

What did Jesus do - 2

We have been talking about Jesus over past few weeks. Who is Jesus? What is he like?

It's all about Jesus! Everything starts in Him and finishes in Him. He holds everything together. We are here to know Him and to make Him known in our community.

Jesus came to:

1. **To serve** – *“just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve”* Matt 20:28; In John 13:1-7 Jesus washes disciples feet
2. **To be a ransom for many** – *“Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”* Matt.20:28. To buy back through payment (kidnap). We know Satan is ruler of this world. When Jesus was tempted by Satan in the desert Satan (Luke 4:5-7) In an instant, showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world. 6 He said to Jesus, *“I will give you all their authority and glory. It has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. 7 If you worship me, it will all be yours.”* Jesus knew who Satan was “the father of lies” and reminds Satan who should be really worshipped and served.
3. **To save the world** – *“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”* John 3:17; Luke 19:10 The bible tells us in Rom 5:19 MSG *Just as one person (Adam) did it wrong and got us in all this trouble with sin and death, another person (Jesus) did it right and got us out of it.* Luke 24:46-47 -
4. **To preach the good news of the kingdom of God** – *“But he said, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.”* Luke 4:43 Our mandate as believers is to preach the gospel and make Jesus known
5. **To testify to the truth** – *“You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”* John 18:37
6. **To give life** – *“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full . . . I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.”* John 10:10,28
7. **To atone for and take away our sin** – to make amends or reparations for an offense or wrong doing. the reconciliation of God and mankind through Jesus Christ. John the Baptist referred to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Heb 2:17 *“For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.”* In 1 John 2:2 *He gave his life to pay for our sins. But he not only paid for our sins. He also paid for the sins of the whole world. “But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.”* 1 John 3:5
8. **To proclaim freedom for believers** – *“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed.”* Luke 4:18

Jesus did the most incredible miracles all of which are not recorded in the bible. He is the Saviour of the world, the Saviour, The Good Shepherd, Our Heavenly Father who loves us and cares for us so much that He does not let go even when we falter and mess up. Jesus is the only one who can deal with our mess and bring out that which we were created for. There is hope in Jesus. All we have to do is acknowledge Jesus as Lord and Saviour in our lives, accept his forgiveness through his blood he shed for us on Calvary and receive his free gift of salvation. John 1:12 *Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.*

Today you can know this Jesus. Your life will never be the same again. Will you accept him into your life?