



Cool Kids Worshiping Christ

...Even When Christ Isn't "Cool"

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-What does "Cool" even mean?

The world says that "cool" means you go with the flow; party, drink, smoke, do what feels good or what you think is right for You. (According to UrbanDictionary.com, "cool" means socially acceptable by modern culture; "neat.")

-Why is Jesus not considered cool?

Jesus took a stand for righteousness, against both religious and common culture norms. He said it was **okay** to talk with sinners, because to minister to them best, one needs to be an example of God's love. He preached that we are all sinners, because we are born in sin. Jesus Christ, Son of God, is the only way to salvation. He taught that though we are IN the world, we are not OF the world, and that the only way to spend life with Him is to reject the ways of the world, and be His disciples, spreading the Gospel and love of Christ to everyone.

-Why is Jesus actually WAY MORE than COOL?

Jesus is AWESOME! Think about it, if it weren't for Him we wouldn't have Christmas, or Easter, or Valentine's Day, or St. Patrick's Day... I mean, all the best holidays are connected to Jesus, right? (Not that the only thing we love about Him is that He's the reason for awesome holidays, of course...) There is a reason why people love to celebrate Him! Because He's AWESOME! How many people do you know that would die for you? Count them. Now, how many people have proven it? That's what I thought... (Haha) Not only did Jesus love you enough to give His life for you, but I guarantee that He is the only person who will never lie to you, whether it's about how much He loves you, or putting His money where His mouth is. (Luke 24:25-26) Though we can call it fulfilling His promises. He's the embodiment of everything we want in a friend: loyal, honest, loving, understanding, fun, passionate, true, and faithful. Way more than JUST COOL.

-How can we be COOL? But FOR REAL...

That's exactly it. Be real. And the reality of life is that it means nothing without Jesus. So how do we become cool? Be like Him. Share His love. Share His loyalty, honesty, empathy, fun, passion, truth, and faithfulness. The people we love and treasure most are the ones we know we can depend on, and almost anyone will tell you that the friend they admired most, the coolest friend they had, was the person who remained true to them, and true to their self. The person who still stood for something while everybody else was falling for anything. Jesus gives us all that we need to be cool. A heart of integrity, faith, understanding, and love. And to be cool, all WE need to give is Him.

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