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Who is Jesus?

Welcome to the "Who is Jesus?" series. I am excited to dive into the nature and character of who Jesus is over the next 5 lessons together. There are many different attributes that we can discover and explore inside of the scriptures that point to who Jesus is and what His character is.

We will cover 5 main points:

- Jesus is God
- Jesus is Savior
- Jesus is Shepherd
- Jesus is Healer
- Jesus is our Friend

This teaching content is crafted not just for you to deliver, but for you to discover. It's not a script to read word-for-word, but a starting point for your own reflection, spiritual growth, and deeper understanding. I encourage you to take time to study the principles, ask your own questions, and seek God for insight. As you do, you'll be able to teach from a place of personal revelation and genuine ownership. The goal isn't just to pass along information – it's to invite transformation, both in you and in those you teach. As you take notes, pray, and prepare, you'll find your own voice rising to bring the lesson to life in a way only you can.

I challenge you not just to intellectually understand the following teaching, but to allow it to soak deeply into your soul as you reflect on who Jesus is. He is truly amazing and worthy of study – but Jesus is not a subject. He is a person who desires for you to know Him in an ever-growing measure. Teach and lead from a place of being awestruck once again by the wonder of who He is.

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Lesson 3

Jesus is Shepherd

Lets start by defining what a shepherd is and what they do.

A shepherd is someone who takes care of sheep. He feeds, protects and leads the sheep.

Jesus makes a claim in John chapter 10 that we need to dive deeper into and investigate.

John 10:14-15

"I am the good shepherd. I know My sheep, and My sheep know Me, just as the Father knows Me, and I know the Father. I give My life for the sheep.

Jesus is talking about you and I being His very own sheep. He says that just like a shepherd takes care of a sheep, He will take care of you and I.

Evidence #1 He leaves the 99 for the 1
(Object: The bag of sheep)

He wants to make sure all of His sheep are safe. If even one is lost, He continues to search and pursue the lost one until He brings them back. He desires to keep His sheep protected, because sheep are designed to be watched over by a shepherd and to live in community with other sheep—just like you and I need to be protected by Jesus and surrounded by other Christians.

Evidence #2 His sheep know His voice
(Object: video of sheep hearing their shepherds voice)

John 10:27 My sheep listen to My voice. I know them, and they follow Me.

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Sheep know the voice of their shepherd, and they will not follow another person who is not their shepherd. Jesus as our good shepherd leads us to things that are good and right. A shepherd leads his sheep to places that are safe with enough water and plenty of food. Jesus does the same thing for us. We can see that in this next piece of evidence.

Evidence #3 He takes care of people's natural needs
(Object: Bread and a can of Sardines)

John 6:10-14

Jesus said, "Tell the people to sit down." This was a very grassy place. There were about 5,000 men who sat down there. 11

Then Jesus took the loaves of bread. He thanked God for the bread and gave it to the people who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish. He gave them as much as they wanted. They all had enough to eat. When they had finished, Jesus said to his followers, "Gather the pieces of fish and bread that were not eaten. Don't waste anything." So they gathered up the pieces that were left. They filled 12 large baskets with the pieces that were left of the five barley loaves.

The people saw this miracle that Jesus did. They said, "He must truly be the Prophet who is coming into the world."

The people followed Jesus and were listening to His word, they came to a place far away from town and Jesus as the good shepherd took care of their natural need. They needed food and Jesus fed them. When we have things that we need, we can look to Jesus as our Good Shepherd and He will provide them for us.

Conclusion:

Isn't it amazing that we have a Great Shepherd that desires to guide us, protect us, and keep us nourished. He has called us to take care of others, and has placed people to shepherd us. When we truly see the love that Jesus pours out on us constantly, it will pour out into others around us.

