

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

CORE52 | #12 Messiah

November 22, 2020



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4. Read John 5-6. What are some of the proofs of Jesus being God incarnate that you read in those two chapters?
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7. If Jesus did not fit the expected picture of Messiah by the Jewish experts of his day, how can we be confident that He is the Savior promised by the Old Testament?

8. What did the ancient Jews expect from their Messiah?
9. What unrealistic expectations do people often have today of Jesus?
10. Why do you think people today have a hard time believing in Jesus? Why do you think people sometimes have difficulty submitting to him as Messiah?
11. How did you come to believe in Jesus? Are there friends or family you need to share Jesus with so they can come to the faith you have? Would this study help them believe?
12. What has this study taught you about the incarnation?
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