

The Person of Christ

Lesson 9, Philippians 2:5–11; Colossians 1:15–18; 2:9–10, NIV

What Do You Say About Jesus?

Below are statements people commonly make about Jesus. Circle any statements you have heard or read. Then choose at least one statement and briefly write how you would respond.

- *Jesus was a charlatan—a scammer or an imposter.*
- *Jesus was a great teacher.*
- *I like some of the things Jesus said, but he’s not my Lord and Savior.*
- *Jesus was one of many charismatic religious leaders the world has seen.*
- *I’m not sure why people make such a big fuss about Jesus.*
- *I’ve heard of Jesus, but I’ve never really studied him.*

My response to one of these statements: _____

Learning About God, Learning About Jesus

In the space to the right, write a few sentences—or key lines—you might include in a journal entry that sums up what you’ve learned about God.

As you write, consider:

- *What have you learned about God by learning about Jesus?*
- *How does being a disciple of Jesus shape or deepen your relationship with God?*
- *What aspects of Jesus’ character, identity, or work help you better understand who God is?*

