

# Talk About Christ

- ✧ To use once a week: Pick one of the names (or let everyone pick a different name).
- ✧ To use each day: Pick one name to ponder each day.
- ✧ Read the phrase and maybe the scriptures. Make sure to save time for the discussion.
- ✧ Think about (or let everyone share thoughts from) one or all of the questions below.

## Discussion Questions

- ✧ What does this name/role mean?
- ✧ What examples show that Christ acts this way?
- ✧ What does this mean He wants to do for me?
- ✧ How will my life be different as I let Him fill this role for me?
- ✧ How could I be a little more like this?

# Jesus Christ

## Savior

(Acts 5:31 & 1 Nephi 1:14)

Jesus Christ, through His Atonement, offered redemption and salvation to all mankind. (Guide to the Scriptures)

## Creator

(Alma 30:44 & John 1:3)

God, working through His Son, Jesus Christ, organized the elements in nature to form the heavens and the earth. Heavenly Father and Jesus created man in Their image. (Guide to the Scriptures "Create, Creation")

## Jehovah

(Psalm 83:18 & Mormon 9:19)

The covenant or proper name of the God of Israel. It denotes the "Unchangeable One," "the eternal I Am." (Bible Dictionary)

## The Amen

(Revelation 3:14 & Romans 15:8)

Amen: *Firm, true*. The word is used to denote acceptance or truthfulness. ... Christ is called "the Amen, the faithful and true witness" (Revelation 3:14). (Bible Dictionary)

## Alpha & Omega

(Revelation 1:8 & D&C 88:6)

Alpha: First letter of the Greek alphabet, often used in conjunction with Omega, the last letter, and applied as descriptive names of the all-encompassing nature of Christ, being the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Omega: The last letter of the Greek alphabet, used to denote Christ, who is the final goal of all creation. (Bible Dictionary)

## Christ & Messiah Anointed One

(Acts 10:38 & Moses 4:2)

Jesus is called the Christ (a Greek word) or the Messiah (an Aramaic word). Both words mean "the anointed." He is the one anointed of the Father to be the Father's personal representative in all things pertaining to the salvation of mankind. (Guide to the Scriptures "Anointed One")

## Lord of Hosts

(1 Nephi 20:2 & 2 Kings 6:14-17)

He reigns over the hosts of heaven and earth and leads the righteous against evil. (Guide to the Scriptures)

## Lamb of God

(John 1:29 & Alma 34:10)

A name for the Savior ...  
It has reference to Jesus  
being a sacrifice for  
the sins of mankind.  
(Bible Dictionary)

## Counselor

(Isaiah 9:6 & Isaiah 48:17-18)

Counselor: a person who  
gives advice or counseling.  
(merriam-webster.com)

## Immanuel

(Matthew 1:23 & D&C 84:88)

Immanuel comes from  
words in Hebrew that mean  
“God with us.” Immanuel  
is a name-title given as a  
sign of God’s deliverance.  
(Guide to the Scriptures)

## Bishop of Your Soul

(1 Peter 2:25 & D&C 138:30)

Bishop: Greek episkopos  
(ep-is’-kop-os), meaning  
“overseer,” an office or  
position of responsibility.  
Hence, Jesus is called the  
“Bishop of your souls”.  
(Bible Dictionary "Bishop")

## The Light

(Mosiah 16:9 & 1 Nephi 17:13)

Light: something that  
makes vision possible .  
(merriam-webster.com)

## The Resurrection & the Life

(John 11:23-25 &  
1 Corinthians 15:20-22)

Resurrection: The reuniting  
of the spirit body with the  
physical body of flesh and  
bones after death. After  
resurrection, the spirit and  
body will never again be  
separated, and the person  
will become immortal. Every  
person born on earth will  
be resurrected because  
Jesus Christ overcame death.  
(Guide to the Scriptures)

## Forerunner

(Hebrews 6:20 &  
3 Nephi 20:26)

