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# Jesus Is God's Son

MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 16:16, "You are the Christ, the son of the living God."  
(NIV)

BOTTOM LINE: Jesus Is God's Son

## ▶ TO THE TEACHER:

This lesson will establish why we believe that Jesus is the Son of God. The belief that **Jesus is the Son of God** is what makes Christianity stand out from other religions. Some religions believe that Jesus was a good man, but they do not believe in His Deity.

In this lesson we will cover three core reasons why we believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

1. **Jesus declared that He was the Son of God by mighty miracles.** It is true that men anointed by the Holy Spirit have also done miracles, but nobody has done the kind of miracles and the quantity of miracles that Jesus did. Jesus walked on water, fed 5,000 people with five loaves of bread and two fishes, and he raised Lazarus from the dead.
2. **Jesus said that He is the Son of God.** (John 8:58, John 4:25-26, John 13:13 & John 14:6). Some people will say that they believe that Jesus was a good man, but He was not the Son of God. Jesus was either who He said He was, or He was a crazy man. If you heard a preacher say today, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except by me," what would you think? You would think that he was crazy. Jesus was either a liar, a crazy man or He was who He said He was - the Son of the Living God.
3. **Jesus was born of a virgin.** Admittedly the virgin birth is a challenging subject to talk to kids about,



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but it is one of the things that makes Jesus different than any other man. This is how I talk to kids about the virgin birth: It takes a mother and a father to make a baby. A mom cannot make a baby by herself. When Jesus was born, a miracle happened that has never happened before or since.

Jesus was born of a virgin. Mary was Jesus' mother but Joseph was not his father. In fact, an Angel told Joseph not to touch his fiancée, Mary, because the baby that was inside Mary was the Son of God. Joseph was not the father of Jesus. God was the Father of Jesus.

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## SCHEDULE

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	Adventures of the Masked Hero #5
_____	6. Motion Comic Follow-Up	
_____	7. Bottom Line:	Jesus Is God's Son
_____	8. Memory Verse:	Matthew 16:16, "You are the Christ, the son of the living God." (NIV)
_____	9. Drama:	Not Too Bright: "Magical Religion"
_____	10. Object Lesson:	The Bread of Life
_____	11. Short Film:	"The Nativity"
_____	12. Short Film Application	
_____	13. Inter-Active Lesson:	Put It On
_____	14. Altar Call	
_____	15. Digital Review Questions	
_____	16. Small Groups	





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MOTION COMIC

# The Adventures of the Masked Hero

## Episode #5

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

- Have you ever seen a possum?
- What does it mean for a possum to play dead?
- Do you think Z the bully kid spray painted the building or broke the window?
- Johnny makes a good point, if there isn't a God, who sent Jesus?



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



**DRAMA**

***Not Too Bright: "Magical Religion"***

- TAKE HOME POINT: Get Rid of Sin
- CHARACTERS: Not Too Bright
- WHAT YOU NEED: Stuffed Rabbit  
Hat and Coat  
Deck of Cards  
Bunch of Flowers  
Two Quarters
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**DRAMA SCRIPT:**

(Not Too Bright (NTB) comes into the room.)

NTB: Hey everyone great news!

Teacher: Someone call security.

NTB: But I have great news.

Teacher: No you don't. You have some silly thing you want to talk about, and then I'm going to prove you wrong and try to teach you a lesson.

NTB: NO, you won't.

Teacher: Yes, I will. I always prove you wrong.

NTB: Not that. I mean you never teach me any lessons.

Teacher: And why is that?

NTB: I'm Not Too Bright.

Teacher: If you're not going to learn anything then you might as well go, and stop wasting our time.

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***Not Too Bright: "Magical Religion" Drama Script — Continued***

NTB: Not today. Today is your turn to learn. Hey, I made up a rhyme, "Your turn to learn."

Teacher: Okay, I really doubt it, but let's hear it.

NTB: I was listening to you talk about all those miracles that Jesus did, right?

Teacher: Ya.

NTB: And that's one way we know He was the Son of God, right?

Teacher: Yes.

