

December 24 ("Jesus: Change-Defier")

Verses: Hebrews 13:8 **Main Verse:** Hebrews 13:8

Takeaway: How reassuring to know that our powerful Redeemer will never, ever cease to be everything he has been, everything he is now, and everything he will be for those whom he loves.

Getting Started: Can you think of something that is always the same in your life, every day... something for which you are very glad? (like the sun coming up)"

Read: Hebrews 13:8

Some **QUESTIONS** to consider:

Toddler/PreK:

- What does it mean that Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever?
- Why is that such good news for us?

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- Why is that such good news for those who have surrendered their lives to God through faith in Jesus?

Here are some **IMPORTANT IDEAS** we discover in these verses :

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An **ENCOURAGEMENT** in light of God's word:

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