

JESUS: THE GREATEST LIFE OF ALL
RESPONDING TO THE REDEEMER
SELECTED SCRIPTURES



The Heart of the Matter

Even as a child, Jesus had a profound effect on the people He encountered. His very presence represented a call that demanded a response, and each responded in his or her own unique way. Shepherds rejoiced, Mary pondered, wise men worshiped, Herod revolted, teachers marveled. When Jesus became a man and began His ministry, He issued a verbal call: "Follow Me." Those who responded found deep satisfaction. What will our response be to the Redeemer's call?



Discovering the Way

1. The Birth and Boyhood of Jesus Inspired Various Responses

When Jesus was born and began growing into manhood, His life elicited different responses from the shepherds (Luke 2:8, 16–20); onlookers (Luke 2:17–18); Mary, His mother (Luke 2:19); the magi (Matthew 2:1–2); and the temple teachers (Luke 2:46–47).

2. Jesus Understood His Divine Purpose (Luke 2:49)

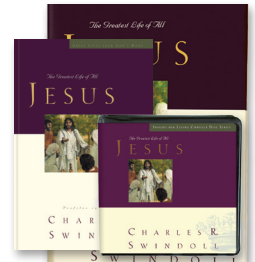


Starting Your Journey

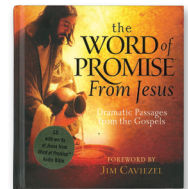
Every person must come to the realization at some particular time in his or her life: I was born for this; this is my God-given calling. To discover it, you must first answer Jesus's call.



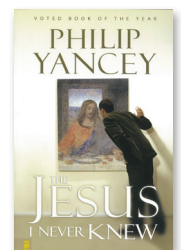
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