

“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and *divine nature*, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.”—Romans 1:20

*GOD: His Divine Nature* brings many of God’s attributes into focus to help readers begin to comprehend the incomprehensible in a new way. And through these attributes—His self-existence and self-sufficiency; His Infiniteness; His immutability and perfection; His justice and mercy; and His love—*His Divine Nature* is revealed.

**Lesson 1:** God is Self-Existent and Self-Sufficient

Biblical Passages: Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 17:22-28

Biblical Truth: God existed before anything else and needs nothing.

**Lesson 2:** God is Infinite

Biblical Passages: Exodus 3:13-15; Psalm 139:7-10; Genesis 1:31; Proverbs 3:19

Biblical Truth: God is not limited by anything.

**Lesson 3:** God is Holy and Sovereign

Biblical Passages: Exodus 19:10-11, 16-25; Daniel 2:19-23

Biblical Truth: God’s holiness is greater than we can understand and His sovereignty extends over all creation.

**Lesson 4:** God is Immutable and Perfect

Biblical Passages: Psalm 102:24-28; Deuteronomy 32:1-4

Biblical Truth: Because God’s actions and character are perfect, He has no need to change.

**Lesson 5:** God is Just and Merciful

Biblical Passages: Isaiah 13:6-11; Romans 2:1-11; Psalm 103:8-13

Biblical Truth: God deals justly with sinners but He is merciful to those who trust in Him.

**Lesson 6:** God is Love

Biblical Passage: 1 John 4:7-14

Biblical Truth: The depth of God’s love is fully revealed in Jesus Christ.

Who is this man, Jesus? Is He really who He said He was two thousand years ago? Is He the Son of Man? The Son of God? God Himself?

Jesus revealed himself as the fulfillment of Scripture, but what does that really mean? Truth is, the only real way we can know about Jesus is to study what His friends and a bunch of ancient monks – historians and theologians – have documented over the past couple of millennia. The Bible claims to give eyewitness accounts of His short time on earth, and in the first four books of the New Testament, we see Jesus as fully God and fully man. And we see His ultimate and epic sacrifice played out in detailed description. But what does that mean to you? What can it mean to you?

Through *Jesus: Image of the Invisible*, we are able to take a look at Jesus and the many ways He revealed Himself to His friends and followers throughout the Bible... and how He continues to reveal Himself to us and through us every day of our lives.

This series has been created to help uncover real, applicable life lessons and explorations into God's Word that will make discovering the REAL Jesus all of His promises a reality. Each week's study will allow groups, large or small, to realize a genuine understanding of spiritual growth, and they will each reveal an exciting look into how we all fit into God's masterful plan.

**Lesson 1:** Jesus is the Fulfillment

Biblical Passage: Matthew 5:17-20

Biblical Truth: Believers can have confidence in the promises of Scripture and assurance of salvation because Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament.

**Lesson 2:** Jesus is the Son of God

Biblical Passage: Matthew 3:13-17; John 1:29-34

Biblical Truth: During Jesus' baptism, God acknowledged Jesus' identity as His Son.

**Lesson 3:** Jesus is Fully Human

Biblical Passage: Luke 4:1-13; Hebrews 4:15

Biblical Truth: Jesus overcame temptation by responding appropriately with the Word of God.

**Lesson 4:** Jesus is the Messiah

Biblical Passage: John 2:1-11

Biblical Truth: Jesus' miracles revealed His divine authority as Messiah.

**Lesson 5:** Jesus is God

Biblical Passage: Mark 4:35-41

Biblical Truth: Because Jesus is God, He has the power to see us through any difficult situation.

**Lesson 6:** Jesus is Savior

Biblical Passage: John 3:1-21

Biblical Truth: Heaven and eternal life come only through accepting Jesus as Savior.

Believers are sealed with the Holy Spirit as a mark of their salvation. But the Holy Spirit also dwells within believers for daily living. In this 6-week study, learners discover six major roles of the Holy Spirit: holiness, love, truth, life, wisdom, revelation, and glory. These roles help believers fulfill their calling and live out their faith.

**Lesson 1:** The Spirit of Holiness

Biblical Passage: Romans 1:1–6

Biblical Truth: As part of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit imparts holiness through His presence and power in the lives of believers.

**Lesson 2:** The Spirit of Love

Biblical Passage: 2 Timothy 1:3–7

Biblical Truth: The Holy Spirit enables us to serve God and love people without fear by filling us with the Spirit of love.

**Lesson 3:** The Spirit of Truth

Biblical Passages: John 14:15–21, 16:12–15

Biblical Truth: The Holy Spirit reveals God's truth to us and calls us to obedience.

**Lesson 4:** The Spirit of Life

Biblical Passages: Romans 8:1–4, 8:12–17

Biblical Truth: The Holy Spirit brings life by defeating the power of sin in our lives.

**Lesson 5:** The Spirit of Wisdom & Revelation

Biblical Passages: Ephesians 1:17–19a, 1 Corinthians 2:9–13

Biblical Truth: The Holy Spirit reveals the full wisdom of God to believers.

**Lesson 6:** The Spirit of Glory

Biblical Passage: 1 Peter 4:7–14

Biblical Truth: The Holy Spirit dwells within us so we may ultimately bring glory to God.