

**SERMON SERIES:** 52  
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## Sermon Title:

“Is Jesus Really Divine?”

## Introduction

As we continue our study in the power of Jesus, we are talking this week about how Jesus is truly divine. Last week we talked about how Jesus provides for our needs. While Jesus was fully man, he is also fully God. This may be a topic we struggle to understand fully, but our hope is that as we study the power of Jesus we can learn to know him and love him more.

- If you could pick one thing to be an expert at, what would it be?

## Seek the Word

- What predictions in Malachi 3-4 were fulfilled from John the Baptist and Jesus?
- Read 2 Corinthians 3:7, Philippians 2:8-11, and 2 Peter 1:16-18. What do these verses tell us about how Jesus was both God and man? How do you think Jesus could balance being both?

## Go Deeper

Create a brief list of different prophecies from the Old Testament that Jesus fulfilled in the New Testament, including verse references.

## Talk About It

- What are some popular opinions you've heard about Jesus?
- Share about a time when you helped raise someone's understanding or estimation of Jesus. What did you say or do to clarify his identity?
- How would you respond to a friend who says Jesus is a good moral teacher but he's just human?
- If a Muslim from the Middle East were to watch you for a week, what behaviors or practices would you need to alter to ensure he knew that you actually believe what you say you believe about Jesus?

## Wrap Up

*Reminder:* Jesus, I believe. Help me overcome my unbelief.

*Challenge:* Identify one area of your life where your devotion to Jesus is less than your confession of Jesus. Confess this to a confidant who can hold you accountable.