

# Jesus as Teacher

## VIDEO LINK

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZq\\_RxDbIi8&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZq_RxDbIi8&feature=youtu.be)

## GOAL SUMMARY

This session serves to help young people see that Jesus was not just a 'good man' from 2000 years ago, but that He was teacher who was trusted at the time. This trust helps disprove a common argument that Jesus was a liar or a crazy man. One of the many names that the apostles and disciples of Jesus called Him was 'teacher'.

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This video helps explain that Jesus was not just a moral teacher or prophet, but rather, that He is God. There are many places in Scripture where Jesus claimed equality with God, which is why He was crucified. Jesus was not just a prophet, He was not a liar, He was not crazy or delusional. If Jesus was not a liar or a crazy man, this would mean He was (and is) who He said He was, namely: God.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the claim of Christianity, with regards to Jesus?
2. Who did Jesus actually claim to be?
3. Why can we not say that Jesus was a liar or a mad man?
4. Why should we not say that Jesus was a 'good man'?
5. We can accept or reject Jesus and His teachings; why should we not be indifferent?

## SEND

Today we have talked a bit about a common topic, those who would profess that Jesus was a 'good man', but that He was not God, as He claimed to be. Hopefully today we have helped you see why it is impossible to believe that Jesus was a 'good man' or just a teacher or prophet. If He was those things, then we must believe that He is who He said He was: the Son of God and Savior of the human race. Close in prayer by reading aloud from John's gospel: (Jn 14:1-7):

"Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the father, but by me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you know him and have seen him."