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Unit 3:1: Jesus is Fully God

Jesus Christ is both God and the Son of God. Jesus had to be fully God to save us from our sins, because only God is without sin.

Memory Verse: John 10:30

Lesson Objectives:

- JESUS IS BOTH GOD AND THE SON OF GOD. Believe that Jesus is both God and the Son of God and that He has always been alive.
- JESUS IS THE EXACT REPRESENTATION OF GOD. Study the ways Jesus showed He is God when He lived on Earth and explain what it means for Jesus to be exactly like His Father, God.
- JESUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN ALIVE. Understand that Jesus was alive before He was born a human.
- JESUS CAN SAVE US FROM SIN. Trust that only Jesus can save us from our sins because HE is God and without sin.

Talk about it:

- What does it mean that Jesus is the exact imprint or image of God?
- True or False? Jesus has been alive forever because He is God.
- Why did Jesus have to be fully God to save us from our sins?
- What can you do to show that you believe Jesus is God?



Encouragement for you:

Knowing that Jesus is God (John 10:30) gives us the confidence to believe completely in all that He said and did in the Bible. Jesus was more than just a nice man who taught about God, He is God! This week as you face difficult moments, be encouraged that you can rely on Jesus, who is God, as a source of truth and authority in your life.

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Family Activity: Exact Imprint

What You'll Need:

Ink pads, sheets of card stock, markers, wet wipes, magnifying glass, patterns for fingerprint art (optional)

PREP: Place ink pads, markers and wet wipes on a table. Gather several magnifying glasses to use during the activity. (*Optional: Search online for directions for creating artwork from fingerprints.*)

STEP 1: Give each child a sheet of card stock and ask the kids to stand around the table. Encourage them to press their fingers and hands into the ink pads to make fingerprints and handprints on their card stock. The kids may use wet wipes to clean their hands. (*Optional: As time allows, encourage the kids to make funny artwork from their prints.*)

STEP 2: Pass out magnifying glasses and ask the kids to look carefully at their fingerprints and then at the fingerprints of the other kids. Share these fun facts about our fingerprints with them:

- A. Each person has a unique set of fingerprints. No one's fingerprints are exactly like yours.
- B. Detectives often search crime scenes for fingerprints that may help them solve a crime.
- C. Fingerprints are made from tiny sweat glands that secrete oil and salt through miniscule pores in your finger surfaces.
- D. Your fingerprints began to develop on your finger while you were in your mother's womb.
- E. You leave fingerprints on everything you touch.

STEP 3: Explain to the kids that Jesus is the *express image* of God. (Hold up a child's set of fingerprints.) Just as the prints on the card stock are the exact same fingerprints as the prints on (child's name) fingers, Jesus is the **EXACT MATCH** of His Father, God. That's because Jesus is God too. He is just like His Father.

STEP 4: Share the following concepts:

- A. Because Jesus is God, He is pure, righteous, holy — without sin. Only a perfect God could provide the perfect payment for sin. No human could do that because that human would have to be the perfect payment for his or her own sins and all humans are sinful. We cannot be perfect.
- B. Since Jesus is both God and God's Son, He is the **ONLY** one who could ever take the punishment for sin. However, no one forced Him to do so. Jesus willingly chose to be the perfect payment for sin. He chose to die for sin on the cross because of His great love for us.
- C. Since Jesus was the perfect and only acceptable payment for sin, we must trust that He paid for our sins on the cross. If we trust in Jesus as Savior, we are purified from sin. That means God has washed away, or forgiven, all our sin — past, present and future — and we are freed from the penalty of sin.

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Unit 3.2: Jesus is Fully Man

Jesus Christ has always been God. But because of His love for us, He chose to become human to save us from our sin. Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

Memory Verse: John 1:14

Lesson Objectives:

- JESUS IS BOTH FULLY HUMAN AND FULLY GOD. Understand that Jesus Christ is both fully human and fully God.
- JESUS BECAME HUMAN. Review Scriptures that show Jesus was both fully God and fully human while He lived on Earth.
- JESUS NEVER SINNED. Name some of the hard things Jesus experienced like the kids do – but know that Jesus was without sin. He is able to help them with their worries and frustrations.
- Discuss reasons why Jesus became human.

