

# ADVENT

## *Jesus, the God/Man*

*Matthew 1:18-23    Kirk Greenstreet  
December 5, 2021*

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

### QUICK REVIEW

Thinking about this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

### DIGGING DEEPER

How does a denial of Jesus' incarnation affect the gospel message?

What details of Jesus' earthly ministry demonstrate his full humanity?

List several characteristics of Jesus' ministry that display His divinity.

How did Jesus fulfill Isaiah 7:14?

How would you explain to an unbeliever that Jesus is both God and man?

The truth of the incarnation of Jesus brings you to a crossroads in your life. Jesus always evokes an extreme reaction. What is your reaction to Jesus' claim to be God in the flesh and how has that impacted your life?

What difference has it made to you in the way you live that God has become fully human?

It takes courage to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Jesus. How has that looked in your life?

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Family Advent Days:** Our family advent started this past week, but it's not too late to join! We have materials and resources and activities for families to do together all month long. Find the table in the Commons to get your booklet. This is not just for families with kids! Celebrating the birth of Jesus is a party for all age groups!

## IN COMING DAYS

**Prayer Night:** We will be having a Prayer Night (complete with dinner) on Sunday, December 12th. We know, December is generally PACKED with commitments, but the value of prayer is immeasurable, so come! Join us as we eat at 5pm and then stay to pray at 6pm.

**Family Christmas Celebration:** Mark your calendars! We're planning a PARTY! This will be a celebration for the whole family and will include a children's choir. Sunday, December 19th, from 6-8pm.

**Looking way ahead....** For Christmas Eve this year, we will be having three services. They will be at 1pm, 3pm, and 5pm. Stay tuned to learn more about how you can help out!



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**Are you new here?** Don't let all the strange faces scare you away. Go to our Welcome Kiosk where we've got someone waiting to meet you. We can tell you a little more about us, and we've even got a gift for you!

**Connection Challenge:** This week, it's a simple challenge in the midst of holiday chaos - Call a cashier or someone in customer service by their name, and ask them how their day is going.

**Looking for a way to serve?** Our Storehouse Ministry needs help showing the love of Jesus to our neighbors in their times of need. Interested? Contact Penny Edyvean at [pedyvean102@gmail.com](mailto:pedyvean102@gmail.com) or Tamara Buttery at [tbuttery6@gmail.com](mailto:tbuttery6@gmail.com).

**Workers of the Month:** Please pray for Adam & Angel Habluetzel as they disciple young adults with Momentous in New Mexico.

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