



Jesus:

- Child of God v. Enemy of God
- Led by the Spirit v. Spiritually Blind
- Servant v. Dictator.
- Alive v. Dead

Key Scripture:

Matt. 1:18-25, Luke 1:26-38, Romans 5:6-11
 Luke 3:21-22, Matt. 4:1-11, Matt. 12:28,
 Luke 4:16-21, John 14:15-27
 John 13:12-17
 Mark 15:33-39, Mark 16:1-14, Romans 6:1-14

Getting Started

Jesus is the center of our Christian faith and every aspect of our identity is found in Him. Jesus coming to earth as a human is like the movie *End Game*. It is the epic finish of the series, and yet there is still a lot of sadness mixed into it along with a glimpse of hope that there is more and better to come. From what you know of Jesus so far, what are some other comparisons you could make between the life of Jesus and the movie *End Game*?

Digging Deeper

- **Child of God v. Enemy of God:** This is a stark contrast. We know Jesus is God's Son and yet a lot of people in His time thought He was an enemy of God. We are born enemies of God because of our sin but when we put our faith in Jesus, we become children of God.
 - Read Matt. 1:18-25, Luke 1:26-38. Is there anything confusing to you about Jesus being God's Son?
 - Read Romans 5:6-11. What made us enemies of God? What does the word "reconciliation" mean? What does the word "justified" mean?
- **Led by the Holy Spirit v. Spiritually Blind:** Because He was physically apart from His Father on earth, Jesus had to rely on the Holy Spirit to lead Him and guide Him.
 - Read the first 4 passages above. How was Jesus led by the Spirit?
 - Read John 14:15-27. What does Jesus tell His disciples about the Holy Spirit?
- **Servant v. Dictator:** Jesus could have easily come to earth and been a mighty ruler who dictated God's will to the people. Instead, He came as a servant. As an example to us of how we should lead.
 - Read John 13:12-17. What example does he set for His disciples?
- **Alive v. Dead.** Jesus died on the cross but rose 3 days later. In our sin we are dead people, but in Christ we are alive.
 - Read Mark 15:33-39, 16:1-14. Do you actually believe Jesus died and rose again? Are there any doubts in your mind about that?
 - Read Rom. 6:1-14. Who does this passage say we are in Christ? How are we to live our lives according to vs. 11-14?

As we look at the life of Jesus ... what do we learn about ourselves? What has He done for us? How should that change the way we view ourselves and others? How should that change the way we live?