

**Series: GAMEPLAN**

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**Text: Luke 24:1-2**

**Title: Gospel - The Person of Jesus**

## **Introduction**

Nobody move during this time. No talking. I need you to focus and not be distracted.

Everybody has a view today about Jesus.

**Talladega Nights and their views on Jesus.**

Dear Eight Pound, Six Ounce, Newborn Baby Jesus, don't even know a word yet, just a little infant, so cuddly, but still omnipotent.

Dear Tiny Jesus, in your golden fleece diapers with your tiny, little fat balled up fists

Dear Lord Baby Jesus, lying there in your...your little ghost manger, lookin' at your Baby Einstein developmental...videos, learnin' 'bout shapes and colors...

Jesus was a man! He had a beard!

Look, I like the baby Jesus best, and I'm sayin' grace. When you say grace, you can say it to Grownup Jesus or Teenage Jesus or Bearded Jesus or whoever you want.

I like to picture Jesus as a figure skater. He wears like a white outfit, and He does interpretive ice dances of my life's journey.

I like to picture Jesus in a tuxedo T-Shirt because it says I want to be formal, but I'm here to party.

I like to think of Jesus like with giant eagles wings, and singin' lead vocals for Lynyrd Skynyrd with like an angel band and I'm in the front row.

## Need:

Jesus was so different, so loving, and so controversial, that everyone has a different view of Jesus.

The question you need to answer tonight is, "What is my view of Jesus?" Your view of Jesus will change your life, and it will change your eternity after your life.

Is Jesus just some dude in the past that's now dead?

Is Jesus just one religion in all the other religions?

Is Jesus someone you believe in to bless you?

Is Jesus your Lord and leader of your life?

## Bible

*1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.*

The Person of Jesus.

God - pre-eternal.

Man - came to earth.

Died for sin.

Raised from the dead.

Calls for your life.

Different reactions

1. The Thinker

*Luke 24:4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.*

Story of Shawn

2. The Seeker

*Luke 24:5 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6He is not here, but has risen.*

### 3. The Forgetter

*Luke 24:6 Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."*

Story about Jessica.

### 4. The Skeptic

*8And they remembered his words, 9and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, 11but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.*

Story about Kevin

### 5. The Marveler

*12But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.*

## Gospel

The Gospel is not about us, its about Jesus.

## Story

My personal testimony.

Testimony of a teen getting saved.

## Life/Lead

Believe the Gospel.

Be living the Gospel.

If you are believing the Gospel, you will be living the Gospel.