

THEOLOGY 4 EVERYDAY LIFE | STUDY SHEET #4 | GOD THE SON

QUESTIONS	REFERENCES	SCRIPTURE	ANSWERS	
<i>Is Jesus God?</i>	John 1:1-3	"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created."	Yes! John clearly calls Jesus God. Jesus Himself created all things, so He is eternal and not created.	Level 1
	Titus 2:13	"While we wait for the blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ."	Paul calls Jesus our great God and Savior. Jesus is God	
	John 20:28	"Thomas responded to him, 'My Lord and my God!'"	Thomas calls Jesus God - and Jesus does not correct Him. Jesus said blessed are those who have not seen me and believe. Believe what? That Jesus is both Lord and God.	
<i>Why did God the Father send His Son Jesus to earth?</i>	Galatians 4:4-5	When the time came to completion, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.	God sent Jesus to redeem (save) mankind from their sin and to give them everlasting life.	Level 2
	John 3:16	For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.		
<i>Can you name a few Old Testament Passages which point to Jesus as the Messiah?</i>	Isaiah 7:14	Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and will call him Immanuel.	Isaiah said that the virgin will have a Son (it had to be supernatural) and His name means, "God with us." Jesus was truly "God with us."	Level 3
	Isaiah 53:5 <small>(the whole chapter)</small>	But He was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on Him, and we are healed by His wounds.	This whole chapter describes the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah.	
	Isaiah 8:14	He will be a sanctuary; but for the two houses of Israel, He will be a stone to stumble over and a rock to trip over, and a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.	Jesus would become a stumbling stone for Israel for they would reject Him and His teachings - they would reject God Himself!	
<i>What does it mean that Jesus "emptied Himself"?</i>	Philippians 2:5-8	Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus, who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited. Instead, he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death - even to death on a cross.	Jesus chose not to exercise His powers as God - although He did not cease to be God. He Humbled Himself (He had power under control) and submitted to the Father's will. This emptying is also referred to as kenosis.	