Jesus The Christ





The purpose of this study is to help you better understand that Jesus is part of the Trinity and had a specific role and job in dealing with humanity. This lesson is geared towards the aspect of Jesus as "The Messiah" – the one prophesied about, whom God sent, and is God.

Note for leader: The amount of depth you go into using this study should vary depending on the student.

- 1. Do you think that Jesus being the Son of God matters? Why or why not? Why is this a big deal?
- 2. How do we know that Jesus was the Son of God?

Because He claimed to be!

- 3. Read John 8:48-59. What is going on here?
 - a. What is Jesus claiming?

To be greater than Abraham and that He is the "I am."

b. Why is this significant?

Read Exodus 3:12-14. When God was speaking to Moses and Moses asked His name, God called Himself, "I am the I am." Jesus is clearly claiming to be God.

4. Read Luke 1:30-33. What does it mean that Jesus is the Son of Man?

Jesus came to serve man and was the intended type of man from Creation.

5. Read Matthew 3:16-17. What is the significance of this moment and why is it important?

This is the clearest moment of the Trinity that we have in Scripture.

6. Read Philippians 2:6-11. According to Paul in this passage, what was Jesus' main goal in coming to earth?

To serve and ultimately sacrifice Himself so that we can be reconciled with God the Father.

Conclusion:

Jesus is part of the Trinity and that the God we serve is willing to suffer and die to be in a relationship with us.

Relevant Scriptures:

Genesis 3:14-15: The first prophecy about Jesus in Scripture

Daniel 9:25-26: Prediction that the Messiah will die

John 2:19: Jesus' predicts His resurrection

Luke 2-3: Jesus' birth

Matthew 11:1-4: Quotes from Isaiah 35 & 61, which are prophecies about what the Messiah will do

