



**Rock Church**  
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**Jesus is Our Message**  
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This new series dives into the important discipleship values that shape our church. In this message, Pastor Miles discusses three important components that constitute the Gospel: the incarnation, the crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus.

*The Gospel is the good news that God became man in Jesus Christ. He lived the life we should have lived and died a death we should've died – in our place. Three days later, He rose from the dead, proving that He is the Son of God and offering the forgiveness of sins and the gift of salvation to anyone who repents and believes in Him.*

- 1. Incarnation (Philippians 2:5-8, Hebrews 4:15).** God, through Jesus Christ, became man, and dealt with temptation and trials. And even though He was tempted, He did not sin. Think about a time where you had been rejected or betrayed, and briefly share how God redeemed you for your obedience to walk away from or turn your back on the very sin meant for evil.
- 2. Crucifixion (2 Corinthians 5:21, Matthew 27:26-31).** Jesus died to pay for your sin and mine. God sent His son as the perfect sacrifice. Nothing you can buy, earn, create, make, or work for could pay the debt Christ paid on our behalf. What is something you had to “let go” of in order to live?
- 3. Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:14-17).** Jesus rose from the dead to prove He was God. If Jesus is still dead, then none of this matters; but Jesus *IS* our Risen Savior. Thinking ahead, quickly speak on a goal you've set for yourself which you know will bring honor and glory to the Lord.

**=> => => Is Your Group Continuing This Year?**

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**This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos**

Genesis 45-50: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/genesis-12-50/>

Exodus 1-10: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/exodus-1-18/>

Psalms 7-12: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/>

**This Month's Memory Verse - Isaiah 58:8**

“Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.”