



JESUS

Jewish Messiah, Prophet, and Savior

Before Jesus became one of the most famous figures in the world, he was a carpenter and teacher in Galilee living an unremarkable life. As the man, probably called Yeshua, Jesus passed through his time like a pinpoint of light or a campfire spark – a Jewish peasant living in a remote province of the Roman Empire like many of the Jews of his time. Yet, his short life and violent death soon took on a meaning that eclipsed the blank pages of Jesus' life to fill whole libraries with depictions of what his life had produced.

This year's Growing Our Faith will study the illustrated portrait of the life of Jesus as scholars unveil what is known and speculated about Jesus's youth, life, and work, plus the larger events that combined to shape the world in which he lived.



Our Investigative Journey

In the Footsteps of Jesus

We join Stephen Ray as he catches fish on the Sea of Galilee, camps along the Jordan River, and explores the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary and the tomb; encounter the Resurrection and Pentecost. Get ready for a fast paced entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible study, and theology and Church history rolled into one remarkable adventure.

Session 1: In the Fullness of Time and
September 6 Proclaiming the Kingdom

Session 2: To Pay the Price and
October 4 We Behold His Glory

WHO was Jesus?

Three expert guides – a historian, an archeologist, and a theologian – examine the evidence and paint an unprecedented contextual picture of the times in which Jesus lived. Journey with them through the Holy Land as they examine the latest archaeological and historical evidence of Jesus' life from birth to adult.

Who Was Jesus? (a Discovery Channel production) presents evidence that challenges to take a closer look at the realities surrounding the greatest story ever told.

Session 3: The Childhood
November 8

Session 4: The Mission
December 6

The Real Face of Jesus?

The Real Face of Jesus? Follows a team of graphic experts as they use the cutting-edge 3D software to bring a holy relic known as the Shroud of Turin to life.

With the help of modern technology, can history finally unlock the secrets of one of the world's most scrutinized and controversial artifacts?

Session 5: The Real Face of Jesus? Part One
January 3

Session 6: The Real Face of Jesus? Part Two
February 7 --**Special guest speaker – Fr. Ted Marszal**

From Jesus to Christ (A Frontline Production),

Drawing on new and sometimes controversial historical evidence and interviews with leading New Testament scholars, the episodes in this presentation transport us back two thousand years to the time and place where Jesus once lived and preached, and focus on the events that occurred after he died

Session 7: The Passion
March 7

**Session 8: The Stories of the Storytellers – How the Gospels
came to be**
April 11

Session 9: The Testimony – Josephus; & The Dead Sea Scrolls
May 2

Please reserve the following WEDNESDAYS
(6:30 pm to 8:30 pm) for your journey:
September 6, October 4, November 8,
December 6, January 3, February 7, March 7,
April 11, and May 3.

All Sessions begin at 6:30 pm with a light meal.

Registration

For more information about the program
or to register for the program,
(or for a special topic that piques your interest 😊)

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