

**However, this was all part** of God's plan! Jesus really was the CHRIST! He WILL rule heaven and earth one day. But that wasn't his first mission.

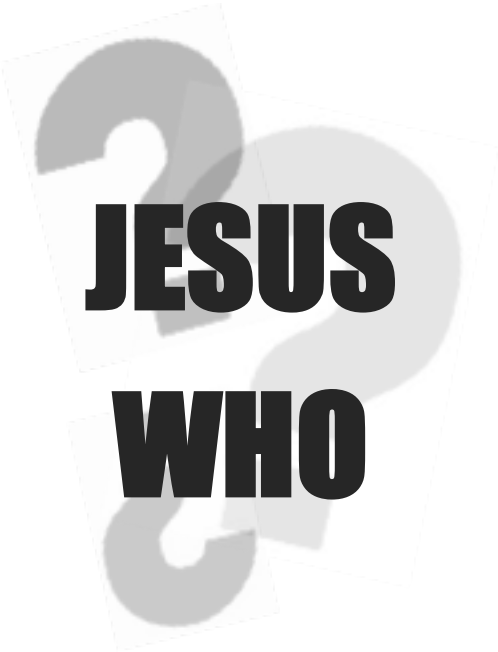
**He came the 1st time** not to fix all our outward problems. But he came to fix our real problem. He came to DESTROY OUR SIN on the cross, CRUSH Satan's power, and CONQUER DEATH itself!

**JESUS ROSE** from the dead! He came back to life in a real body, never to die again. His disciples saw him and watched him ascend into heaven!

**Jesus calls you** to TURN to him and BELIEVE in him with ALL your heart! He is the CHRIST. Only he can forgive your sins and give you eternal life.

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**JESUS  
WHO**

**2,000 years ago**, there was a baby born in a little town called Bethlehem. He was named JESUS.

**It was rumored** that this baby was not just any ordinary baby, but that this baby was the CHRIST: the CHOSEN ONE to save mankind from evil and rule the entire earth as absolute KING. His mother claimed that he was the SON OF GOD himself.

**Herod the king** tried to have him killed, but his mother and Joseph were able to escape to Egypt until Herod died. They then returned safely to Israel, to a town called Nazareth.

**Jesus grew up** in a normal family with a simple life. He worked hard as a carpenter and studied the scriptures diligently. He never went to Bible-School or ran a church; he just grew strong in faith. When he was 30 years old, everything changed...

**Jesus left his job** and his hometown and began preaching. He had a power that the pastors didn't have. He had POWER over all the unclean spirits and power to heal ALL sicknesses and diseases.

**Many were excited** about this new prophet. Many wanted his miracles and healing. Many wanted to make him king for their own gain.

**But only a few** really believed he was the CHRIST and followed him to grow in his word. Some of them were chosen to preach and heal with him. They left EVERYTHING behind to follow him.

**However, the religious leaders** despised him and made a plot to secretly arrest him and try him in the night in an illegal court. They were successful in condemning him to DEATH: Death on a CROSS. All his disciples fled and lost hope...