

THE RADICAL TEACHINGS OF JESUS

What Jesus Taught About Himself

"I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me."
~John 14:6

- 1) Read Chapter 1 of The Radical Teachings of Jesus or watch presentation #1, "What Jesus Taught About Himself," on Disc 1 of The Radical Teachings of Jesus DVDs. (48 minutes)
- 2) Reflect on the following questions. Journal your responses and where possible share with a small group. (10-15 minutes)

- a) Which claims of Jesus seem the most radical to you?
- b) There are many testimonies about Jesus recorded in the New Testament. Which one impacts you the most? Why?
- c) Share a 21st century testimony of someone whose life has been radically transformed by a life-changing encounter with Jesus.

- 3) Pray in response to what you have learned. (5-10 minutes)
 - If it is clear to you that Jesus is the Son of God and Savior of the world, invite Him to be your Savior today.
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you into all truth as you examine the radical teachings of Jesus for yourself.



*Lord Jesus,
Son of God, Messiah,
please reveal Yourself to me
and show me what You want me to do.*

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What Jesus Taught About The Scriptures

“Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceeds
from the mouth of God.”
~Matthew 4:4

- 1) Read Chapter 2 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* or watch presentation #2, “What Jesus Taught About The Scriptures,” on Disc 1 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus DVD*. (42 minutes)
- 2) Reflect on the following questions. Journal your responses and where possible share with a small group. (10-15 minutes)

- a) Why is it important to believe what Jesus taught, that the Scriptures are the Word of God?
- b) What incident in Scripture, or in your own life, illustrates the truth that the Scriptures are a defense against the enemy?
- c) Share a prophecy, or story in the Hebrew Scriptures, that points forward to the coming of Jesus the Messiah.

- 3) Pray in response to what you have learned. (5-10 minutes)
 - Thank God for revealing Himself through His Word.
 - Claim the promise that His Word will be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path (Psalm 119:105).



*Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us Your Word.
Thank You for the written Word of God
and thank You for Jesus, the Living Word.*

*Help me to live in harmony
with what You reveal to me in Your Word.*

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What Jesus Taught About Salvation

“God so loved the world
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him
should not perish but have everlasting life.”
~John 3:16

- 1) Read Chapter 3 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* or watch presentation #3, “What Jesus Taught About Salvation,” on Disc 1 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* DVDs. (43 minutes)
- 2) Reflect on the following questions. Journal your responses and where possible share with a small group. (10-15 minutes)

- a) What important lessons have you learned from the story of the children of Israel complaining against God during their journey to Canaan?
- b) Why is it so difficult for people to simply believe the Word of God and do what He asks them to do?
- c) What is the significance of baptism for a person who has accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?

- 3) Pray in response to what you have learned. (5-10 minutes)



*Lord Jesus,
I choose to look to You and live.
I believe that You have come
that I might have life in all its fullness.*

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What Jesus Taught About His Return

“I will come again and receive you to Myself;
that where I am, there you may be also.”

~John 14:3

- 1) Read Chapter 4 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* or watch presentation #1, “What Jesus Taught About His Return,” on Disc 2 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* DVDs. (39 minutes)
- 2) Reflect on the following questions. Journal your responses and where possible share with a small group. (10-15 minutes)

- a) What signs convince you that the return of Jesus in glory is soon?

- b) Why is it important to be ready today for the return of Jesus in glory?

- c) What can you do to help others prepare for the certain return of Jesus?

- 3) Pray in response to what you have learned. (5-10 minutes)



*Lord Jesus, I believe that
Your return in glory is certain.
Help me to serve You faithfully
while I wait for Your glorious return.*

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What Jesus Taught About The Sabbath

“The Sabbath was made for man.”

~Mark 2:27

- 1) Read Chapter 5 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* or watch presentation #2, “What Jesus Taught About The Sabbath,” on Disc 2 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* DVDs. (38 minutes)
- 2) Reflect on the following questions. Journal your responses and where possible share with a small group. (10-15 minutes)

- a) Why is it significant that the fourth commandment begins with the word “remember”?
- b) What important truths did Jesus want people to understand about the Sabbath?
- c) Why is Satan so anxious for people to forget the Sabbath?

- 3) Pray in response to what you have learned. (5-10 minutes)



*Lord Jesus,
Creator and Lord of the Sabbath,
help me to appreciate and remember the Sabbath
as a time of blessing
and a time for healing.*

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What Jesus Taught About The Judgment

“Most assuredly, I say to you,
he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me
has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment,
but has passed from death to life.”

~John 5:24

- 1) Read Chapter 6 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* or watch presentation #3, “What Jesus Taught About The Judgment,” on Disc 2 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* DVD. (40 minutes)
- 2) Reflect on the following questions. Journal your responses and where possible share with a small group. (10-15 minutes)

- a) What were your thoughts and feelings about the final judgment before you studied the radical teachings of Jesus?
- b) What promises of Jesus assure us that He will identify all of those who belong to Him?
- c) Think of someone who needs to know the good news that Jesus taught about the judgment. What are some ways that you can share the radical teaching of Jesus about the judgment with that person?

- 3) Pray in response to what you have learned. (5-10 minutes)



*Lord Jesus,
when You judge the whole world,
thank You that You will identify me
as one of Your followers.*

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What Jesus Taught About Death

"I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me,
though he may die, he shall live."
~John 11:25

- 1) Read Chapter 7 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* or watch presentation #1, "What Jesus Taught About Death," on Disc 3 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* DVD. (43 minutes)
- 2) Reflect on the following questions. Journal your responses and where possible share with a small group. (10-15 minutes)

- a) What important lesson have you learned from the story that Jesus told about the rich man and Lazarus? "I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live."
~John 11:25
- b) Why is the radical teaching of Jesus about death as a sleep such good news?
- c) If God loves the whole world (John 3:16), why will He allow some of His children to be consumed by unquenchable fire?

- 3) Pray in response to what you have learned. (5-10 minutes)



*Lord Jesus,
You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
Thank You that You have conquered death and
given me eternal life.*

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What Jesus Taught About His Church

“You are Peter (petros) and on this rock (petra)
I will build My church
and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”
~Matthew 16:18

- 1) Read Chapter 8 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* or watch presentation #2, “What Jesus Taught About His Church,” on Disc 3 of *The Radical Teachings of Jesus* DVD. (38 minutes)
- 2) Reflect on the following questions. Journal your responses and where possible share with a small group. (10-15 minutes)

- a) Why did Jesus establish a church that He called “My church”?
- b) What are some ways that the Satan has attacked the church that Jesus calls “My church”?
- c) How can you know with certainty that you are part of the church that Jesus calls “My church”?

- 3) Pray in response to what you have learned. (5-10 minutes)



*Lord Jesus,
I choose to be part of Your church.
Please show me how to invite others
to become a part of the church that
You are building.*