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Jesus is God

Series: Faith Under Fire

Scripture: John 1:1-5

Introduction

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

Eternity *In the beginning* . . .

Certainty ... was the Word ...

Trinity . . . and the Word was with God . . .

Deity . . . and the Word was God.

Philip's Journey with Jesus

1. Philip was found by Jesus and invited to follow Jesus.

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' John 1:43

Once Philip met Jesus, he wanted others to know Him.

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' John 1:45

2. Philip was there and saw the feeding of the 5000.

Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him, 'Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.' John 6:5-7

Philip was tested by Jesus and learned that Jesus is able!

Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. John 6:11

3. Philip was instrumental in bringing some Greeks to Jesus.

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. John 12:20-22

The hearts of Andrew and Philip were to get people to Jesus.

Philip brought his request to Jesus.

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.' John 14:8

Philip got his answer from Jesus.

Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.' John 14:9a

Conclusion

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I and the Father are one. John 10:30

Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.' So they picked up stones to throw at him . . . John 8:58-59a

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