

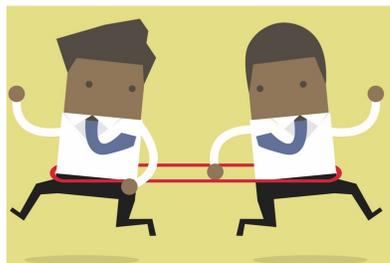
God the Son: Jesus

Teaching:

- For Grades 1-3, watch [God's Story: Jesus](#)
- For Grades 4-6, watch [The Story of Jesus Bible Story](#)
- For Grades 7-8 & Adults, watch [Fr. Mike Schmitz: Liar, Lunatic, or Lord](#)

This lesson is about Jesus. It is impossible to cover everything to know about Jesus in one lesson, but choose an activity (or more) below to begin your exploration.

Is Jesus Human, Divine, or Both?

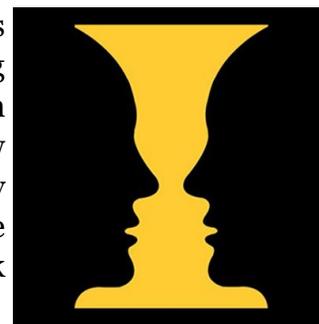


Play this [active game](#) to explore different Bible passages and whether they point more to Jesus' humanity or divinity. Jesus is ALWAYS

BOTH human and divine, but through different Bible passages we can see different aspects of his humanity and divinity. Get your kids up and moving and learn about Jesus' two natures, all at the same time!

Two Things at Once: Optical Illusions

As Catholics (and Christians), we believe that Jesus is both human and divine. This is how Jesus is able to bridge the gap that we create between us and God when we sin. Jesus' death on the cross allows us to be reconciled with God because Jesus is both a man and God. But how can Jesus be two things at once? Using these [optical illusions](#) as an example, we will explore how Jesus' humanity and divinity can be present at the same time, we just need to look deeper to see both.



Tasting God's Goodness

Is your favorite cake vanilla, chocolate, or some other flavor? More importantly, what does tasting a cake have to do with Jesus? Well, get your favorite homemade recipe for a cake (can't be a boxed cake though), and the ingredients together. Then gather your family to learn about Jesus' role in our lives and how it relates to a delicious cake! [Activity here.](#)

Jesus is the Light of the World

We've heard Jesus is the light of the world, but what does this mean? How does Jesus being the light of the world effect our lives today? Using a mirror, a candle or flashlight, and a dark room, help your family see how we need to reflect the light of Christ in our world today. [Activity here.](#)



For prayer this week, bless your child(ren) with this blessing:

(*Child's name*), may you know that even Jesus, though He was fully God, he was also fully human and chose to live a life of service to others. May you become like Jesus, having eyes to see the needs around you, a compassionate heart willing to respond, and be willing to serve even in secret and unglamorous ways. Amen.