

TITLE AND NUMBER: 112. Jesus Christ is God's Son!



REFERENCE AND KEY VERSE(S): Hebrews 1:1-4

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

LOOKING FURTHER: Psalm 51:12, John 6:68-69, Acts 2:21, Deuteronomy 31:8

What does this Bible passage tell us?

Letters make more sense if you know to whom they are written. The letter in the passage above was written to the Hebrew people who had become Christians. The new Christians were hearing about Jesus from the disciples and apostles who were preaching all over the region. Some of them were wondering whether Jesus was God's Son.

Verse 1 says that God has been speaking to people since the world began, and the Hebrews would have believed this. God still speaks to people today. Verse 2 reminds us that Jesus was involved in creating the world, and everything in it belongs to Him. Jesus invites us to choose to follow Him. And, if we do, He promises 'to never fail us or abandon us.'

After His life, death and resurrection, Jesus was given a seat of authority and glory right next to God. On this most special day of the year, we can know for sure that Jesus is God's Son! Emmanuel, God with us! He is the Christ who died to save us all.

**EMMANUEL,
GOD WITH US**

May God bless you and your loved ones at this Christmastime.

Reflections:

- How did you first hear about Jesus? Were you really happy to become a friend of God?
- The Psalms talk about 'the joy of your salvation.' Let's thank God for the joy that He saved us!
- Emmanuel means God with us. What would it mean for you to know God is with you this week?
- Let's spend some time remembering why Jesus came. It was to save you and me from our sins!

Write or draw something you read in this Bible Study that stood out to you.



Do you have any questions about this week's Bible Study?



How does this week's message apply to your life?



What can we learn about God from this week's passage?



What would you like to ask God this week?



Has God responded to your prayers this week in the way you had hoped for? It's okay to talk to God about this.

