

# 19 Jesus, the true teacher

## Chapter

John 1:29-42, Heb 13:7-17  
Hymn 207 (I stand all Amazed), Hymn 9 (A blind man)

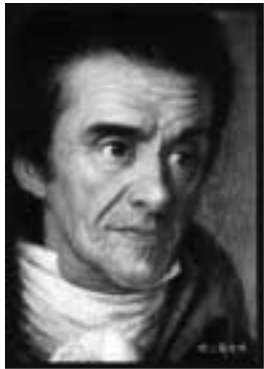
### Today's Lesson



- 1 We know that Jesus is our true teacher.
- 2 We know that Jesus teaches us through our Sunday school teachers.



### Opening Mind



"Where is the boy? A lot of snow is falling outside and it's been four days since he left home. If the snow is too heavy, I don't think he can come back home even if he wants to."

"Honey, I will go outside to find him," Pestalozzi said to his wife Anna.

He went out into the snowstorm and began asking his neighbors, "Have you ever seen any boy here? His name is Ross."

"No, I haven't seen anyone here"

He knocked every door but no one knew where Ross had gone." Some people even blamed Pestalozzi.

"Did he run away again? You know the boy you are the guardian of steals anything he can as soon as our eyes are closed." "Please catch him as soon as possible"

Even in this bad weather, Pestalozzi was looking for Ross. "Where is he? Hope the boy is safe and hasn't stolen anything. Please God, father, keep Ross safe and give me a courage too!" He was walking and praying. He found Ross who was almost frozen to death in a little hut. He took the boy to his house and took good care of him. Soon after the child was recovered. "Master, I am sorry, forgive me, master! I am so sorry!" He was sobbing and couldn't keep his words." "Ross, that's OK, you don't need to say anything," Pestalozzi said.

This is a famous story from Pestalozzi who was an educator from Switzerland. Today people praise him as a symbol of a true teacher.

However, there is a true teacher who can't even compare with Pestalozzi. He came from heaven to earth then he walked along with hopeless sinners and prayed and taught them until the end of his life on the cross. Therefore, the greatest of his disciples became apostles. He is Jesus.

### Understanding the Lesson



In the old testament, God spoke to the Israelis through the prophets. The prophets, who had been chosen by God, taught the Israelis instead of God after receiving God's words. It was not their own thoughts or meanings but God's.

Jesus came to earth as promised in the old testament. He lived for 33 years just like human beings. During that period, he passed the words of God to people directly. At that time, Jesus himself promised to send the holy spirit after he left. After Jesus left the Holy Spirit, he promised to send the Holy Spirit to the Pentecost, the people who were saved and born again in the coming of the Body of Christ.

The church that became the body of Jesus Christ is taught by the head, which is Jesus Christ. It means that the people, who received the holy spirit, pass the message when they receive it from Jesus. God found a man who can teach God's words for the church.

Therefore, we should receive God's lesson through preachers or Sunday school teachers. Also, we should take their lessons as it's God's words not our own words. When we believe that God works through his own words, he changes our mind and life, so eventually God leads us to his plan. Living in his words is the same as living in Jesus and it can be recognised as a true christian.

### Engraving the lesson in your mind



Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. (Heb 13:17)



## Meditating the Words

1. Read and meditate the following words and create titles or summarize their contents. You can also describe your impression or tell key clauses of them.

(John 4:32-38)

(Acts 10:23-33)

(1Des 2:11-13)

2. Read and answer Matthew 10:40-42

1) How can we be saved by Jesus Christ?

2) Write down the way to get a prize through this chapter.



## Changing Your Thoughts

1. Write down about what is the most impressive part in the bible which Jesus and his disciples did. And if you were the one of Jesus's disciple how can you appreciate to him.

2. Except Jesus, who was the most influential teacher to you? Who is the person? What is the reason?

3. According to the Bible, treat God's worker in the same way you treat Jesus. Think about your teacher and express your gratitude to them.



## Applying the Words to the Life

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also\_Jam 2:26

1. Write down how to apply the today's lesson to the life.

First

Second.

Third.

2. Review the last week's items and evaluate them.

## Praying to Follow the Words

We thank God because we are staying in the church where Jesus is teaching us himself, Let's pray to God to make us reside in the Lord Jesus until His second coming.





# Our Anecdotes

Encountering God

## Gifts from the Lord



On that day when I received the gift that cannot be compared with anything in the world, I was really happy.

Wow! This is real happiness!

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. Eph 2:8-9

Teacher, thank you

I put my gratitude here because I cannot express my feeling.



