

# ROGUE MESSIAH

Getting to Know Jesus & Love Him

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## The Most Human Of Us All

Hebrews 2:5-18

**Introduction:** Jesus's contemporaries struggled to believe that He was divine – do we struggle just as much to believe He was truly human?

### Clues that Jesus was FULLY Human

- **Clue #1: Jesus had an authentically human BODY. (2:14)**
  
- **Clue #2: Jesus had to GROW UP and DEVELOP. (2:10)**
  
- **Clue #3: Jesus was MORTAL. (2:9, 2:14-15)**
  
- **Clue #4: Jesus experienced uniquely human SUFFERING. (2:9-10)**

**Conclusion: Don't push Jesus away or keep him at a distance. He's the most human of us all – and wants us to know him as he really is.**

FIRST BAPTIST HORSEHEADS

# LIFE GROUPS



Debrief Plan: 1/26/2020

### Icebreakers:

1. Controversial statement of the day: Chocolate combined with peanut butter is better than chocolate or peanut butter by themselves. Agree/disagree?
2. What is one of the funniest things that you've ever heard a child say?

**Sermon Summary:** The Bible clearly teaches that Jesus was fully human, but the implications can make us uncomfortable at times. Jesus had a real body that could be injured and killed; he experienced normal human development and suffered as we do so that He would be qualified to be our Savior and welcomed by us as our Friend.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Do the statements in Scripture that describe Jesus's full humanity make you uncomfortable at all? If so, why?
2. How do you handle Bible verses that make you uncomfortable or that you don't fully understand?
- \***Clue #1:** Jesus had an authentically human body.
3. What are some of the needs that Jesus had as a human? Does knowing he had real needs and hungers diminish him in your eyes?
- \***Clue #2:** Jesus had to grow up and develop.
4. Is it hard to accept that Jesus's thinking and wisdom needed development as he grew up physically?
5. What does it tell us about Jesus that he played by the same rules that all the rest of us humans play by?
- \***Clue #3:** Jesus was mortal.
- \***Clue #4:** Jesus experienced uniquely human suffering.
6. Read Matthew 26:36-39. What emotions does the text claim that Jesus experienced? Do they make you feel a little uncomfortable?
7. What if it were Moses or David or the apostle Paul instead of Jesus in the Garden? Would the story be as uncomfortable? Why or why not?
8. Why are we inclined to keep Jesus up on a pedestal and emphasize how he's DIFFERENT from us instead of emphasizing how he's LIKE us? Does it really make a difference in how you **relate** to Jesus?
9. Does Jesus' humanity even matter to our faith, to our day-by-day struggle as humans trying to live in relationship with God? If yes, then how?