

DAY 1: JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM

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Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world and the Son of God. He is our Redeemer. Each of these titles points to the truth that Jesus Christ is the only way by which we can return to live with our Heavenly Father.

Jesus suffered and was crucified for the sins of the world, giving each of God's children the gift of repentance and forgiveness. Only by His mercy and grace can anyone be saved. His subsequent Resurrection prepared the way for every person to overcome physical death as well. These events are called the Atonement. In short, Jesus Christ saves us from sin and death. For that, He is very literally our Savior and Redeemer.

In the future Jesus Christ will return to reign on earth in peace for a thousand years. Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and He will be our Lord forever. Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have always worshipped God the Eternal Father in the name of Jesus Christ. When asked what the Latter-day Saints believe, Joseph Smith put Christ at the center: "The fundamental principles of our religion is the testimony of the apostles and prophets concerning Jesus Christ, 'that he died, was buried, and rose again the third day, and ascended up into heaven;' and all other things [pertaining to our religion] are only appendages to these." The modern-day Quorum of the Twelve Apostles reaffirmed that testimony when they proclaimed: "Jesus is the Living Christ, the immortal Son of God. ... His way is the path that leads to happiness in this life and eternal life in the world to come."

OTHER RESOURCES:

Jesus Christ is the Only Begotten of the Father in the flesh.

(John 1:14, 18; 2 Nephi 25:12; Alma 5:48; Doctrine and Covenants 93:11; Gordon B. Hinckley, "The Symbol of Our Faith," Ensign or Liahona, Apr. 2005, 3; Gordon B. Hinckley, "A Prophet's Testimony," Ensign or Liahona, May 1993, 94; "The Living Christ: The Testimony of the Apostles," Ensign or Liahona, May 2017).

Jesus Christ is the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

(Isaiah 49:26; 1 Nephi 21:26; 22:12; Doctrine and Covenants 66:1; Preach My Gospel, 51; "The Living Christ: The Testimony of the Apostles," Ensign or Liahona, May 2017)

Jesus Christ is our Mediator and Advocate with the Father.

(1 Timothy 2:5; Doctrine and Covenants 45:3; Thomas S. Monson, "They Showed the Way," Ensign or Liahona, May 1997, 52; Joseph Fielding Smith, in Conference Report, Oct. 1953, 57)