Talk about it:

- How long has Jesus been alive? Why did Jesus become human?
- What are some hard things you have experienced? How did you feel when those things happened? Talk about any times in the Bible when you think Jesus might have felt like you did.
- When you are having a hard time, what are some ways Jesus could help you?



Encouragement for you:

Because Jesus lived as a man here on earth (John 1:14) He understands what we are going through when we are tempted and tested (Hebrews 2:18). He never gave in to temptation, but He understands and can help us when we are struggling. What can Jesus help you with today? This week, as you face challenging situations, remember that Jesus is God, but He also understands the struggles that we go through.

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Family Activity: What a beautiful baby!

What You'll Need:

Baby photos of people in your family

PREP: Display photos of your family as babies on a table.

STEP 1: Encourage the kids to guess who the baby is in each picture.

STEP 2: Remind them that each human begins life as a tiny baby. Ask the kids to list several things a baby cannot do. (Possible answers may include: cannot talk or read, cannot walk, cannot catch or throw a ball, cannot count or do math, cannot eat or drink anything other than milk.) Emphasize the fact that babies and younger children are limited in their knowledge and abilities; they cannot do the things that T&T kids are able to do.

Share these key concepts:

- A. Jesus is fully God AND fully human.
- B. Even though He was still fully God, Jesus limited Himself and became a tiny baby. He gave up the right to use His powers as God and let His parents on earth feed Him, clean Him, hold Him and do other things to take care of Him.
- C. He gave up the right to use His knowledge as God and had to learn to think and talk and read and grow and mature, just like every other boy around Him.
- D. The most important reason Jesus became a human was to live a perfect, sinless life so that He could die in our place and take the punishment for sin that we deserved. Jesus had to be God to be perfect and sinless. But Jesus also had to be human so He could die in our place. Only a human could take the punishment that we as humans deserved.

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Unit 3.3: Jesus is Savior

Every person sins and the punishment for sin is death and separation from God. God sent Jesus to take the punishment for sin so we can have a relationship with God forever.

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 2:24

Lesson Objectives:

- EVERYONE SINS. Believe that only Jesus can be the Savior because He was both God and human and never sinned.
- EVERYONE NEEDS A SAVIOR. Know that because of sin we have all fallen short of God's holiness and the punishment for sin is death and separation from God.
- ONLY JESUS CAN BE OUR SAVIOR. Understand that we can never be good enough to save ourselves from sin.
- WE CAN RECEIVE JESUS AS OUR SAVIOR. Know that all we have to do to be saved from sin's punishment is to believe that Jesus died for our sin and rose again. It's the only way we can be saved and have a relationship with God forever.

Talk about it:

- Why do you think the punishment for sin is something so serious as death and separation from God? (Help kids to realize that God cannot stand sin in His presence because He is perfectly good and holy. Since God gives us life, we will die if we are not around Him.)
- True or False? It doesn't matter how much or little a person has sinned. Committing just one sin makes us guilty. (Discuss James 2:10)
- How does a person trust Christ as Savior?
- How does God see us after we trust Christ as Savior? Does this mean we will never sin again? How do we keep from sinning?



Encouragement for you:

We all sin and deserve death and to be separated from God. We can never be good enough to save ourselves. Only Jesus Christ could be our Savior. Because He is God, He is sinless. Because He was a man, He had a body that could die for us. Each of us must trust Jesus Christ as Savior by believing that Jesus died on the cross to take our punishment for sin and that He rose to life again. This is all we must do to be saved!

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Family Activity: Falling Short

What You'll Need:

Hula-hoop, two pool noodles, scissors, masking tape

PREP: Ahead of time, cut the two pool noodles into 2 or 3 feet sections. Place the Hula-Hoop on the floor on one side of the room. On the floor in the middle of the Hula-Hoop, make a small X out of masking tape. Place a line of masking tape on the floor on the other side of the room at least 15-20 feet from the target. Lay the cut pool noodles beside the masking tape line.

STEP 1: Have the kids stand behind the masking tape line. Give them several minutes to try to throw a pool noodle section at the target, aiming to hit the X in the center of the hoop. Have a child stand next to the Hula-Hoop and judge whether or not the noodle hits the mark. Each time the noodle misses the mark, instruct the judge to call out, "Miss!"

