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PART 1: The Life of Jesus

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WARM UP QUESTION: Who are your heroes? How often has a hero disappointed you?

READ: *Hebrews 1:1-3*

FOCUS: Jesus lived a life unlike any other. Because of the perfect life He lived He was able to offer Himself as a perfect sacrifice to atone for our sins.

OBSERVE:

- **Jesus life was unlike any other because He fully reveals God's plan:** The prophets revelations were true but incomplete. Jesus came to complete the revelation of God's plan. Only Jesus could do this because He carried full authority. He made the way for us to have an unhindered loving relationship with God and each other.
- **Jesus was unlike any other because He fully reveals God's nature:** All of the prophets had flaws because of sin. Jesus is the only one who lived a perfect life with no sin. He is the Creator and Sustainer by the power of His Word. Hebrews 1:3 says "He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature".
- **Jesus was unlike any other because He fully solves our greatest problem:** Sin is our greatest problem. Jesus gave us victory over sin by His atoning death. He was able to be the perfect sacrifice only because He lived the perfect life.

The blood of Christ saves us and covers all sins, giving us grace, because He lived the perfect life so He could be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

- **Jesus life was unlike any other because He fully completed his work and sat down at the right hand of God:** Hebrews 1:3 says "After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high".

REFLECT:

- Do you think of Jesus as your hero?
- How often do you think of Jesus before making a decision?

TAKE ACTION:

- Read one of the four Gospels, paying particular attention to Jesus's words and behaviour.
- Where in your daily life can you present to and point people to Jesus, the one who has the answer to our problems.

PRAY:

God, thank You for sending Your son to us. Thank You that He lived the perfect life, died the perfect atoning death, and was resurrected, to give us victory over sin and reconciliation with You. Amen.

