

John 1:41

In the beginning, the serpent, who is the devil, lied to Eve, and she and Adam ate the forbidden fruit. This sin caused them, and all Adam's children, to become dead to God. But right away, God promised to send a savior who would destroy the devil and his works. ([Genesis 3:14-15](#)) Throughout the ages, God continued to promise to send this savior to mankind. God made these promises through his prophets. This promised savior of the world was called the Messiah.

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Think about [John 1:40-41](#).

One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ).

- What did Andrew believe about Jesus?
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Think about [John 1:45](#).

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, ..."

- How did Philip describe Jesus?
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Think about [Luke 24:25-27](#).

After Jesus died, on the day he arose to live forever, he appeared to two of his students. They were prevented from recognizing him at first. They were sad because Jesus, the one they had hoped was the Messiah, had been killed.

And he (Jesus) said to them (two of his students), "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

- What did Jesus teach these two disciples about the Christ?
 - How did Jesus teach them these things?
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Think about [John 1:48-49](#).

Nathanael said to him (Jesus), "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

The meaning of this word "Rabbi" is: my master.

- What did Nathanael proclaim to Jesus?
 - Why did Nathanael believe such great things of Jesus?
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Think about [John 1:50-51](#).

Jesus answered him (Nathanael), "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

“The Son of Man” is a name Jesus called himself.

- What great things did Jesus say Nathanael would see?

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Think about [Mark 14:61-62](#).

... the high priest asked him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" And Jesus said, "I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."

This happened when Jesus was on trial for claiming to be the Christ. The Jewish chief priests said that was blasphemy, speaking evil against God. The high priest was the judge at this trial.

- While on trial, who did Jesus claim to be?
- What did Jesus say the high priest would see?

(6)

Think about [Mark 13:26-27](#).

In this passage Jesus is telling his students what will happen at the end of this age.

And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

- At that time, what will everyone see?

Think about [Revelation 22:13](#).

(Jesus said) *"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."*

- What does Jesus claim about himself and why does he claim this?