STEP 2: After each child has had an opportunity to participate, ask one of the kids to recite Romans 3:23. Illustrate the truths of Romans 3:23 by sharing the following key concepts:

A. Explain that the word *sin* in the Bible has a similar meaning as the word miss. In Bible times, when a person would shoot a bow and arrow, someone standing near the target would yell "miss" to let the shooter know that he had missed the target.

B. Sin means missing the target that God has set for us. That target that God has set for us is holiness and perfection. Because He is perfect and sinless, God cannot stand sin, and sin can never be in His presence. So, the target that God has set before us is His perfection and His holiness.

C. No matter how hard we try, we will always sin, or do wrong things. We will ALWAYS miss the mark of perfection that God has set before us.

D. God knew that we would always fall short of His perfection and that we could never be good enough on our own to have a relationship with Him. But because He loved us, He made a way so that we who are unholy and sinful could one day have a relationship with Him.

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Unit 3.4: Jesus Conquered Death

Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose again. When we trust Him as our Savior, we are saved from sin and we will one day live forever with Him.

Memory Verse: Romans 6:9

Lesson Objectives:

- Understand that the resurrection reveals that God accepted Christ's payment for our sin.
- Realize that without the resurrection their faith is worthless and they would still have to be punished for their sins.
- Develop a hope that if we trust Christ as Savior, we will surely live forever in heaven just as God promises.
- Name ways the resurrection helps keep our faith strong in real-life situations.

Talk about it:

- What things would be different about our faith if Christ had not risen from the dead?
- Christ's resurrection means that you have a lot of hope for your future, after your life on earth is over! What things are you looking forward to most about your future with Christ?
- What do you think your new body in heaven will be like? What excites you about this new body?



Encouragement for you:

If you have accepted Jesus as Savior, you have an amazing destination awaiting you! When Jesus rose from the dead and conquered death, He made the hope of heaven and eternal life a reality. Heaven won't just be a nice place to go; you will be in the presence of God! It will be better than the best place you can imagine! As the stresses of life press in, do you live with an awareness of that hope?

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Family Activity: Amazing But True Top 10

What You'll Need:

Ten hard to believe but true facts

STEP 1: Read the 10 facts that were chosen. Ask these questions:

What makes these facts true? (Possible answers might include scientific proof, historical evidence, eyewitness reports.)

What makes these facts hard to believe? (Possible answer: They don't seem physically possible.)

STEP 2: Read the following amazing but true statement: Jesus Christ rose from the dead. Explain to the kids that while some people choose not to believe the truth of this statement, God's Word clearly teaches the truth of Christ's resurrection. If the resurrection was not true, everything would be different. Christ would be a liar because He said He would rise. We couldn't trust the total truth of the Bible because the Bible said Christ would rise too. If Christ has not risen, this would change everything about what we believe and how we live and what will happen after we die.

Remind them that because of the evidence of the resurrection that is recorded in Scripture, we can have confidence in the truth of the resurrection. Share these additional promises:

John 14:1-3 (Jesus will come again and take us to heaven.)

Romans 8:34 (Jesus now intercedes for us in heaven, which means He is constantly speaking up for us and helping us.)

1 Corinthians 15:51-53 (We will someday have new bodies, like Christ's, that never die.)

2 Corinthians 13:4 (We have power to serve God in this life.)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (We have comfort that we, too, will be raised from the dead or still be alive to meet Christ in the air.)

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Unit 3.5: Jesus Wants Us to Follow Him

Jesus Christ showed us love, forgiveness and grace when we did not deserve it. We should follow His example by showing love, forgiveness and grace to others.

Memory Verse: 1 John 2:6

Lesson Objectives:

- CHRIST IS THE PERFECT EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW. Understand what an example is and believe that when you trust Christ as Savior, you become children of God who should imitate God's Son, Jesus Christ.
- JESUS SHOWS US HOW TO LOVE. Know that even though Jesus is in heaven now and we can't see Him, we can still follow His example as we read about how He lived in the Bible.
- WE SHOULD LOVE OTHERS. Choose a specific way to demonstrate love to someone this week.

Talk about it:

- How can we follow Jesus' example if we can't see Him?
- Most people don't love their enemies or people who hurt them, but Jesus did. Think of someone in your life who is hard to love. What can you do to show love to that person? What will help you to do that better?



