

PART 1 WHO IS JESUS?

A little girl from Galilee knows Jesus as the Messiah because she experienced Jesus' resurrection power in her own life.

Let's Get Started

Episode Theme: Worshiping God - The Miracle of Easter

- 1. Who would you say that Jesus is?
- 2. In this story from <u>Luke 8 and 9</u>, different people answered this question in different ways. As you listen, think about how they responded to the question, "Who is Jesus?" and why they answered the way they did.

Memory Verse

And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."
Luke 9:22

After You Listen

Who is Jesus? Large crowds gathered around Jesus throughout his ministry. He healed some of them from life-threatening diseases. He cast demons out of others. He fed thousands of people with just a few loaves of bread and fish. And he raised some who were dead back to life. Jairus and his wife were sad because their little girl had died. But Jairus believed in Jesus and that he could do incredible miracles. And he did! Jesus raised Jairus' daughter from death. Jairus knew Jesus as a great teacher who could do incredible miracles. Jairus' daughter knew Jesus as the one who brought her back to life. The disciples knew Jesus as a miracle worker and teacher. The crowds thought Jesus might be some prophet from long ago raised to life. Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God, even if he didn't know what that meant. And Jesus knew that very soon he would die and be raised again to life. Knowing who Jesus is is an important part of the Easter story.

Knowing who Jesus is today is just as important! Some still say he was only a wise teacher or miracle worker. But the Bible makes it very clear that Jesus is God's Son and our Savior. He died so that we can forgive our sins and one day live with him forever in heaven.

Want to dig deeper and learn more about who Jesus is? You can read the Bible story in <u>Luke 8:40-9:22</u>. Check out some of his other miracles in <u>Luke 9:37-42</u> and <u>Luke 13:10-17</u>. You can read about Jesus predicting his own death again in <u>Luke 9:43-50</u>.

Challenge

Jesus is Christ, the Messiah-Savior and the Son of God. That is the most important thing to remember.

- Write (ask an adult to help you if you need) the name of Jesus in big block letters on a piece of paper.
- Color the paper with the brightest colors you can find.

• Then, hang it up in a place where you will see it regularly. Every time you see that beautiful name of Jesus, remember that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Take the Episode Quiz

Question 1: What did Jesus say to the little girl who was dead?

Answer: Little girl, get up

Question 2: What did the little girl want after she was raised from the dead?

Answer: Something to eat

Question 3: Who did Peter say that the crowds thought Jesus was?

Answer: Elijah or John the Baptist

Question 4: Who did Peter say that Jesus was?

Answer: Christ, the Son of God

Question 5: What did Jesus predict would happen to him in Jerusalem?

Answer: He would be killed and then be raised to life.

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