

What did Jesus *really* say?

God speaks...

The Power of Jesus

Why did Jesus perform miracles?

- Power to heal
- Power over nature
- Power over demons
- Power to rebuild a body
- Power to create matter
- Power over death
- Power to forgive sin

But is it true...?

- The Jewish leaders hated Jesus...
 - Bad news – they didn't believe in Him
 - Good news – they tried to prove He was a fake, but were not able to do it
 - This “test” helps us know that Jesus' miracles were real
- Why did He do these things? What was His important message? (**John 20:30-31**)
- Why do we have the OT stories? (**Colossians 2:17**)
- We saw the **shadows**, now we can see the **reality!**

Who is Jesus?

- **John 1:29-31** He is the Lamb of God
- **John 1:49-51** He is the ladder to heaven
- **John 2:18-22** He was the temple to be torn down and raised up again
- **John 3:14-16** He was lifted up like the snake on the pole (to save dying sinners)
- Our response: **Believe**

I am the Bread of Life

- **John 6:11** Jesus has just created bread and fish, enough to feed 10,000+ people
- **John 6:30-31** The people want more physical bread to eat every day
- **John 6:32-35** The bread is actually a person, and His name is Jesus
- Our response: **Believe**

I am the Light of the World

- **John 1:1-5** The Word enlightens the world
- **Hebrews 1:3** He is the radiance of God's glory
- **John 8:12** He is the light of the World
- **John 9:5-7,35-38** Jesus gives sight to the blind
- Our response: **Believe**

I am the Door and the Good Shepherd

- **Psalm 23:1** The Lord is my Shepherd
- **John 10:7-9** Jesus is the door of the sheep
- **John 10:11,14** He is the good shepherd who dies for His sheep
- Our response: **Enter**

I am the Resurrection and the Life

- **John 11:25-26** Jesus is the resurrection and the life.
- **John 11:27** He is the Christ (Messiah), Son of God
- **John 11:43-44** Jesus brings a dead man back to life
- Our response: **Believe**

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life

- **John 14:6** Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life
- **John 14:6** Jesus is the only way to the Father
- **John 14:7** If you know Jesus, you know the Father
- Our response: **Know Him**

I am the true Vine

- **John 15:1** Jesus is the vine – the Father is the gardener
- **John 15:5** Only one way to have a fruitful life – remain in Him (stay close and connected).
- **John 15:10-11** Keep His commandments (John 6:28-29).
- Our response: **Believe and Remain**

I Am

- **Exodus 3:14** The name of God: I Am
- **John 8:56-59** Before Moses and Abraham, Jesus existed as “I Am.”
- **John 10:30-33** Jesus is one with the Father
- **John 18:4-6** “I Am” – they fall to the ground
- Our response: **Worship**

The amazing love of God

- **Exodus 34:6,7** – God is **loving** and **forgiving**, but He is **just** and must punish sin
- To understand God's amazing love (**John 3:16**), we must see His holiness and justice
- Just like God called out to Adam in the garden, He sent Jesus to die for us and bring us back to Himself
- Believe. Not just to know facts, but a clear understanding of our serious sin problem and complete trust in His sacrifice on the cross for us.

Our great problems – His great solution

- Remember: sin causes death and breaking the law requires punishment. Our two problems are so great that **God became a man** to solve them.
- **Mark 10:32-34** – Jesus didn't just come to be the king of a small Jewish nation. He came for a much more important purpose, one with a very high price.