

# Exploring Christianity Study 1

## Who is Jesus Christ?

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### Introduction

This study is the first of a short series in which we shall consider the basic facts of the Christian faith. This is why we begin with this topic — “Who is Jesus Christ?” You will need a copy of the Bible to do this study. These studies are based on using the King James Version of the Bible, and the words to be filled in the blanks are from this translation. Thus it is desirable (though not absolutely essential) that you use this translation. The references are given as chapter and verse. Initially, you may wish to use the index at the front to locate the books. However, you will soon get used to locating the verses. Fill in the blanks or indicate the correct answer as requested below. Please pray first to ask God to help you to understand His Word.

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### Section 1 — The claim of Jesus Christ. **Open John’s Gospel at chapter 5 and read verses 18-19.**

**1a** According to verse 18, what did the Jews think that Jesus Christ was claiming?

They thought that He was making himself to be \_\_\_\_\_ with God the Father.

**1b** Did Jesus Christ tell them they were wrong in thinking that He was claiming this?

Yes or No (circle your answer).

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### Section 2 — How much is Jesus Christ to be honoured?

**2a** Read **John 5:22-23** and then decide which one of the three statements below that you consider to be correct.

Put a line through the two incorrect statements.

(i) Jesus Christ is to be honoured less than the Father.

(ii) Jesus Christ is to be honoured the same as the Father.

(iii) Jesus Christ is to be honoured more than the Father.

**2b** If Jesus Christ is not honoured as He should be, then who is also dishonoured (insulted)?

The \_\_\_\_\_ is not honoured when Jesus Christ is not honoured (v23).

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### Section 3 — The Testimony of Thomas concerning Jesus Christ. Look at **John 20:26-29**.

**3a** What did Thomas say to Jesus Christ (v28)?

“My \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_.”

**3b** How did Jesus Christ respond to this statement of Thomas (v29)?

Did Jesus Christ tell Thomas that he was wrong? Yes or no (circle your answer).