

MOMENTUM YOUTH BIBLE STUDY SERIES

THE CHRONICLES OF JENIAH & URIA
#4 - "FAMILY REUNION - PART 3"
GOD THE SON





The two teams took a break from the action to get a drink. Each team was tired, but the older guys seemed like they had a second wind. Their size, speed, and overall ability to play the game was wearing on the young guys. Not to mention the little jabs and playful chuckles after each big play, the young guys were in for a rough time. They weren't going to allow the "old guys" to show them up, but their inexperience was showing.

Uriah, not to be outdone, yelled playfully at Micah, "I'm going to guard you in the second half and I'm going to shut you down!" he boasted. Micah looked and laughed. Uriah knew he couldn't guard his older cousin, but he wasn't going to back down. He was too small, too slow and his cousin's 6'5" frame was no match for his still growing body. Determined not to accept certain defeat, he rallied his cousins back on the field to strategize for their final charge.

Grandma's desserts were too good not to put up a fight. This year, they just knew the tradition of losing to the old guys was going to be rough, even if the triplets weren't in town. Little did they know that their cousins had something up their sleeve too!

The first play of the game, the older cousins ran a play where Mehari faked a pass and ran halfway down the field before getting touched. The other team looked at each other in amazement! He was sooooo fast!

Grandpa and Jeniah cheered and laughed as they watched the guys play. Somehow their conversation about the Godhead started to peak Jeniah's interest and she asked Grandpa a few more questions.

In this lesson we will take a closer look at God, the Son.

"So Grandpa... tell me what Jesus' role is in the Godhead," Jeniah asked as she stared into the sky.

"God's desire is to be in an intimate relationship with us," Grandpa said.

"And that was ruined by sin!" Jeniah interjected.

"Exactly. Because God's character has been misunderstood and misinterpreted, Jesus came to this earth to reveal to His creation what God is like. Jesus provided an example for us to follow, so that we, too, can give the world a true picture of God's character. By our lives, others will glorify God the Father."

1. "How did you come to follow God?" Jeniah asked inquisitively. Grandpa replied, "It's what He did for me." Look at John 3:16

- "For God so _____ the world that he _____ his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have _____ life."

2. Notice, it wasn't just giving His Son. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us, giving His life so that we might live.

- Philippians 2:6-8 – "[Jesus] Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a _____, being made in _____ likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he _____ himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a _____!"

3. Did Jesus have to die? Couldn't He have done something else?" Jeniah pondered. "Unfortunately not," Grandpa replied. Look up the following texts and they will show you why He had to die.

- Hebrews 9:22 "In fact, the _____ requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of _____ there is no _____."
- Romans 3:23 - "...for all have _____ and fall short of the _____ of God."
- Romans 6:23 - "For the wages of sin is _____"
- 1 Corinthians 15:3 - "...Christ _____ for _____ sins according to the Scriptures."

4. There's something special about Jesus' death. Its found in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4. Jesus died, but was resurrected just as it was promised in the Bible many years before.

- "...Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was _____ on the third day according to the Scriptures."

5. Grandpa continued, "Jesus' death allowed us to be reconciled to God. We were separated by sin and Jesus' sacrifice brought us back together."

- 2 Corinthians 5:17-19 -"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of _____ : that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's _____ against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation."

6. "One day everyone will acknowledge the Savior's sacrifice." Grandpa went on.

- Philippians 2:10-11 "That at the name of Jesus every _____ should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue _____ that Jesus Christ is Lord..."

7. "I never thought about it like that Grandpa! That makes things so much clearer", Jeniah said thoughtfully. "Yes, but think about our response to Him when He was on earth," Grandpa said.

- John 1:10,11 - He was in the world, and though the world was _____ through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

"I have one more question... Jesus is sometimes called the Son of Man. Help me understand how the Bible also describes Jesus' life and humanity."

I'll give it my best shot! Jesus had a human nature... He had human feelings , and He was successful because He depended on His Father. ?

Jesus had human nature

a. Hebrews 5:2

b. Matthew 8:17 and Isaiah 52:4

Jesus had human feelings

c. Matthew 9:36

d. John 12:27

e. John 11:33, 35

f. Matthew 4:2

Jesus depended on His Father

g. Mark 1:35

The Bible teaches that Jesus is in the heavenly sanctuary now serving as our High Priest. What encouragement can you gain from His ministry there?

Hebrews 7:25: "Therefore he is able to _____ completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to _____ for them."

"Let me guess who intercedes for us if we sin," Jeniah asked, already knowing the answer.

1 John 2:1: "...We have an _____ with the _____, Jesus Christ the _____."