

3. What do we learn about what we know now and what we will know in the future? *I Corinthians 13:9-13*

What should we remind ourselves always when we don't understand (or agree) with what God is doing or not doing?  
*Romans 8:28*

4. What do we learn about the humanity of Jesus when He was 12 and from *Luke 2:52*?

Why is it so important for us to remember that Jesus is both fully God and fully human?

5. How does the baptism of Jesus validate the doctrine of the trinity?  
*Luke 3:21-23*

How does this show that God is three distinct persons in the Godhead?

How does this show God has always been relational before He created us?

6. Which of the applications to the head, heart, or hands from the message do you struggle with the most?

### **Taking it Home-**

Spend time praying with and for each other. Remember to particularly pray for people in your relational world (Oikos) that presently don't know Christ.

## **“Knowing the Truth About Jesus”**

**January 22, 2017**

### **“The Truth About the Young Messiah!”**

***Luke 2:41-52, Luke 3:18-38***

#### **What do we know about the young Jesus?**

1. The truth is we know very little about Jesus during His early years and that's O.K.!

\*Only God knows everything

*Deuteronomy 29:29- “The secret things belong to the Lord our God , but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.”*

*Luke 2:1-7*

*Luke 2:8-20*

*Luke 2:21-39*

*Matthew 2:1-12*

*Matthew 2:13-23*

*Luke 2:40*

\*Dr. Luke covers 18 years in 15 verses

*Luke 2:41-52*

*Luke 3:21-23*

2. The truth is we do know who Jesus was before He got here and that's awesome .

\*He has always been **God** - distinct but co-equal and co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit in the Oneness of God.

*John 1:1-3, 14*

*John 5:18*

*Genesis 1:1-2*

*Colossians 1:15-18, 2:9*

\*You can know something without fully understanding it.

### 3. The truth is we do know that Jesus was fully human and fully God which is essential.

\*Jesus grew being human— *Luke 2:52*

\*Jesus suffered being human— *Luke 22:43*

\*Jesus died being human— *Luke 23:46,*  
*I Corinthians 15:3,4*

\*Jesus set the example being human— *I Peter 2:21-24*

### 4. The truth is we do know that the identity of Jesus was fully revealed at His baptism.

\*The testimony of the Spirit -*Luke 3:21-22*

\*The testimony of the Father - *Luke 3:21-22*

\*The testimony of the genealogy *Luke 3:23-38*

## So What.... A word for the

**Head— Are you convinced Jesus is fully human and fully God ?**

**Heart— Are you content that only God understands everything?**

**Hands— Are you compelled to follow His example?**

**What was your take-away from Sunday?**

### Getting Connected— Loving Christ:

A possible interesting question to start your group- Did you ever get lost as a child? How did it happen?

### Going Further— Growing in Christ:

1. This month's verse is one we can all work on memorizing.  
I will write it out correctly this week!

*"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19:10 NASB*

Also this week pray for Ironwood Christian Camp as they host our Couple's Retreat in February and camps throughout the year.

2. We know that we don't know everything now (*Deuteronomy 29:29*). Why do you think that is?

What do we have enough of to believe the truth about Jesus?  
*John 20:30,31*

Did Jesus limit how much He knew while He was here physically? *Mark 13:32*

How did He set an example of trusting in the goodness of the Father when we don't know everything?

What are we always to be when we don't know when He is going to do something? *Mark 13:32-37*

What does that look like?