

Extraordinarily Normal 8 – Jesus

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God was so committed to using **normal people**, that he came as a **man** to redeem the people he loves.

1 Timothy 2:4-6 - who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave Himself a ransom for all, *NKJV*

God not only wants us **saved**, but also to **come to the knowledge of the truth**.

Hebrews 4:15 - For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-yet was without sin. *NIV*

God's plan to use what appeared to us to be **normal** was declared in prophecy 700 years before the birth of Christ.

He came in the most innocent manner possible.

Isaiah 7:14 - Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. *NIV*

Hebrews 10:5 - Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; *NIV*

He was **born to die**.

He was prepared to become the Lamb of God!

Hebrews 9:12 - Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. *NKJV*

Each person we studied was used as a **redeemer** that pointed to **The Redeemer!**

- **Moses** – A deliverer of slaves – **Jesus** – deliverer of all mankind
- **David** – The King of Israel – **Jesus** – King of Kings and Lord of Lords
- **Daniel** – A man devoted to God – **Jesus** – God devoted to man
- **Ruth** – A loyal woman – **Jesus** – a loyal Savior
- **Samson** – A conquering Judge – **Jesus** – a conquering King
- **Mary** – Received the impossible – **Jesus** – did the impossible
- **Abraham** – A covenant of promise – **Jesus** – an eternal covenant of Righteousness