Encouragement for you:

Children watch everything you do; when you realize it and when you don't. As you follow Jesus' example, remember that your kids are taking note of what you do and say. They are paying attention and notice if you are practicing what you preach. Are you consistently following what Jesus would do? Remember, as you follow Jesus' example, your kids are following you!

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Family Activity: Mirror Images

What You'll Need: Mirror

STEP 1: Hold up the mirror and ask: “What do you see when you look into the mirror?” (Your reflection.) Have someone in your family make a funny face in the mirror. Point out that the reflection has the exact same movements at the exact same time as the person making the funny face.

STEP 2: Have the kids choose a partner and have partners face each other. Explain that they will be taking turns “reflecting” the movements of their partners. Demonstrate the activity by standing and facing another person. Ask one to slowly make facial expressions and arm or leg movements without making any noise. Encourage the other to pretend to be the reflection and to complete the exact movements without laughing.

STEP 3: Choose one person in each pair to go first. Remind the partners who are mirroring movements that their goal is to imitate the exact movements of their partners.

STEP 4: After a few minutes, have partners switch roles and repeat the activity. After both kids have participated in each role, ask the following questions:

A. What did you need to do in order to do a good job at reflecting the movement of your partner? (Possible answer: You needed to watch and listen carefully.)

B. What difficulties did you face when you were trying to be the reflection of your partner? (Possible answers: Laughing, not being able to make the same movements, not moving quickly enough.)

STEP 5: Explain to the group that in this week’s lesson they will learn the importance of imitating, or trying to do exactly the same things, as Jesus Christ. Share these key concepts:

A. Jesus wants us to show love like He did. Ask: Why are some people harder to show love to than others? (Possible answers: some people are unkind, unfair, annoying, or mean to us.) When somebody does something unfair or mean to us, it’s hard to be kind to them in return. If you think about what they did to you and what they deserve, it’s almost impossible to be kind.

B. But if you think about what Christ did for you when you were His enemy, it helps you to be kind. Remind the group that our sin makes us enemies of God. Jesus showed His love for us on the cross when we were His enemies. We didn’t do anything to deserve Christ’s love and forgiveness, but He showed us grace by giving them to us. Remember, grace is getting something good that we don’t deserve.

C. Because Jesus loved us when we were unlovable sinners, we should be so thankful to Him that we want to do the same for others. We should treat them the way Christ treats us. Like Christ did, we should forgive them and show grace to them that they don’t deserve.

D. The Bible gives us EVERYTHING we need to know how to follow Christ’s example and love others. It is our job to study and memorize God’s Word so that we can grow closer to God and learn how to live in a loving way like Jesus did.

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Unit 3.6: Jesus Showed Grace to Others

Grace means giving something good to someone who doesn't deserve it. God gave us grace through Jesus Christ by making a way for sinners to be right with Him.

Memory Verse: Ephesians 1:7

Lesson Objectives:

- ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS. Define the word grace and acknowledge we could never do anything to deserve or earn God's grace.
- GOD OFFERS GRACE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. Remember that every person has sinned and deserves the punishment of death.
- WE MUST CHOOSE TO RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE. Believe that if we trust that Jesus died for our sins and rose again, we will receive the free gifts of forgiveness of sin and eternal life.
- WE ARE FORGIVEN FOREVER BECAUSE OF GRACE. Study examples from Scripture of Jesus showing grace to others and discuss practical ways to show grace to others in our lives.

Talk about it:

- Review the story of the sinful woman (Luke 7:36-50). Ask these questions: Did she deserve grace from Jesus? Why not? How did Jesus show her grace? How might the story have turned out differently if Jesus had not shown grace?
- Why are you glad to have God's gifts of forgiveness and eternal life?



Encouragement for you:

When Jesus came to die on the cross for our sin, He was showing us a picture of grace. Ephesians 1:7 tells us that we have forgiveness of sins through that grace. After we accept Jesus Christ as Savior and receive God's gift of grace, we begin a relationship with Him. As we grow in that relationship with God, He can use us to show grace to others. How can you show grace to your family this week?

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Family Activity: High Jump

What You'll Need:

Tape that will not mark the ceiling; yarn; gift bag; small, inexpensive gift for each person

PREP: Cut a length of yarn that you can tape and hang from the ceiling or a doorway high enough that none of your kids can jump and touch the yarn but low enough that you or another adult in your family can jump and still touch the yarn. Fill a gift bag with prizes for children. It's best to award the same prize to everyone to avoid conflicts or comparisons. Possible prize ideas are single-serving snacks, candy, small toys or school supplies.

