SO JESUS CAME OUT WEARING THE CROWN OF THORNS AND THE PURPLE ROBE. PILATE SAID TO THEM **"BEHOLD THE MAN!"** John 19:5

Deity in the Flesh

"And the Word became **flesh** and **dwelt among us**, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth" John 1:14

Goals of this Lesson

CR To recognize His humanity **CR** To see Him as flesh and blood **R** To see how He can sympathize with us and be a Friend to us **CR** To see Him as He is/was so our love for Him will be magnified greatly!

A Man of Compassion

The unclean (Mk 1:41)
The sick and disabled (Mt 14:14)
The lost seeking leadership (Mt 9:36; 6:34)
The hungry (Mk 8:2)
The widows and grieving (Lk 7:13)
The blind and forgotten (Mt 20:34)

A Man Filled with Emotion

Jesus was hungry (Luke 4:2; Matt 21:18)
Jesus was thirsty (John 4:7; 19:28)
Jesus was tired (John 4:6)
Jesus was sleepy – (Matt 8:24; Luke 8:23; Mark 4:38)

A Man Filled with Emotion

Jesus had strong desires (Luke 22:15)
Jesus was surprised (Luke 7:9)
Jesus wondered (Mark 6:6)
Jesus was angry (Mark 3:5)
Jesus grieved (Mark 3:5)

A Man Filled with Emotion

A Jesus was indignant (Mark 10:14)
Jesus sighed (Mark 7:34)
Jesus "groaned in the spirit" (John 11:33-38)

Jesus was in agony (Luke 22:44)
Jesus cried (John 11:35; Luke 19:41)

Luke 12:49-50

"I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!"

John 12:27

"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour."

Matt 26:38 "Then he said to them, 'My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.'"

Luke 22:44

"And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground."

Hebrews 5:7 "In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence."

This is God Living Our Life

1. God entered into an ordinary home with an ordinary family.

2. God was not ashamed to do a man's work.

God knows what it is to be tempted.
 God shared love and judgment.
 God was nailed to a Cross.

(William Barclay)

Take Home

1. Our Lord sympathizes with our weaknesses

 Our Lord understands our struggles
 Our Lord motivates us with His love
 Our Lord inspires us to lead as he led
 Our Lord wants us to excel at the human experience