

**RELATED SCRIPTURE
PASSAGES:**

Jesus' Nature (God):
 Matthew 2:2, 11; 14:33;
 John 20:28; 21:17; 10:28;
 Mark 1:1;
 Acts 7:59;
 Colossians 2:9;
 Hebrews 1:3; 4:15;
 1 Peter 2:22

Jesus' Nature (Man):
 Matthew 4:1;
 Mark 15:39;
 Luke 2:52; 24:39;
 John 9:35-37; 19:5;
 Romans 5:8

**RELATED CATECHISM OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:**

Why the Word Became Flesh:
 457-460

**What It Means for Jesus to
Be True God and True Man:**
 470-478

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SYNOPSIS

Bishop Michael J. Bransfield and teens of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston reflect on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ.

SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

† Use this film as part of a series on the creed, an introduction to a night exploring the significance of Jesus' humanity, or as part of confirmation preparation.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- Answer the film's questions:
 - What do you like about where you live?
 - If you could have chosen to be born anywhere, at any time, to any family, what would you choose?
 - If you could choose any way to die, what would you choose?
- Why do you think it was important that Jesus was born in Bethlehem? In a manger?
- Why do you think it was important that Jesus was born into the family He had?
- How do we know that Jesus wasn't forced into dying on the cross?
- Why is it important that Jesus CHOSE to die (as opposed to being forced)?
- Why did Jesus choose to become "one of us"? Couldn't He have saved us without taking on our humanity?
- Are you more comfortable with one aspect of Jesus' nature than the other? If so, which one and why?
- How can you more comfortably embrace the other side of Jesus' nature?
- Is it possible to explain to someone what we mean when we say that Jesus was fully God and fully man? Is it necessary to be able to explain that?