

The day the infinite one became an infant

Inconceivable means impossible to imagine or think of Inconceivable also means impossible to comprehend or grasp fully

Inconceivable can also be used to describe something that is extremely

unlikely or so unlikely or surprising as to have been thought impossible.

- John wrote his gospel with two purposes in mind: a.) to prove that Jesus is the Son of God and b.) to invite people to believe in Him and be saved. John 20:30-31
- The proof for the <u>deity of Jesus</u> is found in <u>His miracles</u>, <u>His words</u>, and the <u>testimony</u> of <u>believers</u>.
- **3.** Jesus entered our world as a <u>unique</u> being—<u>fully God</u> and <u>fully man</u>.
- The greatest need of man was met in the <u>incarnation</u>. The birth of Jesus was the beginning of <u>restoration</u> between God and man.
- **5.** Solomon articulated this **shocking reality** of God dwelling on earth when he dedicated the Temple in 1 Kings 8:27. *"But will God indeed dwell on the earth?* Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built!
- **6.** The **greatest** miracle of all time happened when the infinite one became an infant.

1. Jesus is God

John 1:1–9 (NLT)¹ In the beginning <u>the Word already existed</u>. The <u>Word was with God</u>, and the <u>Word was God</u>. ² <u>He existed in the beginning with God</u>. ³ <u>God created everything</u> <u>through him</u>, and <u>nothing was created except through him</u>. ⁴ <u>The Word gave life</u> to everything that was created, and <u>his life brought light to everyone</u>. ⁵ <u>The light shines in the</u> <u>darkness</u>, and <u>the darkness can never extinguish it</u>. ⁶ God sent a man, John the Baptist, ⁷ to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. ⁸ John himself was not the light; <u>he was simply a witness to tell about the light</u>.

- 1. Jesus is eternally existent.
- 2. Jesus is eternally in relationship with the Father and Holy Spirit.
- 3. Jesus is the eternal God.
- 4. Jesus is the eternal Creator.
- 5. Jesus is the <u>eternal</u> source of <u>life</u>.
- 6. Jesus is the eternal source of light.

2. Jesus came into the World

⁹ The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, <u>was coming into the world</u>.
¹⁰ He came into the very world he created, <u>but the world didn't recognize him</u>. ¹¹ He came to <u>his own people, and even they rejected him</u>. ¹² <u>But to all who believed him</u> and <u>accepted him</u>, he gave <u>the right to become children of God</u>. ¹³ They are <u>reborn</u>—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but <u>a birth that comes from God</u>.

- 1. Jesus is the <u>full</u> revelation of God.
- 2. Jesus was rejected by His own people.
- Most <u>loved</u> to live in the darkness because of their evil.
 John 3:19 (ESV) And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and <u>people</u> <u>loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.</u>
- 4. Everyone who believes Him and accepts Him become a child of God.

3. Jesus came to provide grace

¹⁴ So <u>the Word became human</u> and <u>made his home among us.</u> He was <u>full of unfailing love</u> and <u>faithfulness</u>. And <u>we have seen his glory</u>, <u>the glory of the Father's one and only Son</u>. ¹⁵ John testified about him when he shouted to the crowds, "This is the one I was talking about when I said, 'Someone is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.' " ¹⁶ <u>From his abundance we have all received</u> <u>one gracious blessing after</u> <u>another</u>. ¹⁷ For <u>the law was given through Moses</u>, but <u>God's unfailing love and faithfulness</u> <u>came through Jesus Christ</u>. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, <u>who is himself</u> <u>God</u>, <u>is near to the Father's heart</u>. <u>He has revealed God to us.</u>

- Jesus became <u>like us</u> and lived <u>with us</u>.
- 2. Jesus was filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.
- 3. Jesus <u>abundantly</u> supplies all our needs by His grace.
- **4.** Jesus revealed the <u>fullness</u> of God to us.