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Jesus, Our Teacher

John 1:35-39, 47-51

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35 Again the next day John was standing with two of his disciples, **36** and he looked at Jesus as He walked, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” **37** The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. **38** And Jesus turned and saw them following, and said to them, **“What do you seek?”** They said to Him, “Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are You staying?” **39** He said to them, **“Come, and you will see.”** So they came and saw where He was staying; and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.

John 1:47-51

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” **48** Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” **49** Nathanael answered Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel.”

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Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is our teacher.

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John 1:49

Rabbi = teacher

Jesus Christ our teacher explains the way to eternal life.

1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews;
2 this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” 3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

John 3:1-3

Jesus Christ our teacher explains God's Truths.

But when it was now the midst of the feast
Jesus went up into the temple, and *began to*
teach. **15** The Jews then were astonished,
saying, “How has this man become learned,
having never been educated?”

16 So Jesus answered them and said, “My
teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me.
17 If anyone is willing to do His will, he will
know of the teaching, whether it is of God or
whether I speak from Myself.” John 7:14 -17

Jesus Christ our teacher explains the way to live.

So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined *at the table* again, He said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? **13** You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. **14** If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. **15** For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. **16** Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor *is* one who is sent greater than the one who sent him.” John 13:12 -16

Wonderful Words of Life

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all
wonderful words of Life;
Sinner, list to the loving call,
wonderful words of Life;
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven:

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