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Review

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Key Scriptures: Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Philippians 2:7

Discuss

- 1. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was fully God. Why is this foundational truth so important? Why do you think the spirit of antichrist in the world works so hard to discredit Jesus' deity?
- 2. Why is it important that we believe Jesus was fully human?
- 3. When Jesus healed people and did miracles, it was because He was a human anointed with the Holy Spirit. What does this show us about the importance of being filled with the Holy Spirit?
- 4. Why did Jesus give up His divine privileges to be born a human?
- 5. Read Matthew 16:13–15. How would you answer if Jesus asked you, "Who do you say that I am?
- 6. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Jesus was fully God, although He became a man.
- Jesus was fully human, even though He was God.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for making a way for us to be redeemed and in a right relationship with You through Jesus' sacrifice. He became fully man while remaining fully God so He could pay the full price for our sins. Please give us grace to make You Lord over every area of our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Leader Tip

Make prayer a priority in your small group. Prayer is instrumental in helping build a genuine, relational community and helping group members feel cared for. Through prayer you'll be able to connect with others more deeply and on a personal level. At the end of your group meetings, make yourself available to pray privately with people. And invite your volunteers or whoever you are intentionally training up as a leader to pray for people as well. This helps share the ministry load, create relational connection, and train others in their leadership abilities.

Group Dynamics Idea

Plan a fellowship night for a time of good food, games, and fun. If your group has lots of kids, plan to meet at a park where they can play, and parents can visit. In preparation, have a sign-up sheet for food and beverages and have some activities in mind so you can enjoy relational time with your small group community.