

If someone asked you, “Who are you?” what would you say? I might say “a mum”, or “a primary school teacher.” If you asked my husband, he might say I am someone who “knows her own mind”, or “loves chocolate.” This might begin to reveal to you a little of who I am.

Lots of people may have vague ideas about who God is (if he exists) and what he’s like: we might think he’s loving, judgmental, unknowable, or maybe a bit like Santa Claus. But what if we could hear from God himself, and know for sure what he’s like?

The four Bible Gospels are eye witness accounts about a man called Jesus, written 2000 years ago by people who knew him well, listened to his teaching, and saw his incredible miracles.

Crowds followed him everywhere, marvelling at what he said and did, healing the many sick who came to him. One of these accounts tells us that on one occasion, Jesus asked his close followers,
“Who do the crowds say I am?”

They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.”

Jesus went further. “But what about you?”... “Who do you say I am?”

One of Jesus’ closest friends, Peter, said, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God”.

Jesus called Peter blessed and told him that God had revealed this to him.

Throughout his life, Jesus made it very clear who he was: God’s Son and foretold King, God in human form. As a result, the irate religious leaders began to accuse him of blasphemy, and, eventually, crucified him.

C.S. Lewis, the author of the Narnia books, challenges us to make a choice as we read about Jesus. He writes: “A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic... or else he would be the Devil of Hell ... Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse.”

Jesus was not merely a man. He made huge claims about himself and then backed them up with incredible miracles, ultimately rising from the dead three days after he was brutally killed.

Who else but God can rise from the dead?

So, if Jesus really is God, what is he like? What does he have to say?
Can he answer the questions we all have about life?

Throughout the Bible, God reveals his character to us, and if we look at the words and actions of Jesus, we see God even more clearly: what he most cares about; his personality and priorities;
his plan for our lives.

The verses in this calendar have been carefully selected to give you a taste of what God says about himself in the Bible, and what He has to offer you through Jesus.

Jesus is “The everlasting God,” who will never let you down. He is “the Good Shepherd” who promises to lovingly lead you when life is hard. His desire is to give you an eternal hope. He gently speaks into your fears, encouraging you not to worry, fulfilling his promise to be “with you wherever you go”.

In a culture that insists there’s no such thing as ultimate truth, Jesus tells us that there is: and that he is “the way, the truth and the life”; the only way to know God personally.

This is a God who’s worth investigating.

If you have more questions, why not talk to the person, or local church, who gave you this calendar? Or here is an excellent website which explains things further:

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