

The Real “Boss Baby”

Word

Scripture Reference

John 1:1-18

Discussion Questions

1. What makes a baby fascinating and adorable to you?
2. The Bible does not give us an account of how Jesus was as a baby, possibly because it did not really matter. However the entire gospel mentioned the people who visited Jesus after His birth and then His adult life. John wrote about Jesus’ credentials and described how special Jesus is. Read John 1:1-18. The gospel writer John used the Greek word *Logos*, in describing Jesus Christ, a word which means “Word” or “Message.” The *Logos* or Word was with God. Jesus was with God before time, in fact, the Word was God. In short, Jesus is God. He is part of the Trinity and was with God the Father since eternity past. How does this fact dispute the doctrines of other religions claiming that Jesus is the greatest among God’s creations?
3. John presents the baby Jesus to the world as such:
 - a. ***Baby Jesus is God Himself (v. 3).*** The Bible tells us that Jesus is the agent of creation and that His special role was to create all things. The baby Jesus is 100% human and also 100% God. God, through His Son, in humility took on a bodily form of a baby. What significance does it give, that Jesus came to the world as a baby and not as an adult? How did Jesus exemplify humility in His entire life until He was nailed on the cross? How did Paul charge the Christians to emulate Jesus’ humility in Philippians 2:5-6?
 - b. ***Baby Jesus brings the light of life (v. 4-6).*** John presented Jesus as spiritual light in this dark world. Nothing about your

talent, intellect, position, wealth, etc. can dispel spiritual darkness; only Jesus can because He is the Light of life. What does Jesus claim in John 14:6? What is man’s greatest need? What did God send to meet this need? Discuss how and why people of this world do not comprehend that they live in darkness and therefore need Jesus as light. As you celebrate Christmas, discuss about the ways your celebration would reflect Jesus as the source of light.

4. ***Baby Jesus is the only way to salvation (v. 9-14).*** Jesus was born in the world He created but which did not recognize or receive Him (v. 11). The people rejected him, which hurt Him deeply. This world is so angry with Jesus because He claims that He is the only way to salvation. How does a person become a child of God (v. 12-13)? Could anyone do more or use his own ability to save himself from sin? How would you deal with those people who say that Jesus’ claim as the only Savior is too exclusive? Share how you feel about Jesus exclusively being the only way to be saved.
5. ***Baby Jesus is the revelation of God (v. 14-18).*** The incarnation--God taking the form of a man--declares that Jesus Christ is full of God’s grace and God’s truth. God’s grace and truth requires focus on Jesus Christ. His grace and truth are seen in your life through Christ, who is fully God and worthy to be worshipped. What is the ultimate picture of grace demonstrated by Jesus Christ? How does it affect your life?

Walk

When baby Jesus came to earth, it changed everything. He brought salvation to humanity and radically changed human history. Here are six surprising ways that Jesus changed the world:

1. Children used to be routinely neglected and left to die, especially those who had special needs. Jesus’ teaching on children transformed it. Orphanages were only formed after Jesus. He radically transformed how human mind view children.
2. The ancient world loved education, but it was reserved only for the elite. Learning in monasteries and universities were inspired by the desire to know about Jesus. And eventually education became open to everyone.

3. Jesus' compassion for the poor and sick led to an institution for the lepers. Cathedrals were built with hospices to take care of the sick.
4. Humility, which was not a respected virtue, became a valued one after Jesus exemplified it as the master washing His servants' feet.
5. People in ancient times did not value forgiveness as virtue; in fact they were taught to punish their enemies. Forgiveness came about from Jesus teachings in Galilee about loving one's enemies.
6. Slaves were treated horribly, until Jesus put them in the scene as part of the fellowships.

The manger changed the world. Does it change you in anyway? What do you need to do in order to be certain of your relationship with God? Can you truly worship Christ for who He truly is?

Worship & Prayer

Heavenly Father, it's difficult to comprehend that Jesus Christ came not to live but to die. I am so undeserving of His suffering, but because of Your grace and truth, I am free from the bondage of sins. You have given me the right to be Your child when I put my faith in Jesus Christ. Thank you Lord God for such amazing love. When I talk to people who do not fully understand the real meaning of Christmas, please give me the courage and opportunity to share why Jesus came into the world to die for its sin. Help me to seize every opportunity to share the real meaning of Christmas with others. May The Holy Spirit lead me to talk openly about You. In Jesus' name. Amen.