

Jesus...Our Perfect Example

God gave us the Bible as our road map to heaven. Not only did he give us His words to follow, but He transformed Himself into flesh and became Jesus. He gave us a living, walking, breathing example of how to live our lives. In examining Christ and His life, we have the ultimate example of how we should try to live if we want to please God and make heaven our home.

John 1: 10-14

Chronology of The Life of Jesus

- Jesus is Born
- Jesus Learns
- Jesus is Baptized
- Jesus is Tempted
- Jesus Works His Ministry
- Jesus is Crucified
- Jesus Rises Again

Based upon scripture, let's take a
look at the type of person
Jesus was...

*Our goal should be to follow
Our Perfect Example...*

Jesus as a Young Man

- Luke 2: 41-52
 - Jesus was consumed with listening and learning from the teachers in the temple.
 - Jesus said, “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” *It is evident that Jesus would rather be no other place but in His Father’s house...*

Life Lesson: Like Jesus, we should spend our lives trying to learn more about God and His Word. Studying the Bible, prayer and meditation time, and worshipping in the Lord’s House are all important in our spiritual development.

Based upon Luke 2: 41-52, what type of person was Jesus?

Identify some of the characteristics of Jesus that you see in this passage. From your reading, describe young Jesus as a person...

Based upon Luke 2: 41-52, what type of person was Jesus?

- He was serious about His relationship with His Father
- He was a listener
- He was dedicated
- He was seeking more knowledge about God
- He was respectful to his teachers
- He was smart

Jesus Gives Us Great Advice

- **JESUS TELL US... LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**
 - Luke 10: 25-37
 - Through the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus shows us that He expects us to love our neighbor enough to stop and help them when they are in need. Visiting those who are ill, showing compassion to someone who is hurting, a helping hand to someone who really needs it... There are literally hundreds of ways that we can help our neighbor.
 - Matthew 25: 31-46
 - Not only is giving to others the right thing to do, it is a requirement of inheriting eternal life. If we expect to go to heaven, we must be helpful to others.
 - Matthew 9: 35-36
 - Jesus shows us his compassion by attending to the needs of others.

Luke 10: 25-37
Matthew 25: 31-46
Matthew 9: 35-36

Based upon the advice He gives
and the example He lived, what
type of person was Jesus?

Identify some of the characteristics of Jesus

His advice and His example show us
that He was...

- Kind
- Compassionate
- Understanding
- Loving towards others
- Concerned about what others were enduring
- Responsible
- A Hard worker

Jesus Gives Us Advice

- JESUS SENDS A MESSAGE THAT WE SHOULD *GET RID OF STUMBLINGBLOCKS*
 - Matthew 16: 21-23
 - The Lord's disciple, Peter, is attempting to stand in the way of the things Christ **must** suffer to fulfill God's plan. Jesus says to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan!"...
 - Life Lesson: Nothing should come between us and our goal of fulfilling God's mission for our lives. There will be times that the people in our lives will distract us from the plan God has for our lives. We should be focused on God's will. We must get those things and people out of our way which hinder us from being all we can be for God.

*Based upon Matthew 16: 21-23,
what type of person was Jesus?*

Identify the characteristics of Jesus that you see
from this passage...

*Based upon Matthew 16: 21-23,
what type of person was Jesus?*

- Focused
- Firm
- Disciplined
- Obedient
- Unwavering
- He had a Spirit of Discernment

Jesus Gives Great Advice

- FOCUS ON HEAVEN
– Matthew 6:19-21

Life Lesson: Christ lived a life free of material wealth. He was focused on His mission rather than Himself. We should recognize how fleeting money, prestige and material possessions are and refocus our lives on that which is truly important. Our lives should be focused on Heaven.

Based upon Matthew 6:19-24,
what type of person was Jesus?

*List adjectives and phrases to
describe Him.*

What Type of Person was Jesus?

- Humble
- Content
- Patient
- His priorities were in order
- He knew His purpose
- He was not distracted by the world

Christ Forgives

- Luke 23: 34
 - Christ forgave those who crucified him
 - We ought to forgive when people trespass against us and repent

Life Lesson: Jesus was forgiving. If we want to be forgiven for our sins, we must forgive those who have sinned against us.

Through His Word and His Perfect Example, Jesus Shows Us
How to Live. Like Him, we, too, should strive to be...

- Loving
- Compassionate
- Responsible
- Focused
- Dedicated
- Obedient
- Respectful
- Prayed Up
- Serious
- A Hard worker
- Kind
- Thirsty for the Word
- Humble
- Patient
- Concerned about others
- Living on His purpose
- Following His will
- Content
- Smart
- Forgiving