

# YOUNG RELIGIOUS

## THE CRADLE OF THE MESSIAH



## Just Like Moses

"The Lord your God will raise up for you  
a prophet like me from among your own brothers.  
You must listen to him."

— Moses [Deuteronomy 18:15 (NIV)]

Introduction – From a Seed to a Person

### Deuteronomy 18:15

Door #1 – Son of Nun?

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ Israelite. (1 Chron. 7:27)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ early for \_\_\_\_\_. (Num. 13&14)
3. "Joshua" means \_\_\_\_\_!
4. Received the leadership \_\_\_\_\_. (Num. 27:18-23)

But wait! Disqualified by Deuteronomy

1. \_\_\_\_\_ disqualification.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ disqualification. (Num. 12:6-8)

Door #2 – Mohammad or Who?

Striking Similarities

But wait! Disqualified by DNA

Door #3 – Jesus – its gotta be.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Matches

Matt. 1:1-16, Luke 3:23-38, Mk. 10:47, John 4:22

to \_\_\_\_\_ with God

John 3:16, Mark 14:36

The \_\_\_\_\_ working Jesus

Matt. 14, John 2, 9

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A pile of \_\_\_\_\_ similarities

Mundane, Significant, Numeric, Style, etc.

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Conclusion – Who's the boss of you?

John 1:35-50

### HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS....

WARMING UP....

1. When you get some good news, who is first person you want to share it with? Why?
2. After briefly reviewing this week's message, share one thing that most challenged, confused, or perplexed you.

LOOK TO THE BOOK....

3. Read John 1:35-50
4. What motivated the followers of John to leave him and follow Jesus? What motivated Andrew to tell Simon about Jesus?
5. What are the titles used in this passage to describe Jesus? What do they mean?
6. Of the five people in these verses that follow Jesus a) How was the contact made for each one? b) How much did each one know about Jesus when they decided to follow Jesus? c) What did it mean to "follow Jesus" for these individuals?

SO WHAT?...

5. If you are a Christ follower – what does it mean for you to "follow Jesus"? If you are not a Christ follower – what has held you back from "following Jesus?"
6. Pray that each other will know what it means to "listen" and "follow" Jesus in our own lives this week.

HOMEWORK....

7. Make it a goal to return to Home Church next week – and be ready to share a way that you have "followed Jesus".

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