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2. He is truly God—because he is sinless, his death on the cross satisfies God’s wrath and justice for our sin like no other human death would!

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