

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# Jesus, Full of Truth and Grace

ALTERNATE TUNE: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR)

John 1:14-18

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B $\flat$  F/A G $m$  B $\flat$ /F E $\flat$  F F C F A F $^7_{sus}$  B $\flat$

1. Je - sus, full of truth and grace, Ho - ly with a hu - man face,  
2. Je - sus, King of truth and grace, Crav - ing nei - ther rank nor place,  
3. Je - sus, Gift of truth and grace, Heav - en wears a smil - ing face!

B $\flat$  G $m$  G $m$ /E C $^7$ /G F G $m$ /B $\flat$  F/C C $^7$  C $^7$ /E F

Bound with us in flesh and bone, Fill - ing life with love a - lone;  
Hum - ble, home - less, born in shame, Own - ing just Your ho - ly name,  
Reign - ing at the Fa - ther's right, Bathed in splen - dor, robed in light!

F F $^7$  F $^7_{sus}$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  C $m^7$  G $m$ /D B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  F $^7$ /C B $\flat$ /D B $\flat$ /F C $^7$ /E F $_{sus}$  F

Draw - ing truth with flaw - less art, Shar - ing all the Fa - ther's heart.  
Emp - ti - ness Your on - ly choice, Lis - t'ning for Your Fa - ther's voice,  
All that love has planned is done. All is o - pen! All may come!

B $\flat$  F/A G $m$  B $\flat$ /D C $m^7$  G $m$ /D E $\flat$ 6 G $m$  B $\flat$ /F F F $^7$  B $\flat$

Grace and truth fill ev - 'ry breath, Bound - less life com - plete in death!  
Pay - ing all that faith de - mands, Dy - ing in Your Fa - ther's hands.  
God of truth and God of grace, Christ has brought us face to face!

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TOPICS: God's Love; Jesus' Suffering & Death; Lent-Easter; Life of Christ; Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. (John 1:14, 16-17, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Grace and Truth**

*John 1:14-18*

When God describes Himself to us, with all His infinite qualities, what does He highlight as most important?

He says that His essence is this:

Grace and truth—

that is, unfailing love and absolute dependability.

When we look at Jesus and His human life among us, what do we see?

Grace and truth—

unfailing love and absolute dependability.

Jesus was and is always good, always compassionate, always gracious.

His mercy is never strained.

It never gets tired.

It is never pushed too far.

Even as they tortured and killed Jesus, He forgave them.

Jesus was truth.

Every word was true.

Every action was true.

We could absolutely depend on everything He was, everything He said, and everything He did.

Jesus is unfailing love and absolute dependability.