

Elementary Children's Church
October 11, 2009
Lesson 4
Who is Jesus Christ?

1. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (**John 1:1**) The Bible tells us very clearly that Jesus Christ is God the Son of the Trinity (the Father, Son and Holy Spirit): "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" **Matthew 28:19**.

2. God spoke with Jesus in **Genesis 1:26**: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness..."

3. God's plan was to place all power and authority in Jesus Christ. "Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." (**Eph. 1:20-23**)

"For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." (**Col. 1:16-17**)

4. Jesus Christ became a man. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." (**John 1:14**)

He was born of the virgin Mary, lived a perfect sinless life, and was the sacrifice for the sins of the world. Today we look back to the cross, just as the Old Testament Saints looked forward to the birth of Jesus foretold, and His death for our sins: the Lamb of God, whose blood was shed for the remission/forgiveness of all the world's sin. "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures." (**I Cor. 15:3**)