

# Spring Quarter 2024

## Jesus Is God

### Confirmed by Power over Death

March 3	<b>Jesus' Claim to Deity</b> .....	<i>John 8:31-38, 48-56, 58-59</i>
March 10	<b>Jairus's Daughter and the Bleeding Woman</b> .....	<i>Luke 8:40-56</i>
March 17	<b>The Raising of Lazarus</b> .....	<i>John 11:38-44</i>
March 24	<b>The Crucifixion of Jesus</b> .....	<i>Luke 23:33-49</i>
March 31	<b>The Resurrection of Jesus (Easter)</b> .....	<i>Luke 24:1-12, 30-35</i>

### Confirmed by Mighty Miracles

April 7	<b>Jesus' First Miracle</b> .....	<i>John 2:1-12</i>
April 14	<b>Jesus' Authority over Demons</b> .....	<i>Mark 9:14-29</i>
April 21	<b>Healing on the Sabbath</b> .....	<i>Luke 6:1-11</i>
April 28	<b>Jesus' Mighty Power</b> .....	<i>Matthew 14:22-36</i>
May 5	<b>Healing and Forgiveness</b> .....	<i>Mark 2:1-12</i>

### Confirmed by His Exaltation

May 12	<b>The Son Greater than Angels</b> .....	<i>Hebrews 1:1-9</i>
May 19	<b>The Lamb Worthy of Worship</b> .....	<i>Revelation 5:6-14</i>
May 26	<b>The Alpha and Omega</b> .....	<i>Revelation 22:6-10, 12-13, 16-21</i>

This quarter will focus on passages that reveal Jesus' identity as God the Son. We will see that people responded in one of two ways to His claims to deity: faith or rejection. Likewise, we must take Jesus' claims seriously.

Our first unit confirms Jesus' deity by His power over death. In lesson 1, Jesus claims that anyone who abides in His word will never taste death, because He is none other than the self-existent "I AM."

In lesson 2, Jesus raises Jairus's daughter from the dead. Though many scoff at His words of assurance to this distraught father, Jairus maintains faith and thus witnesses the power of the Son of God. We next see Jesus raising His friend Lazarus from the dead (lesson 3), leading many to believe in Him but others to seek His death.

Lessons 4 and 5 focus on Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. His resurrection confirms the authority over death that He promised to the thief on the cross: "To day shalt thou be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43).

Our second unit confirms Jesus' deity by His miraculous works. His first miracle (lesson 6) identifies the purpose of all His miracles: to reveal His glory as God's Son and to bring about faith in Him.

In lesson 7, Jesus casts a demon out of a boy, causing the demon to cry out in anguish. This highlights the spiritual warfare that surrounded Jesus' ministry. That warfare frequently surfaced in the scribes' and Pharisees' cold rejection of Jesus, as seen in lesson 8, when they fail to recognize Him as Lord of the Sabbath.

In lesson 9, Jesus' disciples worship Him as the Son of God after seeing His power over nature. In lesson 10, He forgives the sins of a paralytic, causing the scribes to accuse Him of blasphemy. His healing of the paralytic confirms His divine authority to forgive sins.

In our final unit, Jesus' deity is confirmed by His exaltation in heaven. Even the angels worship Him (lesson 11), and lesson 12 shows that all living things will one day bow before Him. In lesson 13, we have the promise that He is coming back soon to set all things right.

Do you believe that Jesus is not only a good teacher, but also the Lord of the universe? When He returns, will He find faith on the earth? May this study encourage you to submit your whole life to Him, for He is worthy of nothing less.