STEP 1: Instruct all the kids to line up below the yarn hanging from the ceiling or doorway. Challenge the kids to jump one at a time to try to touch the yarn. Display the gift bag as a prize for the person who can complete the task.

STEP 2: After all the kids have tried and failed, allow each child a second opportunity to jump and touch the yarn. After all the kids have attempted to touch the yarn a second time, you or another adult who can succeed at the challenge should jump and touch the yarn. You or the adult who succeeded should then share the prizes with all the kids even though the kids did not succeed in the jumping challenge.

STEP 3: Explain that this activity is an illustration of grace. From their *Start Zone* sections, they should remember that grace is giving someone something good that he or she doesn't deserve. Discuss together how you showed grace to all the kids during this activity (e.g., you gave them a second chance to get a prize and still gave prizes even though they didn't succeed during the challenge). Tell them that God showed us great grace when He sent Jesus to earth! Through Jesus He gave us some amazingly good gifts that we could never deserve.

Share the following key concepts:

A. God offers grace to us because Jesus, God's Son, took the punishment we deserve for our sin when He died on the cross for us. The grace God offers to us is forgiveness from sin.

B. We have a choice to accept God's gift of grace. We accept the gift by trusting that Jesus Christ died for our sin and rose again. If we trust Christ as our Savior, we will be forgiven for all our sin and become holy in God's sight. That means that God will call us holy like Him. In God's eyes we will be perfectly good, just like Jesus.

C. We can now have a relationship with God because Christ has forgiven our sin and made us holy in God's sight. But even after we trust in Jesus as Savior, we will still sin because we are human. But we can know that every sin we have ever done or will do is already forgiven because of what Christ did for us.

D. We not only receive forgiveness from sin, but we also receive the free gift of eternal life. Ask the kids if they remember the definition of eternal life from the discussion about the memory verses.

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Unit 3.7: Jesus Wants You to Share the Gospel

Jesus wants to use you right where you are to share the good news of the gospel with others so they can be right with God.

Memory Verse: Mark 16:15

Lesson Objectives:

- THE GOSPEL IS GOOD NEWS. Know that the gospel is the good news about Jesus Christ.
- JESUS WANTS US TO SHARE THE GOSPEL. Understand that Jesus commands us to share the gospel and teach others more about Him.
- JESUS WILL USE US WHERE WE ARE TO SERVE HIM. Recognize that even though it is sometimes hard to share the gospel with others, God gave us the Holy Spirit to help us.
- THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL HELP US SHARE THE GOSPEL. Learn ways to share the gospel or other truths from God's Word; think of and pray for one person with whom you can share the gospel with this week.

Talk about it:

- What are some of the things Paul wrote to his friends in the church at Philippi?
- What are some ways that you have seen other people share the gospel?



Encouragement for you:

If you have accepted Jesus Christ as Savior, someone shared the gospel with you and you have a faith story to tell. Every faith story is miraculous! As believers we have been commanded to go into all the nations to share the gospel (Mark 16:15). You can do that by going to another country; but you should also share the gospel in the country you call home. How often do you share what God has done in your life? Has your child heard about your faith story? If not, make time to share it with them today.

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Family Activity: Extra! Extra!

What You'll Need:
Newspaper, magazine, tablet or smartphone

PREP: Search a newspaper, magazine or online news media for a popular but positive recent news article. Be ready to share the highlights with the kids.

STEP 1: Share the news story with the kids. Be sure to tell them the source of the story and assure them the story is true.

STEP 2: Ask the following questions:

- A. Why do we want to share good news with others?
- B. How do you feel when you get to share good news with someone?
- C. How do you feel when you hear good news?

STEP 3: Share these key concepts:

A. The gospel is the good news that Jesus died and rose again to pay the price of sin. It is the **MOST IMPORTANT** news we can share with someone.

B. Hearing and responding to the gospel is the only way that a person can be right with God.

C. Before Jesus went back to heaven, He told His followers to share this good news with everyone. We, too, can share the wonderful true story of Christ's love to those around us.

