show up in life-changing ways. As we pursue God's heart, we believe these things will posture our community to grow and to hear God.

Come: Many people attend church twice a month. We're asking EVERYONE to show up for the next 12 weeks straight.

Read: We've created a reading plan for everyone to walk through.

Give: For 12 weeks, we challenge you to give 10% of your income to support ministry at ACF. We commit to you that if you give for 12 weeks straight and God doesn't hold true to His promises of blessings, we will refund 100% of what you gave.

No questions asked. Consider it a kind of money-back guarantee.

Baptism

Matthew 3:13-17

The Baptism of Jesus

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

What does that tell us about Jesus He's Humble

Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

He's part of the Trinity

Deuteronomy 6:4-8

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes."

He's The Son Of Man

Matthew 20:28

even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 24:30

Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.