

A dramatic night sky with a bright starburst in the upper left, glowing clouds, and a dark landscape with mountains and grass. The word "JESUS" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the image.

JESUS

THE PERFECT MODEL



PRAYER

Luke 3:21

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened

... At His baptism
Jesus was already praying...

FAST
PRAYER
THE WORD

Jesus prayed to win spiritual
battles

Matthew 4:1-2

*Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into
the wilderness to be tempted by the
devil. After fasting forty days and forty
nights, he was hungry...*



Before and after great decisions He would seek the father

Luke 6:12-13

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:

Before and after healings, He spent hours praying

Luke 5:15-16

Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.



He prayed that the disciples would have the revelation of HIS
identity

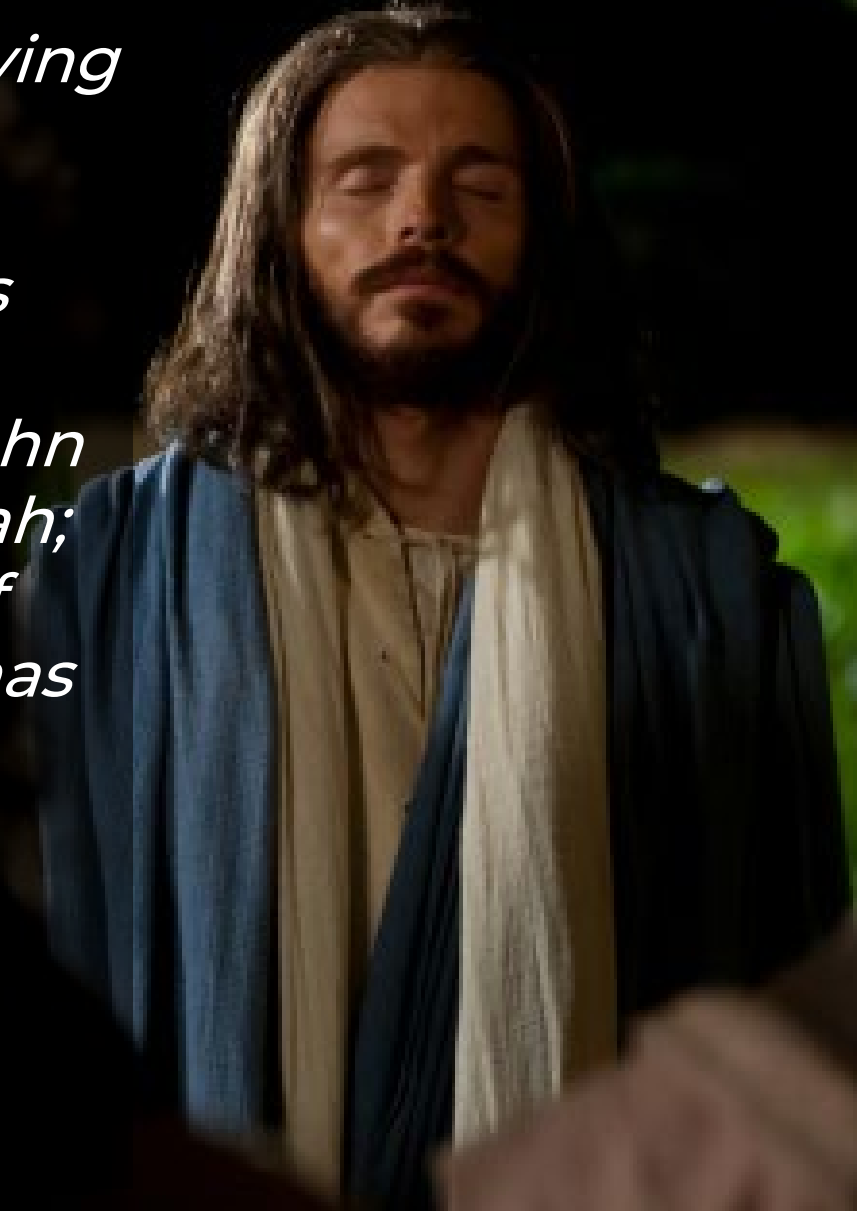
Luke 9:18-20

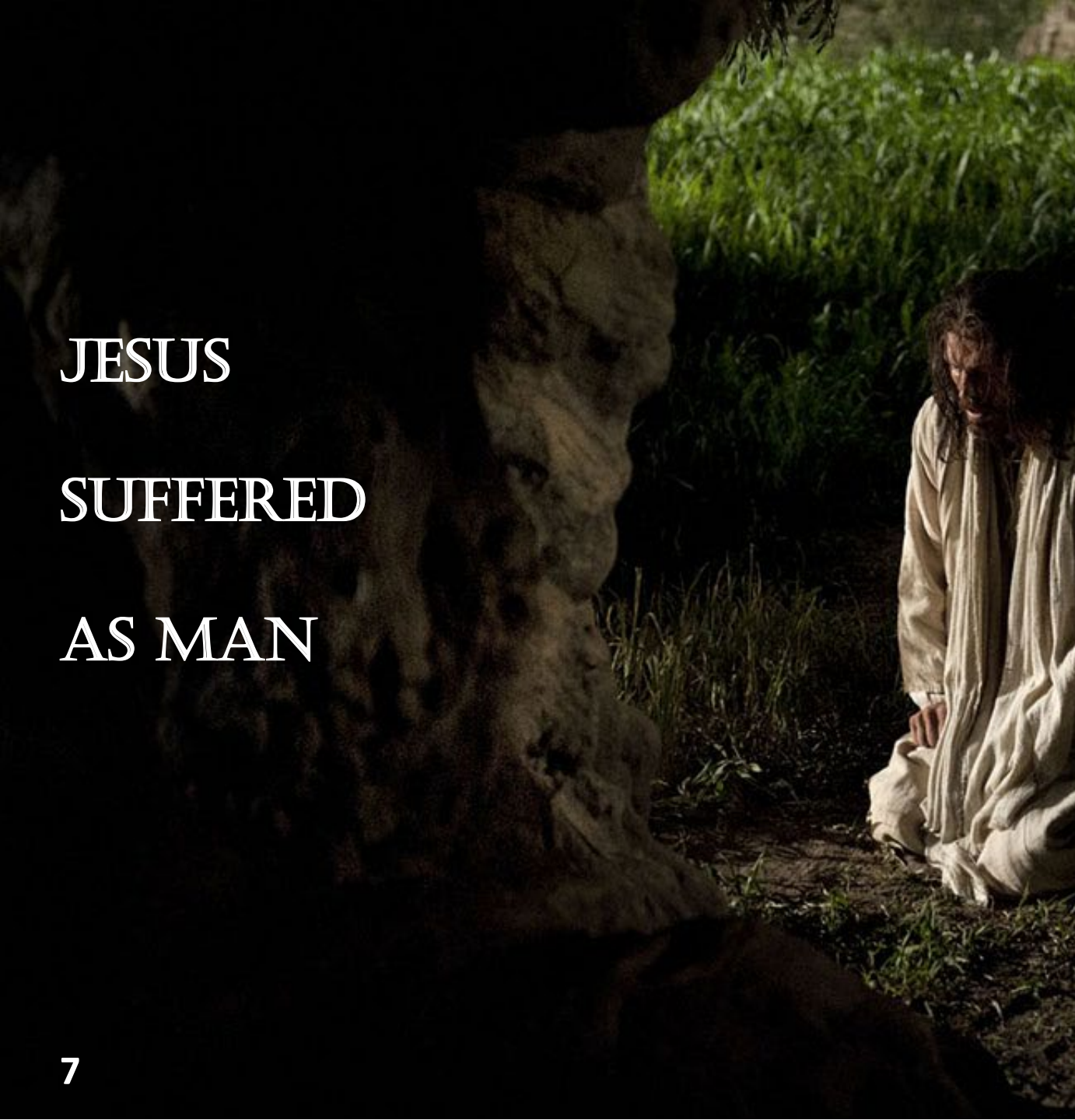
Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life."

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Peter answered, "God's Messiah."





JESUS
SUFFERED
AS MAN

Matthew 26:36-39
Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."



How does our prayer life look like?

Acts 6:4

"...and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."

1 Thessalonians 5:17
"pray continually"

Rm. 12.12
"faithful in prayer"

We need to imitate Christ,
also in prayer.

THE WORD



Jesus knew God by The word

Mtt. 4:4 He quoted Dt. 8:3 ..."Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Mtt. 4:7 He quoted Dt. 6:16..."Do not put the Lord your God to the test..."

Mtt. 4:10 He quoted Dt. 6:14 ..."Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you"

HOLY SPIRIT

Genesis 1:26

“Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness”

Genesis 1:2

“Since the beginning the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”

Luke 3:22

“...and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”





