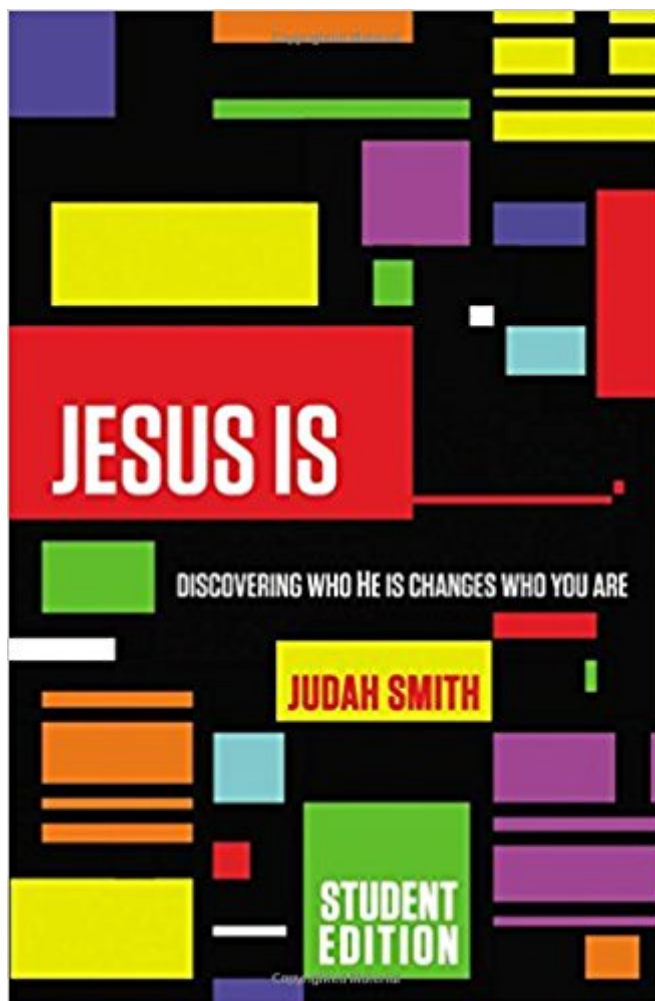


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# Jesus Is Student Edition: Discovering Who He Is Changes Who You Are



## Synopsis

The New York Times bestseller shows students that discovering who Jesus is will change who they are! In Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_. Student Edition, a popular speaker, author, and former youth pastor Judah Smith reveals the character of Jesus and the importance of Christ's message. Adapted for a student's age and life experience, this compelling book will get younger readers thinking about what Jesus means to them. Judah Smith, a pastor of the City Church in Seattle, Washington, is a former youth minister. He understands kids and writes to as if to a friend. With enthusiasm and humor, Smith shows that Jesus is life, Jesus is grace, and Jesus is your friend. The student edition includes new content for younger readers ages 10–14 • humorous lists, callouts of key text, sidebars with additional information, and discussion questions. This is a book for kids who have grown up in the church, are new to faith in Jesus, or are seeking to know more. This book will allow students to grow with Jesus from a young age and to know that the point of life is having a real, honest relationship with Jesus. Trim Size: 5.5 x 8.375

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## Customer Reviews

Judah Smith is the lead pastor of the City Church in Seattle, Washington. The City Church is a thriving multisite church noted for its cultural relevance, commitment to biblical integrity and faith, and love for Jesus. Judah is known around the United States and the world for his preaching ministry. His fresh, practical, humorous messages demystify the Bible and make Christianity real.

Judah is also the author of the New York Times bestselling book Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_.

Great book and makes a great small group study.

Great book for a small group study with youth.

Fantastic book. Would recommend.

Great Book!

Brilliant! What a "simple" message - but it can change everything. The world and your life! Please read this book?

Great book!

This title is geared towards the 10-14 age range, but I think it works well with kids outside that range as well, such as my nearly 9 year old daughter. Even my 16- and 17-year-old sons are finding it to be interesting. Right off the bat, I have to say that we found the bright color to be appealing, without being patronizing. So many tween/teen resources out there just look like they are trying too hard, and my teens balk at giving them a real look. You can only say, "You can't judge a book by its cover" so many times. My teens have determined that Christian books that look patronizing on the outside almost always are even worse inside. So I loved that this one just looks bright and fun. In the introduction, Judah Smith tells us who he is. A 33-year-old pastor, who isn't perfect and isn't going around judging everyone else. He also talks about the "Jesus Is" campaign that they started at their church, with the idea of getting people thinking about Jesus, and how that is the mission of their church. Nothing in the introduction is remotely patronizing or condescending, and THAT gets my kids' attention. The book is split up into 15 chapters in six sections. None of the chapters is particularly long, which is wonderful for tweens. Most are in the roughly 10 pages range, with some being a bit longer, and some being a little shorter. That is something that we can read and discuss without losing them. The language is fairly casual and friendly, without being a lecture or without a whole lot of over-the-top "when you get to be my age" stuff (which my kids also hate, especially coming from anyone under about age 35). When approaching an idea like how Jesus hung out with sinners, and not just sinners, but those with a reputation for being the bad crowd, Smith is careful to

distinguish a why there. He outright states that your parents might forbid you from hanging out with a certain crowd and that you have to respect that. Let me quote that paragraph: "Don't misunderstand me here. I'm not talking about hanging out with bad people because you want to do bad things, or because they are cool, or because it's exciting. I'm talking about spending time with people others usually reject because you love them and want to help them. Remember, there might be times when your parents will ask you not to hang out with certain people because they are a bad influence or they are making dangerous decisions. If that is the case, you need to trust they know what they are doing." Each chapter ends with some discussion questions, and these are questions that don't prompt a lecture. They actually promote discussion. I am very impressed with this resource.

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Jesus Is, written by Judah Smith, is a New York Times Bestseller! If that does not reel you in, keep reading! Now this bestseller is available in student edition. Geared for ages 10-14, this book will help your child to discover who Jesus is. It is divided into 6 sections: Jesus is Your Friend, Jesus is Grace, Jesus is the Point, Jesus is Happy, Jesus is Here, Jesus is Alive. As your child delves deeper into each chapter, new truths are revealed and light is shown on just how Jesus fits into their daily lives. Written on a level that students can understand, Judah Smith helps students discover who Jesus really IS! Students begin to understand and develop a closer relationship with the Son. As a parent, I really enjoyed the discussion questions at the end of each chapter. Are you looking for a book to study with your child? Your Youth Group? Look no further! This book will help bring your child or students closer to discovering who Jesus IS!

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