

## Luke 9:7-9

## Who is this Jesus?

<sup>7</sup> Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was going on.

And he was perplexed because some were saying that John had been raised from the dead, <sup>8</sup> others that Elijah had appeared, and still others that one of the prophets of long ago had come back to life.

<sup>9</sup> But Herod said, 'I beheaded John. Who, then, is this I hear such things about?' And he tried to see him.

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### 1. Jesus is not an . . . . . man.

*Jesus pre-existed . . . . . the womb.*  
The order is natural first, then spiritual. 1C15:46  
Each person will die once, then... Heb.9:27  
No pre-existence, no reincarnation.  
The Word became flesh... John 1:1,14  
John 8:57-58. John 8:23. John 16:28.

*Jesus has . . . . . complete natures.*  
Your sins are forgiven... No one but God. Mk2:5  
Hebrews 1:8 = Psalm 45:6

### 2. Jesus is not . . . . . like other men.

*Jesus is Creator, and therefore . . . . .*  
Heb.1:1-2. Col.1:15-16. John 1:1-4. Ps.19:1,7  
Answer back to God. Rom.9:20-21

*Jesus is perfect, and therefore . . . . .*  
He committed no sin. 1 Peter 2:22  
John 19:4. 2Cor.5:21. Rom.3:23+Rom.6:23

### 3. Jesus is not for our . . . . .

Herod hoped to see Jesus do a miracle. Lk.23:8

*Jesus is my soul's . . . . .*  
Isaiah 53:6. 1 John 2:2

*Jesus is the sole . . . . .*  
Rom.2:16. Jn.5:22. Acts 17:31. Acts 10:42  
God does not want anyone to perish. He wants everyone to come to . . . . . 2 Pet3:9

## My prayer priorities for the week beginning 16 June 2019

### Today's worship through music

Every praise is to our God | Shine Jesus shine | Hear our praises | I believe in Jesus | God of wonders | He's everything to me | You can trust Him | I have decided to follow Jesus

### Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What were the conflicting reports about Jesus (v7-8), and why might anyone believe them?
2. When did you first hear about Jesus, and how accurate was that information you heard?
3. Jesus made everything in the universe. Which bits do you most like?
4. The universe declares the glory of God (Ps.19:1). What aspects of God's nature do you see in the created realm?
5. What is the Gospel; and what do I do about it? Luke 4:18-19. Acts 5:42. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. 2 Timothy 1:10. Mark 1:14-15. 1 Cor.9:16
6. Why is just confessing our sins, not enough to save us? Why is just asking Jesus into our heart not enough to save us?

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