

# Learning from the master

## Meet the real Jesus part 5

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### I. Jesus mother:

"When Jesus was twelve years old...Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions. <sup>47</sup>All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers." Luke 2:42, 46-47

"Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. And his mother stored all these things in her heart." Luke 2:51

"The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration." John 2:1-2

"But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." John 2:5

"A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" John 2:10

**Mary learned to trust him for direction.**

### II. Jesus disciples:

"The disciples were terrified and amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked each other." Luke 8:25

"Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Messiah sent from God!" Luke 9:20

**The disciples discovered who Jesus really was and he gave their lives meaning.**

### III. The leaders:

"While Jesus was teaching in the Temple...<sup>30</sup>the leaders tried to arrest him; but no one laid a hand on him, because his time had not yet come." John 7:28 & 30

"Once again the people picked up stones to kill him." John 10:31

"Once again they tried to arrest him, but he got away and left them." John 10:39

**The leaders of Jesus day wanted to get rid of him, for his words exposed their hypocrisy.**

### IV. The ordinary people:

"When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> for he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law." Matthew 7:28-29

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**The ordinary people loved to listen to him and took delight in him.**

### V. What about you?

"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. <sup>25</sup> Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. <sup>26</sup> But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. <sup>27</sup> When the rains and floods come, and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash." Matthew 7:24-27

"But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves." James 1:22

**What is Jesus saying to me?** \_\_\_\_\_