



# King JESUS

Sunday, December 27, 2020 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

## Part 5 | **Humble King**

Philippians 2:5-11; John 1:14

Jesus **BECAME** human

John 1:14

**the incarnation**

John 8:58; 17:5; 1:14

**the virgin birth**

Matthew 1:18-20ff

yet **RETAINED** his deity

Philippians 2:6-7

**Jesus never ceased to be God in any way**

Hebrews 13:8

**Occasionally Jesus demonstrated his divine characteristics...**

Phil. 2:6

**...but always to benefit others and not himself**

Philippians 2:7

while living **FULLY** in his **HUMANITY.**

Philippians 2:6-11

**he humbled himself**

1 Peter 2:23

**for us**

2 Corinthians 8:9



Grow.

# Food for Thought...

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

1. We often don't mind being a servant as long as we aren't treated like one! In **Luke 17:7-10**, Jesus gives some insight into how a true servant is treated. Read the verses and jot down your observations.

*What was your initial response to this description?*

2. A great example of someone putting others first can be found in the Old Testament story of a woman named Ruth. **Read Ruth 1:1-22** and jot down some of the costs that Ruth had to pay to stay with and help Naomi.

*How do you think you would have responded if you were in Ruth's situation?*

*What are some possible reasons a person would be willing to do what Ruth did?*

3. Paul used Jesus as the supreme example of someone who put others first. At the Last Supper he did something that showed everyone the extent of His love for them. After reading **John 13:1-6, 12-17**, answer the following questions.

*What is your response to what Jesus did?*

*What can we learn about Jesus when we consider that He even washed Judas' feet that night?*

*What do you think Jesus specifically wanted the disciples to learn from His example?*

*What insights does John 13:3 give us for why Jesus was able to serve the disciples?*

\* This week's Food for Thought is adapted from a discussion guide by North Coast Church in Vista, CA. North Coast is a sister church of Wawasee Bible, part of the EFCA.

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## Life Group Sign-Ups Start Again in January!

Each fall and spring people from Wawasee Bible meet regularly in small groups to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them Life Groups and they meet in various homes and on campus. If you really want to connect and grow, you need to get in a Life Group! If you're interested, look for sign-ups in January or let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.





# DECEMBER CHALLENGE

## Memorize our Mission Statement:

This month let's memorize our mission statement as a reminder to live it out!

**We are sent** to love people and invite them  
to follow Jesus with us.

### Word Find for Philippians 2:1-11 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

<sup>1</sup> So if there is any **encouragement** in **Christ**, any **comfort** from **love**, any **participation** in the **Spirit**, any **affection** and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> **complete** my joy by **being** of the **same mind**, **having** the **same love**, **being** in **full accord** and of one **mind**. <sup>3</sup> Do **nothing** from **selfish ambition** or **conceit**, but in **humility count others more significant** than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own **interests**, but also to the **interests** of **others**. <sup>5</sup> **Have** this **mind** among yourselves, which is yours in **Christ Jesus**, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the **form** of God, did not **count** equality with God a thing to **be** grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the **form** of a servant, **being** born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And **being** found in human **form**, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of **death**, even **death** on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the **name** that is above **every name**, <sup>10</sup> so that at the **name** of **Jesus every** knee should bow, in heaven and on **earth** and under the **earth**, <sup>11</sup> and **every** tongue confess that **Jesus Christ** is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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