

15. I am the Son of God

Many people followed Jesus to see his miracles. They were all very curious about him. Wherever he went the people crowded together to see him, to touch him or to listen to his teaching. Some travelled for many days to see Jesus. Once a small man even climbed into a tree so that he could see Jesus as he walked passed. The people talked a lot about Jesus and everyone wanted to know more about him.

One day, when Jesus was alone with a few of his followers, he asked them, “What are people saying about who I am?” They replied:

“Some think you are the famous preacher, John.”

“Some say you are a very good man who teaches people to be good.”

“Some say you are a holy man.”

“Some others think you are a teacher of religion.”

“Some say you are a prophet.”

Then Jesus asked his followers who knew him best: “And how about you? Who do you say I am?” Then a man named Peter said, “You are the one God promised to send to save us all. You are the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “That is right, Peter! You didn’t get that answer out of books or from teachers. My Father in heaven, God himself, let you in on this secret of who I really am.”

When the people heard that Jesus claimed to be God’s Son, some became very angry and wanted to kill him. Many others believed him and put their trust in him.

Vocabulary

miracle	อัศจรรย์	Jesus did many miracles like making dead people come alive again.
curious	ใฝ่รู้	A cat is one of the most curious animals.
to crowd together	หนาแน่น	The boys crowd together to see the fight.
teaching	คำสอน	Every Saturday people come to church for English teaching.
famous	มีชื่อเสียง	King Rama V is one of Thailand’s most famous kings.
prophet	ผู้เผยพระวจนะ	God used prophets to warn the people.
to promise	สัญญา	You can borrow my pen, but you must promise to bring it back tomorrow.
secret	ความลับ	What is the secret of your success?
to claim	อ้าง	She claims that she was here first.

Comprehension

1. Why did people want to see Jesus?
2. Why did some people want to kill Jesus?.....
3. Who is Jesus?.....

Jesus says

I and the Father are one.
John 10:30

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