



Why Jesus Came ~ 1 John 3:7-8
November 30, 2025

Central Truth

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next week: Jesus Came to Bring Light into Darkness

Questions for the Community

Personal Reflection

1. What are some “cute” or harmless looking things in our culture (or in your own life) that actually have spiritual “teeth” to them?
2. Have you experienced something that began as “harmless” but ended up biting you?

Group Discussion

3. Read 1 John 3:7-8 again slowly. What stands out to you about Jesus coming to destroy the works of the devil?
4. When you hear the line, “The manger isn’t cute, it’s combat,” how does that change the way you see Christmas? Did one of the 5 points hit you most? Why?
5. As you look to Jesus, you discover what the devil is up to. Review the 5 ways discussed and share what you learned. What does this mean for your day to day life?
6. Review the “strongman” parable in Matthew 12:29. How does it change your view of spiritual warfare to picture Jesus as the stronger man, not just you trying harder?
7. What fear in you is being addressed by today’s topic? Review the words and actions of Jesus. Speak these truths over one another in the group.

Plan of Action

8. Where do you need to specifically invite the “stronger man” into a battle you are facing?
9. What is one concrete way you can live this week as if Jesus is already King and the victory is already decided?
10. Pray to Jesus, our strong man. Invite his power and presence to rule in and through you this coming season.