## Lesson 29 Pictures of Jesus

## The Word



Jesus, the Word of God, speaks to a man.



The Bible is the Word of God in printed form.

John 1:1 I "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made."

Genesis 1:1-2 | "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth ... and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."

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The apostle John uses the name the "Word" to describe Jesus. It was a term well known to the people of that day. The term "Word" was understood to mean godly reason that controls the universe and was also known as another name for God.

The apostle John does not try to explain why Jesus is God. John tells us simply that Jesus is God. Jesus has always been God from the very beginning of all things.

John tells us that the Word was with God. When we look at the Bible passage from Genesis, we can see what John is talking about. God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit are all working to create everything in the universe.

In our Bible passage, John explains that everything that was created was made through Jesus. This gives a much bigger picture of who Jesus is than we might have thought. We usually think of Jesus as the Son of God who came to earth as a human. This picture shows Jesus as the mighty God who created the universe. This makes the miracle of Jesus becoming a human and dying on the cross to save us from our sins

even more awesome. Jesus is not just the humble man, He is the mighty God. Doesn't this make the gift of salvation that Jesus earned for us even more special?

## PRAYER TIME

Jesus, You are almighty God who loved us so much that You became a man, lived a perfect life and then suffered and died on the cross to save us from our sins. You did not have to do this for us. You did not have to become humble and be insulted for us. Thank you for doing all this for us and for Your great love and mercy. Amen

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