

**Daily Devotions
for the Week of January 6**

Who is Jesus?

Monday (1/6)

Look! A virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will call him, Emmanuel. (Matthew 1.23) Jesus is Emmanuel – “God with us.” Paul would affirm in Romans chapter 8 that “If God is for us, who can be against us?!” God is with us in Jesus.

Tuesday (1/7)

They asked, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We’ve seen his star in the east, and we’ve come to honor him.” (Matthew 2.2) Jesus was first seen as king of the Jews down a long lineage from King David. Today we would expand that reign to the whole world!

Wednesday (1/8)

He will be great and he will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of David his father. (Luke 1.32) Son of the Most High - God! Though Jesus often used the more humble notation of the Son of Man. Who is Jesus for you?

Thursday (1/9)

Jesus and his disciples went into the villages near Caesarea Philippi. On the way, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” They told him, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others one of the prophets.” (Mark 8.27-28) A public opinion poll was conducted in the gospels! Other people had all sorts of opinions on who they thought Jesus was. What do you believe?

Friday (1/10)

He asked them, “And what about you? Who do you say that I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Christ.” (Mark 8.29) Christ was the Greek term for Messiah – the Anointed One! Jesus is the One.

Saturday (1/11)

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1.29) John the Baptizer thought Jesus was the sacrificial lamb. Prophetic words from the prophet. So, who is Jesus for you?

Sunday (1/12)

Worship in person or online.