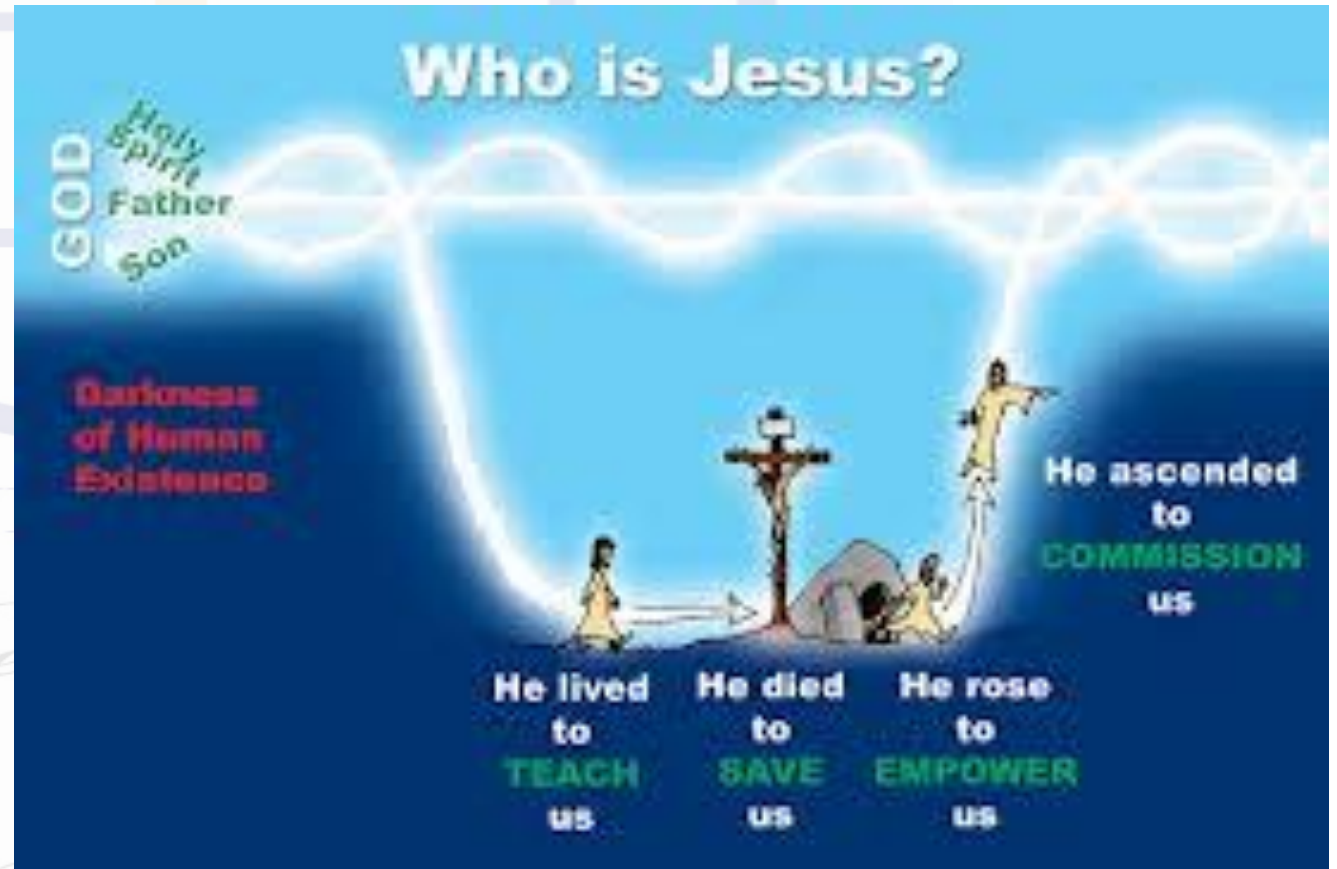


# WHY IS JESUS CHRIST SO IMPORTANT TO CHRISTIANITY?

**JESUS:  
GOD AND  
MESSIAH**



# He is the central message of the Scriptures

- **Luke 24:25** He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! **26** Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” **27** And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

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# God Himself, the complete communication to mankind

- **Heb 1:1** God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, **2** in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. **3** And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

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# Salvation is in Him

- **John 14:6** Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life...



# Access to the Father is in Him

- **John 14:6** Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7** If you really know me, you will know my Father as well.

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# The only One who walked in my shoes

- **Heb 4:15** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

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# The Danger of not recognizing Him

- **Mat 10:32** “Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. **33**” But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.

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# Perilous not to be known by Him

- **Matt 7:22** Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' **23** Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

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- **John 5:22** Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, **23** that all may honour the Son just as they honour the Father. Whoever does not honour the Son does not honour the Father, who sent him.