



JESUS IS GOD



Preexistent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the beginning, the Word was with God, and the Word was God; all of creation was made through Him—the Word became flesh (John 1:1-3,14).• John the Baptist testified that the One who came after him—Jesus—existed before him (John 1:14-15).
The Son of God	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceived in Mary by the Holy Spirit; therefore called the Son of God (Matthew 1:18,20; Luke 1:35).• The voice from heaven proclaimed about Jesus at His baptism: “This is my beloved Son” (Matthew 3:17).• Amazed that Jesus saw him, Nathanael proclaimed Jesus is “the Son of God . . . the King of Israel!” (John 1:49).
Worthy of Worship Quoting the Old Testament, Jesus Himself said worship should be given only to the Lord God (Luke 4:8).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The wise men worshiped Jesus as a child at His home in Bethlehem and gave Him gifts (Matthew 2:9-11).• Jesus’s disciples worshiped Him after He walked on the water and came to them in their boat (Matthew 14:33).• The women at Jesus’s tomb worshiped Him after seeing His resurrection (Matthew 28:9).• Jesus’s disciples worshiped Him on the mountain before He gave His Great Commission (Matthew 28:17).
The Lord of the Old Testament	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John the Baptist’s mission was to “prepare the way for the Lord,” who is Jesus (Matthew 3:1-3; cf. Isaiah 40:3-5; Malachi 3:1).• Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, before Abraham was, I am,” referring to His divinity (John 8:57-59; cf. Exodus 3:14).

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