



=I AM SERIES=

**I AM THE SON OF GOD
John 10:36**

INTRODUCTION: The purpose of this lesson is to teach our pupils that Jesus is the Son of God and to teach them what the Son of God can do for them.

- I. **The angel announcing Jesus' birth said He "shall be called the Son of God."** Luke 1:35.
- II. **Nathanael believed that He was the Son of God.** John 1:49.
- III. **When Jesus walked on the water, those in the boat were convinced that He was the Son of God.** Matthew 14:33.
- IV. **Even unclean spirits believed that He was the Son of God.** Mark 3:11.
- V. **Satan puts the "if" concerning Jesus being the Son of God.** Matthew 4:3; Luke 4:3, 9. Any time someone doubts that Jesus is the Son of God, this comes from the Devil. Now the Devil knows better, but since he wants to take us to Hell with him, he casts doubts in our minds concerning the deity of Jesus Christ.
- VI. **Satan's crowd promotes the "if."** Matthew 27:40. The teacher in school who denies that Jesus is God's Son does so because of Satanic inspiration. The liberal preacher does likewise. The liberal seminary professor does likewise.
- VII. **The centurion at Calvary was convinced that He was the Son of God.** Matthew 27:54; Mark 15:39. This, I think, is very interesting. The centurion had no reason to believe this. In fact, it would have been to his advantage if he had not believed it, but after seeing Jesus die, he was convinced that He was the Son of God.
- VIII. **There are some practical out workings of this great truth.**
 1. The fact that Jesus is God's Son proves His preexistence. Daniel 3:25. The Hebrew children were in the fiery furnace because they would not bow down and worship the golden image. When the king saw them, he saw also the Son of God with them, which means the Son of God was in existence before Bethlehem and the birth of Christ on earth. He is the preexistent Son of God. Notice John 1:1.

Teacher, explain here very carefully to the pupils what happened at Bethlehem. The Son of God was not "born" there; He **became flesh** there. Explain to them that He was in the Garden of Eden. See Genesis 3:8. Explain to them that He was with the Father before the foundation of the world. Explain to them that He was the Unseen Captain Whom Joshua saw before he went into

battle. Explain that He was the One in the fiery furnace. Explain that He was the One who wrestled with Jacob all night. There are many other Old Testament appearances of Jesus.

Teacher, take a newspaper. Use it with Hebrews 1:3. Notice the words, “the express image of his person.” The word “express” in Hebrews 1:3 means “impress.” Show how that a printing press impresses the words on newspaper. That is an illustration of what Jesus is. His body was simply something on which He could impress His deity. His body was God in the flesh.

2. **The fact that He is the Son of God means He cannot be destroyed.** Again, read Daniel 3:25. The fire could not destroy Him. Ah, this should give us encouragement in these days! There is something eternal on which we can trust and Someone eternal Who can lead us.
3. **Because He is the Son of God, He can be with us any time.** Notice again Daniel 3:25. Because He is God’s Son, He is omnipresent and can be with any of us or all of us at the same time. (Teacher, discuss with the pupils the troubles they have. No doubt some are having troubles now. Show them how that Jesus comes to us to help us when we are in trouble.)
4. **The fact that He is the Son of God proves His virgin birth.** Luke 1:35. Not only was He the Son of God eternally, but physically, His body was born of God. (Explain the virgin birth here.)
5. **Believing that He is the Son of God is necessary for salvation.** I John 5:12, 13.
6. **Believing that He is the Son of God proves that salvation is in Him.** I John 5:11.
7. **Not to believe that He is the Son of God is the spirit of antichrist.** I John 4:3.