Luke 4:18-19

*“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”* 11

THE DISCIPLES FORMATION



PRAAYER + WORD + HOLY SPIRIT



John 21:15-17

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

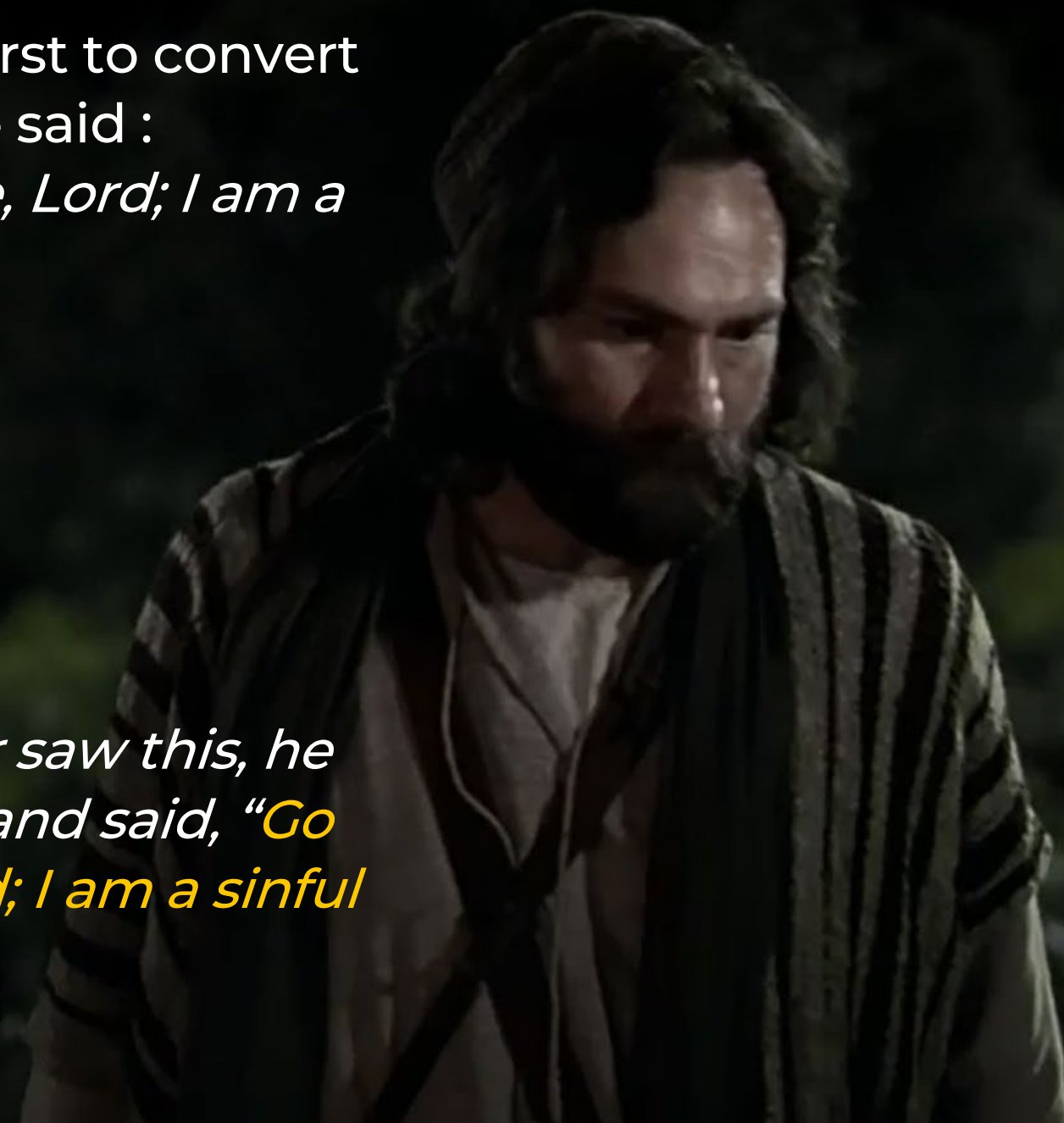
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Peter's personality:

Communicative
Sanguineous
Talkative
Genially
Participative

Influent
Activist
Brash
Intense
Determined



He was one of the first to convert
In his conversion he said :
*“- Go away from me, Lord; I am a
sinful man”*

Luke 5:8

*"When Simon Peter saw this, he
fell at Jesus' knees and said, **"Go
away from me, Lord; I am a sinful
man!"**"*



He was capable to cut a ear

John 18:10-11

*"Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew **it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear.** (The servant's name was Malchus.)*

Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?"

He had to be reprehended a few minutes later

“- Get behind me, Satan!”

Matthew 16:21-23

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”

Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”



Peter denies Jesus and weeps bitterly

Luke 22:61-62

"The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times." **And he went outside and wept bitterly**".

Matthew 26:75

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In the resurrection, Jesus first appears to the women and says:

Tell my disciples and PETER that I will be waiting for them at the beach
Jesus said....and PETER

Mark 16:7

But go, tell His disciples and PETER, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as He told you.'



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Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.”



Jesus has chosen Peter with this imperfect love, but now Peter finally understood.

There are things that I need to understand; I am not perfect.

This is conversion

We must learn from Jesus , we must learn about love

Peter converts, its is a great discovery

Jesus said *“I accept your Phileo”*.

It happened with Peter - What was strong :

- Peter felt sorry because he was not perfect”