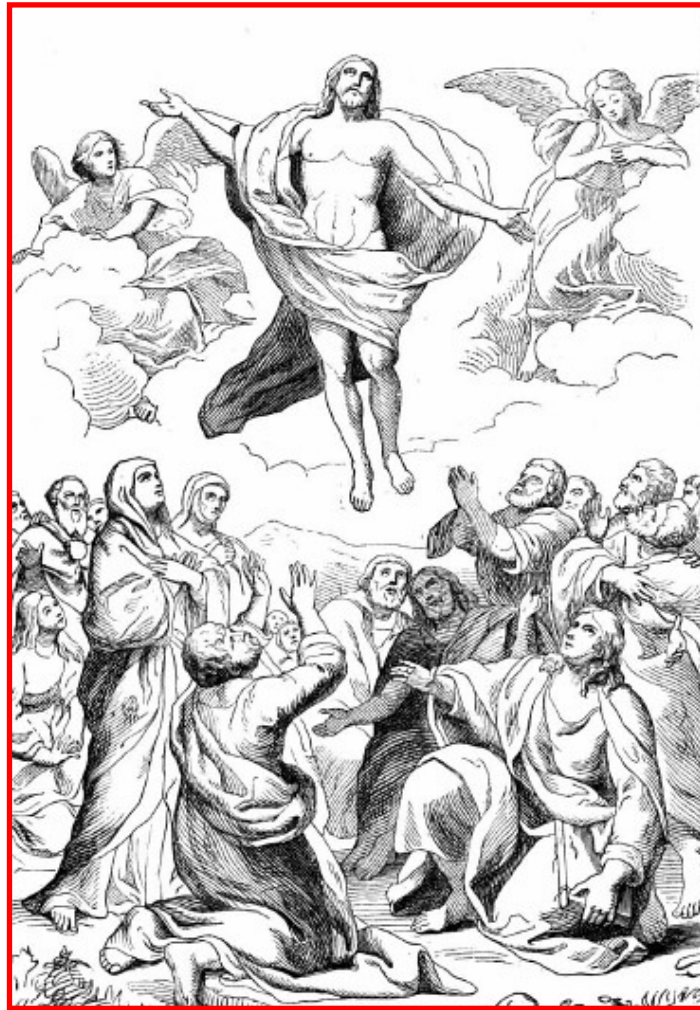


Lesson 35

## Pictures of Jesus

# *Savior*



*Jesus lived a perfect life as a man and then sacrificed His life on the cross. Jesus earned the forgiveness of our sins with His life and death. When Jesus was resurrected from the grave, it was God the Father's way of telling us that Jesus' sacrifice was enough to save us all. Jesus is our only Savior.*

**John 4:25-26** | *“The woman said, ‘I know that Messiah (called Christ) is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.’ Then Jesus declared, ‘I who speak to you am he.’”*

**John 4:42** | *“They said to the woman, ‘We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.’”*

The names "Messiah" and "Christ" mean the same thing. They both mean the "Savior" who we know as Jesus.

The people in and around Israel had heard of the coming Savior. There were many things written about the Savior in the Old Testament. People looked for the Savior to come with the hope that He would free them from the Romans. They did not understand that the Savior's kingdom was not of this world. The people were confused about who and what the Savior would be.

The woman who spoke to Jesus at the well knew that there would be a Savior but she did not know much more about Him. She knew that the Savior would explain everything about God and His kingdom. The Savior would end the confusion and lack of knowledge about God when He came. Jesus told this woman that He is the Savior that the people were looking for.

The woman ran into town to tell everyone what Jesus had told her. Many people went to see Jesus and to hear what He had to say. Many people believed that Jesus taught them and knew that, indeed, the Savior had arrived.

The Savior, who is Jesus, taught the people the truth about the Savior and His kingdom. Jesus taught about how the Savior would give His life to pay for the sins of everyone. Faith in Jesus as the Savior is all that is needed to have forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Jesus paid for our sins. No other payment is needed. Jesus did it all. Jesus is our Savior.

#### PRAYER TIME

We thank you Jesus for saving us from our sins. You who never sinned paid the punishment we deserved for all of our sins. Because of what You did for us, we are forgiven for our sins and will have eternal life. Thank you for Your great love and mercy. Amen