

SESSION SIX

# God Gets You

KEY STORY:

God becomes flesh and enters the world  
(LUKE 2:4-7)

GOD'S PROMISE:

Our high priest is able to understand  
our weaknesses.  
(HEBREWS 4:15 NCV)

MY PROMISE:

I will draw near to God with confidence  
that he hears me and understands me.

GROUP STUDY

GETTING STARTED

Welcome to session six of *Unshakable Hope*. Open the session with prayer, and then ask one person to share a brief three-minute version of his or her spiritual journey. Following this, read this session's God's Promise and My Promise aloud as a group (see page 79), and then answer one or more of the following questions:

- Which passage encouraged you to grow in confidence when approaching God?
- In what specific ways does Jesus' humanity encourage you?
- In what specific ways does Jesus' deity encourage you?

VIDEO TEACHING

As you watch the video for session six, use the following outline to record any additional takeaways from the teaching.

The remarkable *ordinariness* of the Savior's entry into the world

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Why God chose to go so far as to send his own Son to earth

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The stunning idea behind the term *incarnation*

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Why Jesus had to be fully human *and* fully divine

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Why the promise that *God gets us* matters to each of us

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GROUP DISCUSSION

Take a few minutes with your group members to discuss what you just watched and explore these concepts in Scripture.

1. What statement in the video teaching affected you the most? Why?

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2. What are some of the ways that people tend to picture God? What does the fact that he chose to enter the world as a baby tell you about his nature?

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3. How does Jesus' humanity cause you to desire to draw near him? How does Jesus' divinity cause you to want to worship him?

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4. How do you wrap your mind around the fact that Jesus was both human and divine at the same time? What

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stories in the Bible illustrate both his humanity and divinity?

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5. What is your specific action step to live out this promise of God this week?

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**PRAY**

Close your time together with prayer. Remember to share prayer requests and review how God has answered past prayers and fulfilled his promises. Use the questions below to shape and grow your group's experience during this time.

- How did you see God at work around you this week? How did this build your confidence in approaching your heavenly Father with your needs?
- This week, you were challenged to look at areas of weakness. What specific prayer request are you willing to share related to an area of weakness or struggle?

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- There are people in your life who need the confidence of knowing God understands their weaknesses. How can you and your small group pray for one of these important people in your sphere of influence?

NAME	REQUESTS AND PRAISES

**NEXT WEEK**

Next week, you and your group will look at God's promise that Jesus is praying for you. Be sure to complete the personal study before you attend the group meeting.