



essentials

KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE

EXAMINING THE TEXT

Incarnation

Read the following verses:

John 1:1, 14; 1 John 1:1-3; Philippians 2:5-8a

1. What does the word incarnation mean? Where do we find the fact of incarnation in the New Testament?
2. What are the best verses to prove that Jesus is God?
3. What are the best verses to prove that Jesus is man?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why was it necessary for our salvation that Jesus be God?
2. Why was it necessary for our salvation that Jesus be man?

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

1. Most people would have no trouble agreeing that Jesus was fully man, even a good, moral man. But when it comes to Him being fully God most would say, "no!" How would you talk to a friend, classmate or co-worker about the fact that Jesus is not just a man, but God?
2. Jesus said, "As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you." How does the principle of incarnation apply to you at home, at school, in your neighbourhood, at work, and in social settings?