Confirmation Week 6

Jesus

Read Philippians 2:5-8

Do you think it matters that Jesus is fully human and fully divine? What would change if he were only fully human…or only fully divine?

Bible scholars think verse 6-8 were part of an ancient hymn. Can you think of songs or hymns that we sing that help us remember who Jesus is?

The passage makes clear that God chose to become fully human. What does that choice tell us about God?

Read Colossians 1:15-20

If Jesus is the image of the invisible God, what can we know about God?

What do you think the writer meant when he said all things hold together in Jesus?

Why would God choose to become human?

If Jesus is the image of God, can we assume that God is male because Jesus was male? Why or why not?

If you were God, would you have chosen to become human? Why or why not?

Make two lists:

Some of the qualities of being human Some of the qualities of being divine

How would be think about Jesus if he was only human? How would you think about Jesus if he was only divine?

What qualities to human beings share with God?

Read Matthew 3:13-17

What does the story tell you about the humanity of Jesus? What about his divinity? Was Jesus already both?

Look at a hymnal in the pews. What is the strangest image of God you can find?