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Learn why history has never been the same since Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice.

WHO IS JESUS?

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

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WHAT WAS HIS LIFE ALL ABOUT?

WHAT DOES HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION MEAN FOR ME?

God loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross to pay the price for our sins and bring us into a relationship with Him. Jesus' resurrection is proof that we are now accepted and made right by Jesus. We can know the promise of eternal life and experience the joy of knowing God here on earth!

Consider the following steps when coming to know the Lord.

1 God's Purpose:

Peace and Life

God loves you and wants you to **experience** peace and life--abundant and eternal. Notice What the Bible Says..."We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (**Romans 5:1**) "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." (**John 10:10**) "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." (**2 Peter 3:9**)



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Our Separation Problem

As **Romans 3:23** states it: “all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” What does our sin do to our relationship with God? It breaks our fellowship and thus separates us from Him. **Isaiah 59:2** says sin separates us from God and **Romans 6:23** states that the wages of sin is death. So here we are sinners from our own choice and by this choice separated from God. What can we do? Nothing we do on our own will change things. No matter how good we might be after sinning, our goodness can never forgive the sins we have committed. We are powerless to restore our relationship with God.

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God’s Solution: “The Cross”

The next step, then, is God’s. Because God is just, He cannot ignore our sins. But God also loves us, and He wants to forgive our sins. So, God in His great mercy and wisdom has found a way to solve our sin problem - a way that will allow Him both to punish our sins and also forgive us. This is good news! How did He do it? God sent Jesus Christ, His only son, to earth to live as one of us. But, unlike us, Jesus resisted all temptations to sin. Yet, at the end of this perfect life, Jesus was treated as a sinner and then executed on a cross. After three days in the grave, God raised Him from the dead to be both Lord and Christ (**Acts 2:36**).

Final Step



**Our Response. Will You Accept Jesus?
Obey his Gospel?**

God now has offered us a way back to Him through His son Jesus, but we must accept it. Our own choice of sin separated us from God and God requires that we also make a choice to return to Him. It is a gift that we must accept. We accept it by confessing our faith in Christ as the son of God and demonstrating that faith by obeying His commands to “repent and be baptized...for the forgiveness of our sins” (**Acts 2:38**). And so, just as Christ died, was buried, and then was raised from the dead, we also must die to sin and be buried with Christ in baptism and then be raised to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:4). And that is just what we are at the Central Union Church of Christ: sinners saved by God’s act of amazing grace (**Ephesians 2:8-10**). We encourage all to accept God’s plan of salvation so their sins can be taken away and they can be added to Christ’s church.

