

Finding Jesus means following Jesus
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Central Thought: Those who truly seek Jesus will find Him. Those who truly find Jesus will follow Him.

I. Names and titles of Jesus help others find Jesus

Lamb of God

Rabbi

Messiah (Christ)

One spoken of [in Old Testament}

Son of God

King of Israel

Son of Man

II. Common experiences of those who become followers of Jesus

Someone introduced them to Jesus

All of them were looking for Jesus

They believed in Jesus and became followers of Jesus

All of them quickly told others that they had found Jesus

III. Takeaways from the experience of other followers of Jesus

1. Start where you are God has put lost people in your normal circles of activity
2. Be sensitive to their greatest need
3. Share what you've discovered
4. Show them how to discover Jesus for themselves
5. Stay with them as they search
6. Celebrate the reward of discovering: help those who find Jesus be faithful to follow Jesus