DIVE DEEPER STUDY GUIDES
QUARTER 4
LESSON 12
 DIVINE EMPATHY: THE DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF JESUS
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INTRODUCTION

You know the old saying, "you don't know how I feel until you've walked a mile in my moccasins". But when it comes to Jesus, He can empathize like no one else because he really did walk that mile. Learn about the divine empathy that Jesus role modeled for you and for me in this lesson.

READ THE STORY

HEBREWS 4:14-16

STUDY THE WORD

1. Describe humanity before sin and how sin changed us. What weaknesses did we inherit? Are we condemned for Adam's sin, our own, or both?"

Gen 1:27	Gen 2:25	Gen 3:6-7	Rom 5:12	ls 59:2	Rom 8:20
1 Co 15:22	Rom 5:18	Rom 5:19	Rom 3:23	Ps 51:5	Ezk 18:20

2. Why is Jesus called the "great high priest"? How does He empathize with our weaknesses? In what ways did He become like us?

Heb 4:14-15	Heb 7:25	1Tim 2:5	ls 53:3	Matt 4:1-2
Phil 2:7	Jhn 1:14	Heb 2:14	Heb 2:17-18	Rom 8:3

3. Why was it crucial for Jesus to live without sin while experiencing our temptations? How does this enable believers to approach God's throne with confidence?

2Cor 5:21	1Pet 1:18-19	Heb 4:15	Heb 2:18	1Jhn 3:5
Heb 4:16	Rom 8:1	Eph 3:12	Col 1:21-22	Rom 8:34

4. What qualities of Jesus reveal His divinity and humanity? Why was it vital for Him to be both?

Mk 4:39	Jhn 11:43-44	Mk 2:5-7	Rom 1:4	Matt 4:2
Jhn 11:35	Jhn 4:6	Col 1:19-20	Rom 5:10	

5. How does Jesus' obedience serve as a model for believers? How can we apply Jesus' perfect life to our own? How does Jesus promise and gift of perfection impact you?

Heb 5:8-9	1Pet 2:21	1Jhn 2:6	Eph 5:1-2	Phil 2:5
Rom 8:3-4	Rom 4:5	Phil 1:6	Eph 3:20	Jud 1:24

LIFE APPLICATION

Identity: How can the realization that Jesus was tempted as I was and lived a sinless life reshape my identity?

Purpose: If Jesus overcame sin, how can I?

Relationship: How must Jesus view me to be motivated to live through the temptations and trials I face in the flesh? In what ways does this shape my own motives in my relationship with Him?