



## **Bible Detectives: what does Christ mean? (Extracts from International Children's Bible)**

### **Luke 2, verses 8-12**

<sup>8</sup> That night, some shepherds were in the fields nearby watching their sheep. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord stood before them. The glory of the Lord was shining around them, and suddenly they became very frightened. <sup>10</sup> The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. It will be a joy to all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today your Saviour was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This is how you will know him: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box."

### **Matthew 16, verses 13-16**

<sup>13</sup> Jesus went to the area of Caesarea Philippi. He said to his followers, "I am the Son of Man. Who do the people say I am?"

<sup>14</sup> They answered, "Some people say you are John the Baptist. Others say you are Elijah. And others say that you are Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

<sup>15</sup> Then Jesus asked them, "And who do you say I am?"

<sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

### **John 4, verses 25-30**

<sup>25</sup> The woman said, "I know that the Messiah is coming." (Messiah is the One called Christ.) "When the Messiah comes, he will explain everything to us."

<sup>26</sup> Then Jesus said, "He is talking to you now. I am he."

<sup>27</sup> Just then his followers came back from town. They were surprised because they saw Jesus talking with a woman. But none of them asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?"

<sup>28</sup> Then the woman left her water jar and went back to town. She said to the people, <sup>29</sup> "A man told me everything I have ever done. Come see him. Maybe he is the Christ!" <sup>30</sup> So the people left the town and went to see Jesus.



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### **Luke 23, verse 35**

<sup>35</sup> The people stood there watching. The leaders made fun of Jesus. They said, "If he is God's Chosen One, the Christ, then let him save himself. He saved other people, didn't he?"

### **Luke 2, verses 25-31**

<sup>25</sup> A man named Simeon lived in Jerusalem. He was a good man and very religious. He was waiting for the time when God would help Israel. The Holy Spirit was in him. <sup>26</sup> The Holy Spirit told Simeon that he would not die before he saw the Christ promised by the Lord. <sup>27</sup> The Spirit led Simeon to the Temple. Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple to do what the law said they must do.

<sup>28</sup> Then Simeon took the baby in his arms and thanked God:

<sup>29</sup> "Now, Lord, you can let me, your servant,  
die in peace as you said.

<sup>30</sup> I have seen your Salvation with my own eyes.

<sup>31</sup> You prepared him before all people.

### **Acts 10, verses 37-38**

<sup>37</sup> You know what has happened all over Judea. It began in Galilee after John <sup>[b]</sup> preached to the people about baptism. <sup>38</sup> You know about Jesus from Nazareth. God made him the Christ by giving him the Holy Spirit and power.