

JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

Introduction: When Jesus healed a paralyzed man on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders wanted to kill Him, but when He claimed that God was His Father, they were furious because this meant He was equal with God. Jesus defended His action to heal this man on the Sabbath and did not deny their charge against Him that He claimed to be equal to God. He gave them three valid witnesses that He truly is the Son of God.

Lesson Aim: Believe that Jesus is the Son of God: eternal, of the same essence, but under His rule.

Memory Verse: Jesus said, "He that honors not the Son, honors not the Father, Who has sent Him." (Jn 5:23).

Lesson Outline and Questions to Answer

I. The Restoration of the Invalid to Health — 5:1-9

1. How long had the invalid been afflicted with this infirmity? 5:5
2. How was the invalid healed? 5:8-9

II. The Response of the Invalid to the Jews — 5:10-18

3. Why did the Jewish leaders want to kill Jesus for healing this invalid? 5:16
4. What did Jesus say that made the religious rulers more hostile toward Him? 5:17-18

III. The Reply of Jesus to the Jews — 5:19-47

A. He did the works of His Father — 5:19-30

5. The Son can do _____ of Himself, but what He _____ His _____ do: for whatever the Father _____, the Son _____. 5:19
6. What does the Father do to His Son because He loves Him? 5:20
7. What is the Son able to do because the Father does it? 5:21
8. What has the Father given to His Son? 5:22
9. If a person does not honor the Son, what effect does that have on the Father? 5:23
10. Name two things that a person must do to have everlasting life. 5:24
 - a.
 - b.
11. What do the Father and the Son have in themselves? 5:26
12. What did Jesus seek to do? 5:30

B. His Witnesses Validate His Claim — 5:31-47

13. What witness of being God's Son did Jesus discount because it was not valid legally (not true)? 5:31
14. What witness did Jesus have for being the Son of God that was valid legally? 5:32, 37
15. What valid witness did Jesus refuse to use since he was human (since they rejected him)? 5:33-35
16. What was a greater witness for Jesus being the Son of God than this man's witness? 5:36
17. What was the last witness that Jesus gave to the religious leaders that He is the Son of God? 5:39
18. Who did these religious leaders trust that will accuse them to the Father? 5:45
19. What did this man do that these religious leaders refused to believe? 5:46