

## Lesson 10

### Jesus Christ: God, “And” Our Special Friend

#### Introduction:

Did you know that Jesus Christ is God, and our special friend? He loves us very much and did something amazing to help us. Let's learn about His incredible life and how much He cares for us.

#### 1. Jesus Was Promised Long Ago (Various Scriptures)

Even before Jesus was born, prophets like Adam, Enoch and Isaiah, talked about Him! They said He would come to save us. People have believed in Jesus for a long time, and we can too.

#### 2. Jesus Was Born in a Special Way (Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38)

Jesus didn't have an earthly father like other babies. Our Heavenly Father, was His Father, so He was very special. His mother Mary was visited by an angel who told her she would have God's Son. That's why Jesus is called the Son of God.

#### 3. Jesus Grew Up Doing Good Things (Luke 2:40; 2:41–52)

As Jesus grew, He always obeyed God. He was a wise and good child. Once, when He was 12, He taught grown-ups about God! He showed us how to be like Him by loving and obeying God.

#### 4. Jesus Taught Us How to Love Others (Various Scriptures)

Jesus taught us to love God and each other. He showed love by helping and healing people. He even fed a huge crowd with just a little food! When we help others, we show love to Jesus too.

#### 5. Jesus Organized His Church (Matthew 16:13–20; Mark 3:13–19)

Jesus chose special friends called Apostles to teach His message. They helped Him spread love and kindness. Jesus wanted everyone to hear about God's love and be part of His family.

## **6. Jesus Died for Us but Came Back to Life (Matthew 26–28; Luke 22–24)**

Jesus did something very brave. He died for us so we could be forgiven for our mistakes. But after three days, He came back to life! He showed that we can live forever too because of His love.

## **7. Jesus' Sacrifice Shows His Love for Us (John 15:13–14)**

Jesus loves us so much that He gave His life for us. He wants us to follow Him and love others like He did. When we remember what Jesus did for us, we can feel happy and grateful.

### **Conclusion:**

Jesus Christ (God) is our special friend forever. He loves us more than we can imagine! Let's try to be like Him by loving God (Our Heavenly Father) and others every day.

### **Additional Scriptures:**

- Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38 (Jesus' birth)
- Luke 2:40; 2:41–52 (Jesus' childhood)
- Matthew 14:14–21 (Feeding the 5,000)
- Matthew 16:13–20; Mark 3:13–19 (Choosing the Apostles)
- John 15:13–14 (Jesus' love for us)

Title: Jesus: Our Friend and Savior

Once upon a time, in a quaint village nestled between lush green hills, there lived a young boy named Daniel. Daniel was curious about the stories his grandmother often shared about Jesus Christ, their special friend and Savior. One evening, as the golden hues of sunset painted the sky, Daniel sat by his grandmother's side, eager to hear more.

"Did you know, Daniel, that Jesus Christ is not only God but also our special friend?" Grandma began, her voice gentle and warm.

Wide-eyed with wonder, Daniel nodded, urging Grandma to continue.

"Long ago, even before Jesus was born, prophets like Adam, Enoch, and Isaiah spoke of Him," Grandma explained. "They said He would come to save us. People have believed in Jesus for a long time, and we can too."

As Grandma recounted the miraculous events surrounding Jesus' birth, Daniel listened intently. "Jesus didn't have an earthly father like other babies," Grandma said. "His mother Mary was visited by an angel who told her she would have God's Son. That's why Jesus is called the Son of God."

With each word, Daniel's admiration for Jesus grew. "As Jesus grew, He always obeyed God," Grandma continued. "He was a wise and good child. Once, when He was 12, He taught grown-ups about God! He showed us how to be like Him by loving and obeying God."

Daniel marveled at Jesus' teachings of love and kindness. "Jesus taught us to love God and each other," Grandma said. "He showed love by helping and healing people. He even fed a huge crowd with just a little food!"

As Grandma shared the story of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, tears welled up in Daniel's eyes. "Jesus loves us so much that He gave His life for us," Grandma whispered. "He wants us to follow Him and love others like He did."

In conclusion, Grandma reminded Daniel that Jesus Christ is their special friend forever. "He loves us more than we can imagine!" Grandma exclaimed. "Let's try to be like Him by loving God and others every day."

With a heart full of gratitude and love, Daniel hugged his grandmother tightly, knowing that Jesus would always be their faithful friend and Savior.