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SUNDAY: 9:30am Bible Class. 11am Worship



RETREAT 2010 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 9am – 12noon



Lunch & Outing Fellowship 18<sup>th</sup> April 1:30pm

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# Who is Jesus to me?

## Jesus is my Friend

What is Jesus to me? In some ways this question is easy to answer - we know that Jesus is the Son of God (Matthew 3: 17), that He lived a perfect life (Hebrews 4: 15), and that through His great sacrifice we are now reconciled to God (John 3: 16). There are many wonderful things that Jesus did, so much so that if every one of them were written down, even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written (John 21: 25).

Has it been a while since we last read the 4 gospels in the Bible? It is good to do so as the gospels tell us of Jesus and all that He did for us. I remember feeling very humbled by the wisdom of Jesus in the way that He would answer questions of the Pharisees (Luke 20: 19-26), the compassion that He had for the poor and sick (Luke 21: 1-4, Mark 1: 40-41), and the pain and suffering that Jesus had to go through in order that all things might be fulfilled according to God's plan for us to be saved (Matthew 26-28).

Remember that not everyone knows about Jesus and the joy and blessings that we share in the faith. But it's not always easy telling others about our faith. Sometimes we are afraid of what our friends will think of us if we do. Yet when we know the stories about Jesus well, if an opportunity comes up for us to share one, we will be ready. Maybe telling others that one story will cause them to think more about Jesus and want to find out even more.

What is Jesus to you? This is a much harder question because we need to search within ourselves and ask what Jesus means to us, really. For example, some may feel that Jesus is a leader (John 10:11). Others that Jesus is a friend who is always there for us (Matthew 28:20). Still others may think of Jesus as a great teacher (Mark 1:21-22). All this is true, and more. I find that when I go through struggles in life, I feel comforted to know that Jesus is my friend. In times when I

feel lost and do not know which way to go, I look to Jesus as my leader. And always when I open the Bible, Jesus is my teacher. What about you?

As we think on these things, let us remember that faith is love in action (James 2:18)! As we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus (2 Peter 3:18), may what we know and understand truly impact our lives. With Jesus as our Shepherd, are we following closely?

If Jesus gave up everything for us, what are we willing to give up in return? Jesus taught us to love one another, are we really loving one another like we should? May the Lord watch over us and keep us in His ways always.



**JASON NG**

### *Pray for:*

Mary Wee's knee pain that she may get well soon. The health of Patrick's mother. For the HI that we will be more like our Lord, full of compassion and love towards one another.

Joel's & Joe's trip to Singapore. Wisdom as we discuss with them on our next trip to India. Also the preparation for the India Mission trip.

### *Thank God for:*

The protection of those who went to the Bible land and bring them back safely home.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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**30<sup>th</sup> April**