

# Jesus prays for his own glory

John 17:1-5

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**What do these prayers have in common?**

**Do you think these are great prayers?**

**Lord, help me do well in my exams**

**Lord, please help my family to behave in church**

**God, please help us win this match**

**God, let me get lots of likes on my next twitter/facebook/Instagram post**

**Father, glorify me**

**Father, give me this job promotion**

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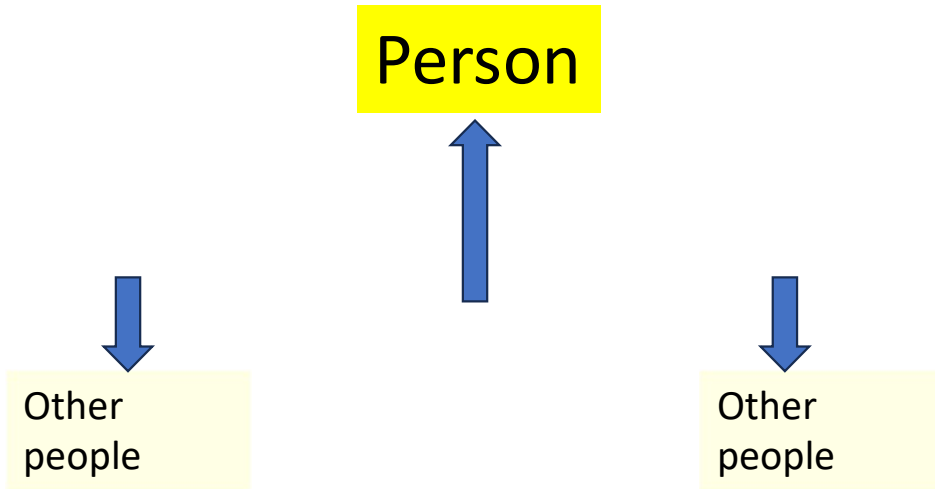
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Exodus 33:18, Moses says: "Now show me your glory."

Exodus 33:19 *And the Lord said, 'I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.*

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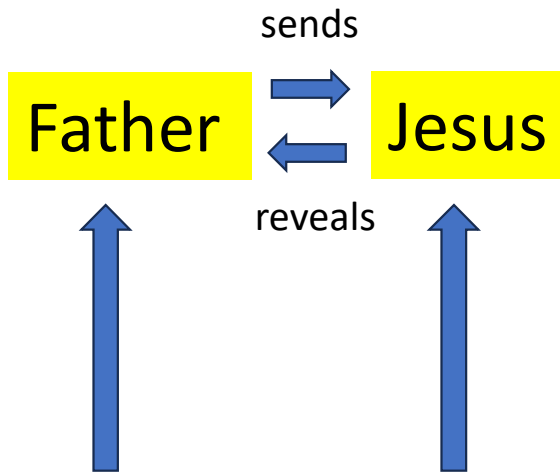
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*Exodus 34:5-8 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. 6 And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, 'The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, 7 maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.'*

*8 Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshipped.*



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*23 Jesus replied, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.*

*27 'Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.*

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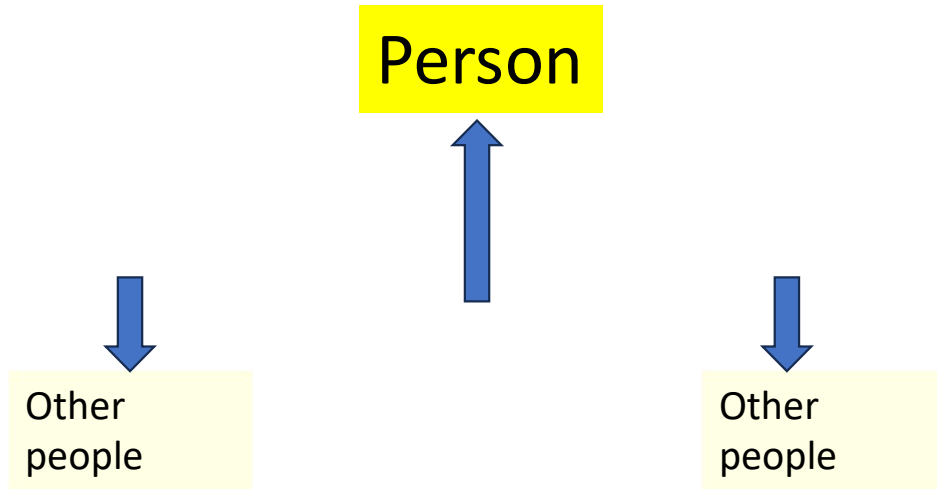
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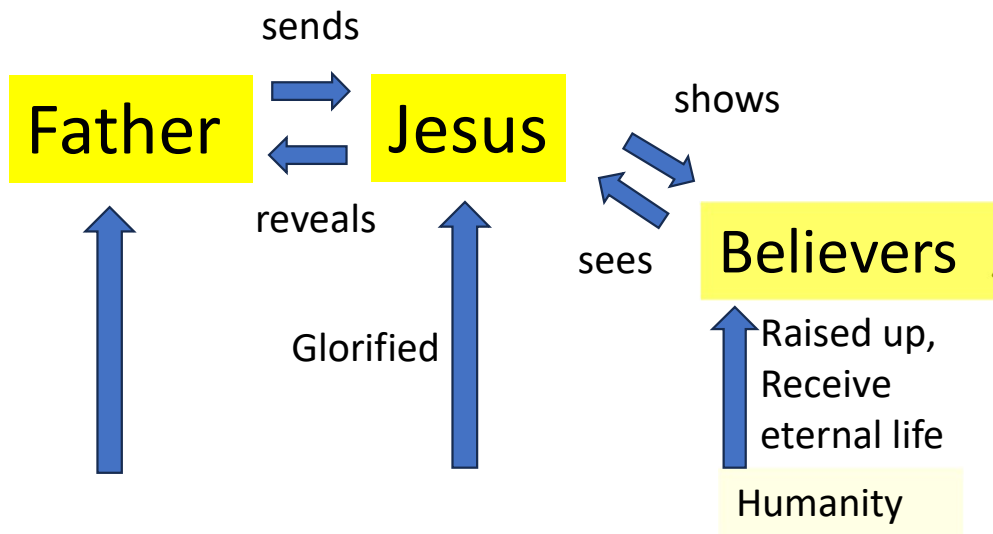


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