

The Incarnation

Using the Gospel you were assigned, record at least four Scripture references that illustrate Jesus' humanity and four that illustrate his divinity. To the right of each Scripture reference, write a short description of what quality the passage reveals about Jesus and how it fits the Christological focus of each Gospel writer. Use the sample as a model.

<p>Each of the four Gospel accounts was directed toward a specific audience and, therefore, focuses on different aspects of Jesus' life and mission. The synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—use a low Christology, for the most part. This means they focus more on Jesus' humanity, including his human ability to feel pain and suffering. John, on the other hand, uses a high Christology to show that God, in Jesus, is ultimately in control and no human, no matter how powerful, can thwart God's will and design.</p>	
Jesus' Humanity	
John 11:35: "And Jesus wept."	Jesus is genuinely sad at the death of his good friend Lazarus, as any human would be; however, the full context shows a high Christology because Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. Only God has power over life and death.



Jesus' Divinity	

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