

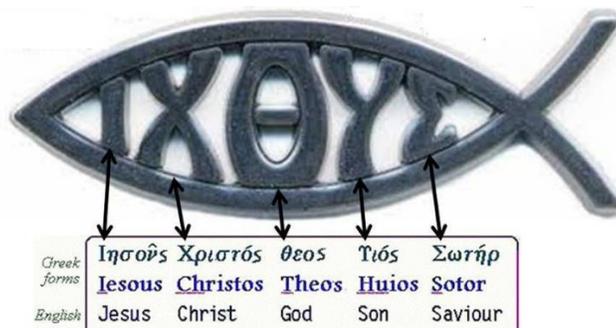
The Fish

Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior



Mom/Dad, discuss with your child(ren) how the fish teaches us about Jesus

The Greek acronym for fish: ICHTHYS (pronounced ICH-THUS) teaches us who Jesus is and what He does for us.



The Name **Jesus** means: God saves

- ✘ Ever since the beginning of the world, it was God's plan to send Jesus to save us. Matthew 1:21 says that, before Jesus was born, the angel told Joseph, "you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

The word **Christ** is not Jesus' name but it is His title and it means: The Anointed one

- ✘ Like the priests, prophets, and kings of the Old Testament, God anoints men whom He calls to save His people. The job of the Christ is to save God's people.

Jesus Christ is **God's Son**: As the Nicene Creed says, Jesus is "of one substance with the Father

- ✘ He is not *less God*, He is not *partially God* but He is *God of God* and *Light of Light* very *God of Very God*, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father. Jesus is God.

Jesus Christ, who is **God's Son**, is our **Savior**: He is the only way we can be saved.

- ✘ It is by the death of Jesus on the Holy Cross that we are saved. In His death, we are saved and given eternal life.

Fill in the blanks from the Bible Readings you heard in the video:

Colossians 1:15-20



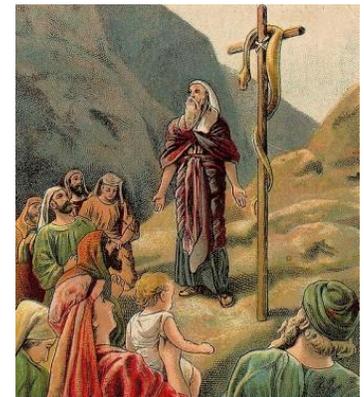
He is the _____, the firstborn from the _____, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on _____ or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his _____.

Word Bank

Beginning. Dead. Earth. Cross.

John 3:14-17

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have _____ _____. For _____ so loved the world, that he gave his only _____, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be _____ through him.



Word Bank:

eternal life. God. Son. Saved.

Finally, discuss the following questions with your family:

What does it mean that Jesus is:

Named Jesus? What does that name mean? What does the angel tell Joseph about that name?

The Christ? What is the job of the Christ?

God's Son? Since Jesus is God's Son, is He *less God*? What does the creed say?

Our Savior? Where exactly did Jesus save us? Where do we receive that salvation?

Christian Art Contest!

Color in the sketch of today's mascot to match the original and have it sent to Vicar to compete with the other students for a prize! The best drawings at the end of the week wins a prize!

