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## Jesus Showed who He Was

When Jesus was on earth He had a group of friends, called disciples. They went with Him wherever He went. They saw all of the miracles that He did. They heard all of things that He said.

One day He turned to them and asked, 'who do people say I am?' There were a lot of different answers, because people had a hard time defining a man who could do and say things like Jesus. So he asked them, 'who do you say I am?'

Peter answered, 'you are the Christ, the Son of the living God!' If everyone else was confused, how did he know? Peter knew because he had seen all of the things that Jesus had done and said. He also knew because the Holy Spirit opened his heart to receive this truth.

How can we know who Jesus is? His disciples wrote down the things that He did and said in the Bible. The first four books of the New Testament are called the gospels, and they tell us about Jesus. Like Peter, we also need the Holy Spirit to replace our hearts of stone with hearts of flesh so that we can receive the truth of the gospel.

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## Discussion Questions

1. How can we find out who Jesus is?
2. How did Simon Peter know?
3. Why should it make us happy to know that He is God's son?

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## Memory Verse

*Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

**John 20.29**