NTB: Well, guess what? I'm the son of God and your savior too, cause I can do miracles.

Teacher: Get out of here. You can't do miracles.

NTB: No. Really, let me show you. I can do them. Kids, do you want to see a miracle? Well, I'm going to show you anyway. Okay everyone close your eyes. Close them. Close them. Tada.

(NTB pulls some flowers out of his coat.)

Teacher: That's not a miracle. We saw those in your coat the whole time. Besides, Jesus wanted people to see His miracles; He didn't tell them to close their eyes first.

NTB: Oh no?

Teacher: One time when they needed tax money, Jesus sent his disciples to the sea and told them to pull a fish out of the water. The disciples found a coin to pay the taxes in the fish's mouth.

NTB: I can do that, watch. What's that behind your ear?

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***Not Too Bright: "Magical Religion" Drama Script — Continued***

(Not Too Bright pulls a quarter from behind the teacher's ear.)

Teacher: No. That's not the same thing at all. Another time when Jesus was preaching, there were five thousand people that needed to be fed and Jesus used five loaves of bread and two little fish to feed them all.

NTB: I can do that one too. Watch.

(NTB pulls the rabbit out of his hat.)

NTB: See, I made dinner appear.

Teacher: No you didn't, you put that in there before you came in the room.

NTB: No I didn't.

Teacher: Yes you did.

NTB: Listen buddy, I didn't give up all your secrets. What are you trying to pull here?

Teacher: Those are just tricks people do. They call them tricks because you trick people into thinking what you are doing is something extraordinary, but in reality they aren't anything special at all.

NTB: Oh, they are special all right.

Teacher: One time Jesus had a friend that got sick and died while Jesus was away. Do you know what Jesus did?

NTB: Went fishing to get the money for the funeral?

Teacher: He raised him from the dead.

NTB: WOW. I know a trick like that. Pick a card.

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***Not Too Bright: "Magical Religion" Drama Script — Continued***

(Not Too Bright holds up a deck of cards with the numbers facing him.)

Teacher: I'm not going to pick a card, and that trick is nothing like Jesus raising a man from the dead.

NTB: NO. NO. Really pick a card, this is a good one.

Teacher: The cards are facing you, you'll see what one I pick. That's not even a trick.

NTB: No, I won't watch. I promise. Look, I'll close my eyes.

(He closes one eye and obviously peeks with the other.)

Teacher: Tell you what, go wait in the hall and when the service is done maybe I will pick a card.

NTB: Really, you promise?

Teacher: Nope.

NTB: Sounds good I'll be waiting.

Teacher: Boys and girls, Jesus performed many miracles when He lived on earth. Jesus wasn't a side show performing tricks, He was God's son.

THE END



**OBJECT LESSON** *The Bread of Life*

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: John 6:51, *"I am the living bread which came down from Heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever..."* (KJV)

TAKE HOME POINT: When we believe that Jesus is the Son of God, then we are eating the bread of life.

WHAT YOU NEED: • One loaf of bread

**OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:**

I have in my hands a loaf of bread. Jesus told us that He was the bread of life and if any man eat of Him (eat a piece of bread), he shall live forever. How do you "eat of His bread?" You eat of His bread by believing that He is the Son of God.

There are some people in the world who don't believe that Jesus is the Son of God. Some people say things like, "I believe Jesus was a very good man, but I don't believe He was the Son of God."

Did you know that it's impossible for Jesus to be just a good man and not be the Son of God? Jesus was either the Son of God, or He was the biggest liar who ever lived, because He continually told people if they believed on Him they would go to Heaven.

Jesus was either a liar, a crazy man or He was who He said He was – the Son of the Living God.

What would you think of me if I said, "I am God's Son and if you believe in me you will go to heaven?"

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***The Bread of Life*** Object Lesson — *Continued*

You would think that I was crazy.

(Pass out pieces of the bread to kids and have them say, “I believe Jesus is the Son of God” while they eat the bread.)

**SHORT FILM  
APPLICATION:*****“The Nativity”***

As an eight-year-old boy I remember singing the line in Silent Night, “round yon virgin, mother and child” and thinking, “What is a virgin?”

