

# Is Jesus the Messiah?

## Doing What Jesus Did – Part 2

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*Genesis 3:15 (ESV) I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”*

*1 John 3:8b (ESV) The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.*

*Isaiah 9:6 (ESV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*Luke 4:43 (ESV) but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.”*

### 1. Jesus claimed to be the \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 9:18b -19 (ESV) ... the disciples were with him. And he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” And they answered, “John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen.”*

*Luke 9:20 (ESV) Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”*

*Luke 9:22 (ESV) saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”*

### 2. You must \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, the Messiah

*Luke 9:23 (ESV) And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.*

*Luke 9:24-25 (ESV) For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?*

*Luke 9:26 (ESV) For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.*

*Luke 9:27 (ESV) But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”*

### 3. Jesus revealed the Messiah’s \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 9:28-29 (ESV) Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white.*

*Luke 9:30-31 (ESV) And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.*

*Luke 9:34-35 (ESV) As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!”*

### Weekly Healing Scripture

*Matthew 8:16-17 (ESV) That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”*

# Is Jesus the Messiah? Study Guide

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Intro. How is Christianity different than other religions?

What was the Messiah's mission according to Genesis 3:15 and 1 John 3:8?

What were the characteristics of the Messiah (Isaiah 9:6)?

Why was the kingdom of God Jesus Christ's emphasis in his teaching (Luke 4:43)?

1A. What did the crowds that followed Jesus think of him (Luke 9:18-19)?

1B. How did Peter come to realize that Jesus was the Messiah (Luke 9:20)?

1C. How was Jesus' mission as the Messiah different from what the disciples expected (Luke 9:22)?

1D. Why is the question "Who is Jesus?" the most important question to answer in life for every person?

2A. What do Jesus' requirements for his followers in Luke 9:23 mean?

2B. How can a person lose their life for Jesus' sake (Luke 9:24-25)?

2C. In what ways could a person be ashamed of Jesus or his words (Luke 9:26)? What would be the eternal result?

2D. What changes could you make in your life to better follow Jesus?

3A. How would you describe what happened to Jesus on the mount of transfiguration (Luke 9:28-29)?

3B. What purpose did the experience on the mountain with Jesus have for his disciples (Luke 9:30-31)?

3C. How did God, the Father validate Jesus as the Messiah (Luke 9:34-35)?

3D. How does the Messiah's kingdom and reign grow in our world today?

3D. What can you do to tell others about the importance of Jesus being the Messiah?