

Jesus Family Handout

WHO IS JESUS

Jesus in Hebrew means "God saves".

Jesus died so that our sins would be forgiven, and we could live with God in heaven for all eternity.

Jesus is the Word of God made flesh and the Son of God. Jesus is both truly God and truly man.

The Incarnation is when Jesus became Man – He took on human form and was like us in all ways except for sin.

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we learn that there are four reasons for the Incarnation:

- We could be reconciled to God
- Know God's great love for us
- Have a model of holiness
- We can partake in God's divine nature

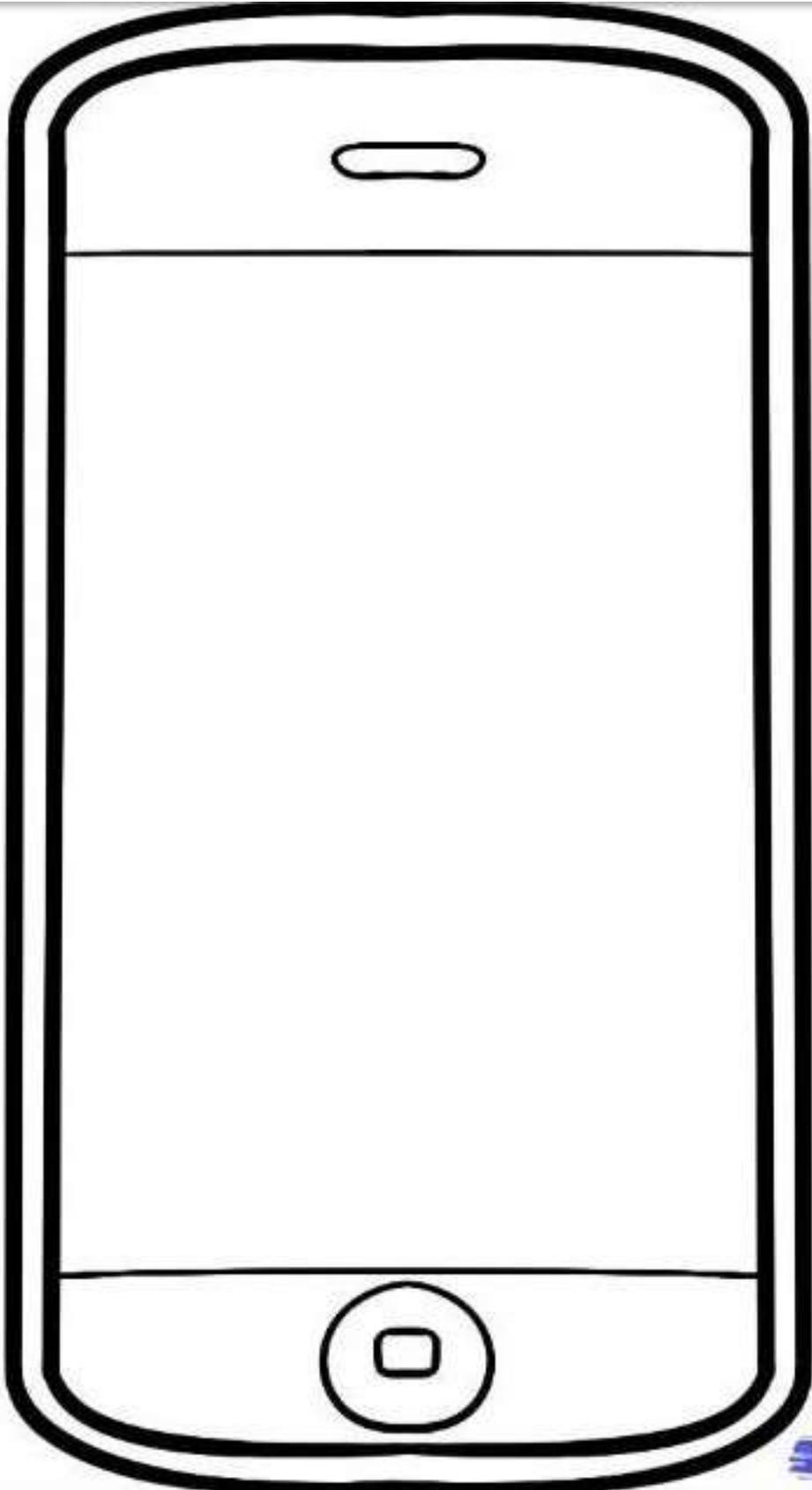
JESUS VIDEOS	Video for Teens/Adults on Jesus: <u>Son of God Movie (PG:13)</u> Video for Children on Jesus: <u>https://youtu.be/JYkvjq6pG1Y</u> Decision Point Session 3 on Jesus (3.1 Who is Jesus): <u>https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view/session-3/</u>
PARENT TIPS	For Young Children use Children Bibles (ex: New Catholic Picture Bible or Brick Builders Illustrated Bible) When teaching about Jesus use stories from the Gospels, the Good News. When praying to Jesus, make sure it is not just another chore, but it is about talking to a loved one. Tell Jesus everything. Tell Him when you are mad, sad, happy, thankful, and want to pray for people.
BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 3:16	For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
BIBLE STORY: BAPTISM OF JESUS MATTHEW 2:13-17	Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Children Video on Jesus' Baptism: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAdu7rkfeuk</u>
LEARN MORE	Jesus Christ, Son of God: <u>To learn more about, click here</u>
FAMILY PRAYER	Read together a Bible story from one of the four Gospels.
FAMILY ACTIVITIES	Cell Phone Thanksgiving Sheet (see below), Divine Mercy Picture (see below), Jesus Craft Ideas from Catholic Icing: <u>https://www.catholicicing.com/?s=jesus</u>
SERVICE TO OTHERS	Write thank you letters, texts, or emails to people who love and support you.

More Jesus Resources Online - **<https://www.stjanesofeastonpa.com/topics/jesus/>**



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

Activity "Send a Thank You Text to Jesus": Print out this page and send a thank you text to Jesus. Then decorate your phone with a cover on the back.



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