When I asked adults the question, “What is a virgin?” they just avoided answering it. I feel like we do children a disservice when we don’t answer their questions.

Admittedly the virgin birth is an awkward subject with kids, but it is one of the things that makes Jesus different from any other man. Jesus is the only one who was born without sin, because he was born of a virgin.

This is how I teach kids about the virgin birth.

I use a nativity scene. Place the nativity scene at the front of class, on a coffee table in the living room, if you are teaching your own children at home.

I pick up baby Jesus. “Can anyone tell me who this is?”

“That’s right, it’s baby Jesus.”

Then I pick up Mary. “Who is this?”

“This is Mary, the mother of Jesus.”

Next I pick up Joseph. “Who is this?”

“This is Joseph. Is this Jesus’ daddy?”

No, he is not Jesus’ daddy. Jesus is the Son of God. God is his Father, not Joseph. It takes a mommy and a daddy to make a baby. One of the things that makes Jesus unique was that he was born of a virgin. God was Jesus’ father, not Joseph. Jesus is the only man who was born without sin, because he was born of a virgin.





## INTER-ACTIVE LESSON

## *Put It On*

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** Philippians 2:7-8, "...but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!" (NIV)

**WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:** Jesus became a man.

**WHAT YOU NEED:**

- Two tubs of changeable, outerwear clothing (coats, hats, boots, shoes, pants, scarves)
- Masking tape

**PREP WORK:**

- Use masking tape to tape off relay race area.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Two teams (you decide by size of class and time, how many per team)
- First person on team dresses in clothes, runs to and from edge of race area and then takes off wacky clothes.
- Second person does the same as first

Goal: First team to have all team members dress and run their race.

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### SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

Did the wacky clothes that the teams were wearing remind you of anything? Winter? Right! When it is winter and is really cold, you need your gloves, coat, and scarf. If you are going sledding then you need snow pants and boots. You have to prepare and get dressed. You have to put on the right clothing. This reminds me of what Jesus did. His goal was to take care of the devil, but in order to do that He had to come to Earth. Just like we would put on our jacket and scarf when we go outside, Jesus went from Heaven to Earth and had to put on a human body and become like you and me. Jesus was the son of man and the son of God.



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## DIGITAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED: Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

### ▶ TO THE TEACHER:

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of "The Masked Hero" download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. Who did Jesus say His dad was?  
a. Joseph  
**b. God**  
c. He didn't have one  
d. Adam
2. Jesus was?  
a. A liar  
**b. A good man**  
**c. The Son of God**  
d. A crazy man
3. Jesus did?  
a. Nothing  
**b. Many mighty miracles**  
c. Some good things  
d. Everything for Himself
4. How do we eat the Bread of Life?  
a. With eggs and bacon  
b. very slowly  
c. We can't  
**d. Believe that Jesus is the Son of God**
5. Jesus was born \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. in Bethlehem  
b. to Mary (a virgin)  
c. in a stable  
**d. all of the above**



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## PROP LIST

Teaching Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

\_\_\_\_\_ How many needed?

\_\_\_\_\_ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Not Too Bright: "Magical Religion" — Pages 5-8

### Characters

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Too Bright

### Props

\_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Rabbit

\_\_\_\_\_ Hat & Coat

\_\_\_\_\_ Deck of Cards

\_\_\_\_\_ Bunch of Flowers

\_\_\_\_\_ Two Quarters

Object Lesson: The Bread of Life — Pages 9-10

\_\_\_\_\_ A loaf of bread

Inter-Active Lesson: Put It On — Page 12

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 tubs of changeable, outerwear clothing (coats, hats, boots, shoes, pants, scarves)

\_\_\_\_\_ Masking tape

Small Groups: Jesus Is God's Son

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 sugar cookie for each child

\_\_\_\_\_ How many needed?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 M & M cookie for each group

\_\_\_\_\_ How many needed?

\_\_\_\_\_ Activity page

\_\_\_\_\_ How many needed?

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Group Notes

\_\_\_\_\_ How many needed?

Special Edition: Pastoring Your Kids

\_\_\_\_\_ How many needed?