**Q60. Does Jesus now have a divine nature or a human nature?**

At the incarnation, Jesus took on a human nature yet remained eternally, fully divine at the same time. Jesus Christ is one Person, fully God and fully man.

1. What is the “incarnation?” At what point in history did this take place?
2. Prior to the incarnation, what type of nature did Jesus possess? How long did Jesus possess that nature?
3. After the incarnation what type of nature(s) does Jesus possess? How long will He possess these natures?

**Read the definition in your Handout Notes of the *Hypostatic Union* prior to answering the following questions:**

1. Our definition declares that Jesus’s divine nature is united to His human nature at His incarnation. How or in what way are these two natures united?
2. Our definition also declares that these natures are not “mixed, confused, or changed,” what does that mean about these two natures that Jesus possesses?
3. How can the two natures of Jesus be united and yet have no loss of separate identity? How are they inseparable and yet distinct?
4. How has the distinctness of personhood and nature helped you to better understand the hypostatic union?
5. Do the two natures of Jesus cause you to think of Him as two separate “persons?” Why would this be incorrect?
6. Have you ever been told that Jesus was a great person but not God? In light of our lesson, how might you answer this statement now?
7. In what scripture passages does Jesus Himself declare to be God? In what passages do others accuse Him of declaring to be God?
8. Take some time to pray together as a family and discuss anything else from this lesson that was helpful for you!

Spend time in prayer:

Pray for God to grow understanding and authentic worship of Him in you and the rest of Disciples Church.

Pray thankfulness for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pray for our church leadership and other members.

Pray for other churches.

Pray for our missionaries.

Pray for the world, country, state, and city.