

Lesson 50

Pictures of Jesus

## *The Seeker of Souls*



*Jesus gently seeks to bring us to faith in Him as our Savior. Jesus who is true God does not demand our faith but rather seeks to gently convince us to believe in Him. Jesus wants all of us to be in heaven with Him for all time.*

**Revelation 3:20 | “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with me.”**

This is a beautiful picture of Jesus. It is a picture that shows how Jesus gently seeks to have sinners open their hearts to Him.

Jesus is God. Jesus does not have to knock on a door for it to open. One word from Jesus and the door would be broken open. No one can stop God from doing what He wants to do.

Jesus does not use His great power to force sinners to believe in Him. Jesus uses love to win the hearts of sinners to faith. Jesus shows us God's love in many ways and at all times. The Bible tells us everything we need to understand that God wants us to be saved from our sins.

When Jesus came to live on earth He did not live as a mighty king. Jesus lived in a gentle and humble way as He preached the good news of salvation for all people. As a mother gently cares for her baby, Jesus gently taught sinners about salvation. Jesus did not force sinners to repent. Instead, Jesus taught sinners why they should repent and, like a man knocking at the door, He waited for sinners to open their hearts to His message.

There is a famous painting that shows Jesus standing at a door and knocking on it. It is a very beautiful painting showing a beautiful Bible message. Jesus is always seeking to save sinners. All Jesus asks is that sinners believe in Him as their Savior.

When we believe that Jesus is our Savior we have peace in our soul. We have a wonderful friend in Jesus which is shown in our Bible passage above. The idea that Jesus wants to come in and eat with us shows that He wants to be a part of our lives. Jesus is not far away where He cannot be reached. Jesus wants to be as close to us as a guest at the dinner table.

Imagine - God wants to be our friend and Savior! That is a wonderful picture of Jesus!

#### PRAYER TIME

We thank you Jesus for looking for us so that You could give us the gift of the forgiveness of our sins. Help us to hear Your voice as we read our Bible and to open our hearts to You. Help us to have a strong faith in You and all that you have done for us. Amen