D. Sometimes it is hard to share the gospel. We may be afraid of what to say or how others may respond.

E. God gave us the Holy Spirit who lives in us; we are never alone. The Holy Spirit will give us the strength to share the gospel (Philippians 4:13).

F. We can share the gospel with those around us — our friends, our family and our neighbors.

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Unit 3.8: Jesus Review

Jesus Christ is the foundation of our faith. We can choose to accept the gift of salvation through Him and can then learn how to live a life of love and grace to others by following Christ's example.

Memory Verse: John 10:30, John 1:14, 1 Peter 2:24, Romans 6:9, 1 John 2:6, Ephesians 1:7, Mark 16:15

Lesson Objectives:

- JESUS IS FULLY GOD AND FULLY MAN. Review the main characteristics of Jesus that were covered in this unit and understand that Jesus is the foundation of our faith.
- JESUS IS OUR SAVIOR. Determine to trust in Him as Savior and then follow His example of love, forgiveness and grace.
- JESUS IS OUR EXAMPLE. Consider practical ways we can follow Christ's example and demonstrate His love for others.

Talk about it:

- How do you know Jesus is God? What did Jesus do when He lived on earth to show He is God?
- How do you know Jesus is also human? What did Jesus do when He lived on earth to show He is human?
- Why did Jesus become human?
- Why are you glad that Jesus rose from the dead?
- What can you do this week to be more like Jesus?



Encouragement for you:

The kids have spent the past weeks learning about Jesus. Learning more about Jesus can lead us to a new appreciation for what Jesus has done for us. When we consider the sacrifice that Jesus made and the incredible grace that He has shown, we grow in our understanding of God's great love for us and want to show grace and love to others. How can remembering what Jesus has done help you in your relationships this week?

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Family Activity: A Good Foundation

What You'll Need:
Building sets

PREP: Gather several sets of building toys (e.g., Legos, building blocks, Lincoln Logs®). Make more than one building site if you have lots of kids.

STEP 1: Give your kids three to five minutes to work together to construct a structure that is able to withstand a small amount of shaking.

STEP 2: After the time is up, have all the kids stand around the building site. Briefly discuss the structure and shake the table gently to see if the structure withstands a small amount of movement. (Be sure to remind all the kids standing by not to touch the tables displaying the structures!) Repeat if you have more than one building site. After you have examined all the structures, point to the bottom or corner pieces of each structure and ask: What would happen if I were to knock out these pieces to the structure? (The structure would be damaged and most likely crumble.) Ask if they would be willing to let you knock out the bottom or corner pieces of their structure as a demonstration of this. They should be aware that their structure will likely be destroyed. If the structure does not fall right away, try shaking it gently again.

STEP 3: Explain that just as those pieces were the most important parts of their structures, there is one person that is most important to our faith: Jesus Christ. Remind them that because Jesus Christ is the **ONLY** way that we can have a relationship with God, He is the most important part of what we believe. Encourage them to remember how important Jesus is to their faith as they review who He is and what He has done for us.

STEP 4: Review the following key concepts:

A. Jesus Christ is fully God. While Jesus was on earth, He showed people what God, is like and did things that only God could do. Jesus had to be fully God to save us from our sins because only God is without sin.

B. Christ loved us so much that He limited His knowledge and power as God to become human. He did this to live with us, know what our struggles are like and so that He could die and take the punishment for sin. Jesus is fully God and fully human.

C. Every person is a sinner. The punishment for sin is death and separation from God because God must punish sin. He sent His Son, Jesus, to earth to die for our sins. When you trust that His death took the punishment for your sin, you are forgiven and can have a relationship with God forever. That's why Jesus Christ is called the Savior.

D. Jesus did not stay dead. After three days, He came alive again and lives in heaven with God. We have a sure hope that He will also raise us up after we die and give us new bodies so we can live forever in heaven with Him.

E. Jesus showed us love, forgiveness and grace when we didn't deserve it. He continues to treat us with grace. We should follow His example by showing love, forgiveness and grace to others.

F. Jesus showed grace to many people while He lived on earth. Grace means giving somebody something good that he or she doesn't deserve. Jesus showed us grace by taking our punishment for sin when He died on the cross. Instead of giving us the payment of death for sin that we deserve, He offers us forgiveness and a way to have eternal life with God.