WHY DID THE SON OF GOD COME TO EARTH?

Christ came so that we might have life and have it more abundantly.

1. From the very beginning, God the Father had a plan to send a savior (Gen 3:15).
2. God prepared His people for the coming of a savior
3. The prophets foretold how the savior would be recognized.
4. No one expected God Himself to be savior, or save us the way He did.

The Four Reasons for the Incarnation:

1. To reconcile us to God by dying for our sins.
2. To show us the depth of God's love for us.
3. To show us how to be holy.
4. So we could become adopted children of God, and share in His divine life.

Theology of the Incarnation

1. Jesus is one divine person with two natures, divine and human.
   a. Jesus is FULLY God and FULLY Man.
   b. Jesus, the Son of God, assumed a human nature, he was completely human in everyway but sin.
   c. All Jesus' actions were done by His divine person (everything He did was done by God).
      i. God, in His humanity, died on the cross.