



Jesus is Lord! / Part 1 of 2

These next two weeks we will walk through deep water in thinking about our faith in Jesus Christ. This is holy ground, because our relationship with Jesus is really the very core of our faith.

*** As a group, discuss what you have heard people say about Jesus...
Who do people think He was? What have people said about Him?**

Watch Video #3, then read and discuss together...

Pastor Scott shared a variety of the beliefs people in the Ancient and Modern world have had about Jesus, including some of the common LDS teachings about Jesus that veer from Scripture.

- *Have you heard some of these ideas about Jesus? What are your thoughts?*
- *Let's discuss it! We'll be talking about the second section of **The Apostle's Creed** about Jesus for the next two weeks...*

God wants us to know Him and walk in relationship with Him

- **God relates to us as Son - a term of relationship and family**
- **Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21:**
 - *Paul says that through Christ we have entered the New Creation - what does that say to you that you are part of God's new work?*
 - *Paul tells us, "God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself" - how do you understand this idea of God in Christ?*
 - **The Great Exchange** - *"God made Him who knew no sin to become sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of Christ" - what an exchange! Jesus was sinless, but took my sin - I was a sinner, but have been give the righteousness of Jesus. Share what that means to you!*
- **Read Romans 10:9-13:**
 - *What does it mean for us in our world to declare with our mouth that Jesus is Lord?*
 - *Is it hard for you to believe that God raised Jesus from the dead?*
 - **Now Read on to Romans 10:14-17:**
 - *Both Romans 10 and 2 Corinthians 5 tell us that we are ambassadors for Christ, proclaiming the Truth about Jesus to our world. How do these passages speak to you - how can your words and life be a proclamation that "Jesus is Lord"?*

Read The Apostle's Creed together:

- *What stands out to you this week as you read?*

ENCORE

JOURNEY

SCRIPTURE • BELIEFS • PRACTICES

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(not Roman Catholic, but all believers everywhere!)*

Close with Prayer for One Another...

- How is God speaking to you about proclaiming Jesus is Lord to your world?