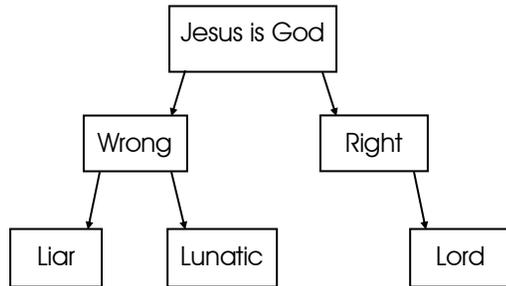

WHO IS JESUS?

Born Again

John 3:1-21



Observations from the story:

1. Jesus saw the real need

OR: 1. We don't always know the real need.

OR: 1. We sometimes pray for the wrong thing

2. The second miracle proves the first miracle

3. The first miracle supports Jesus' claim

Teachers of the Law: Only God can forgive sins

If Jesus is Lord it means He has...
Power to forgive sins

Going Deeper

We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. This short investment of time will pay off huge dividends in your knowledge of God's Word and your relationship with God. Below each reading is a question or two to reflect on throughout your day. If you are journaling you can write down your response and whatever else you got out of it (e.g. what the Holy Spirit is telling you).

Day 1: Luke 5:17-26

- Our sermon text...review your sermon notes. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you one day later?

Day 2: Psalm 32

- How does he compare the one who is forgiven to the one who doesn't confess?

Day 3: Psalm 51

- David wrote this after being caught in adultery. What do you learn about sin in this passage? What do you learn about forgiveness?

Day 4: Luke 23:26-38

- Jesus' words in vs. 34 stand out because of the circumstances. Let's not try to put ourselves on the cross; but let's instead picture ourselves there watching, what would you have said to others there?

Day 5: 1 John 1:5-10

- Think (or list) some realities of sin and who we are. Now pray about those realities with God...

Day 6: Matthew 6:5-15

- Focusing on vs. 14-15...why do you think Jesus says this and why would God do it this way?

Day 7: Colossians 1:15-23

So many things Christ does for us...what do you see in this short passage? What can you thank Jesus for today? How can you give Him praise?