One that precedes  
and indicates the  
approach of another.  
(merriam-webster.com)

## Mediator

(1 Timothy 2:5 &  
2 Nephi 2:27)

An intercessor or  
intermediary. Jesus Christ is  
the mediator between God  
and man. His Atonement  
made possible a way for  
people to repent of their sins  
and become reconciled to  
God. (Guide to the Scriptures)

## Advocate

(D&C 29:5 & D&C 45:3-5)

Jesus Christ is our Advocate  
with the Father and pleads  
our cause with Him.  
(Guide to the Scriptures)

## Bridegroom

(D&C 33:17 & Isaiah 62:5)

Jesus Christ is symbolized  
in the scriptures as the  
Bridegroom. The Church  
is His symbolic bride.  
(Guide to the Scriptures)

## The Hope of Glory

(Colossians 1:27 & 1 Peter 1:3)

The Savior is sometimes  
called “the hope of the  
world” because the promised  
blessings of righteousness  
come to us through Him.  
(2015 Jesus Christ Institute  
Manual: Lesson 27)

## Master

(John 13:13 & Mark 1:22)

We honor Him as the most  
important individual ever  
to live on planet Earth.  
He is Jesus the Christ, our  
Master and more. (Russell M.  
Nelson, April 2000 Ensign)

## The Captain of Our Salvation

(Hebrew 2:10 &  
Matthew 14:30-31)

Captain: One who leads or  
supervises or a person of  
importance or influence in a  
field. (merriam-webster.com)

Salvation: To be saved  
from both physical and  
spiritual death. (Guide  
to the Scriptures)

## Redeemer

(Job 19:25 & D&C 19:16)

Jesus Christ is the great Redeemer of mankind because He, through His Atonement, paid the price for the sins of mankind and made possible the resurrection of all people. (Guide to the Scriptures)

## Righteous Judge

(Moses 6:57 & Isaiah 11:2-4)

In His mortal life, Jesus Christ was a loving judge, uncommonly wise and patient. ... The proceedings of a righteous judge are merciful, loving, and redemptive, not condemning. (Lynn G. Robins, October 2016 Conference)

## I AM

(D&C 39:1 & D&C 20:11-12)

He is the great I Am, the self-existing God. He simply is and ever will be. (D. Todd Christofferson, April 2014 Conference)

## King of Kings

(Revelation 17:14 & D&C 43:29)

King: one that holds a preeminent position

Preeminent: having paramount rank, dignity, or importance: outstanding, supreme (www.merriam-webster.com)

## One with the Father

(John 10:30 & 3 Nephi 11:32)

Although the members of the Godhead are distinct beings with distinct roles, they are one in purpose and doctrine. They are perfectly united in bringing to pass Heavenly Father's divine plan of salvation. (Gospel Topics: Godhead)

## Bread of Life

(John 6:33-35 & Deuteronomy 8:3)

The Savior taught that He was the Bread of Life, the source of eternal nourishment. (Dallin H. Oaks, April 2011 Conference)

## Messenger of the Covenant

(Malachi 3:1 & 2 Nephi 29: 1, 14)

Our Lord is the *Messenger of the Covenant*. He came in his Father's name, bearing his Father's message, to fulfill the covenant of the Father that a Redeemer and Savior would be provided for men. (Bruce R. McConkie, quoted in the Old Testament Institute Student Manual: Malachi)

## The Way

(John 14:4-6 & 2 Nephi 25:26)

The path or course a person follows. Jesus said He was the way. (Guide to the Scriptures)

## Prince of Peace

(Isaiah 9:6 & John 16:33)

Remember our Savior is the Prince of Peace. Peace in this mortal life comes from His atoning sacrifice. (Richard G. Scott, October 2014 Conference)

## Rock

(Helaman 5:12 & D&C 6:34)

Rock: Figuratively, Jesus Christ and His gospel, which are a strong foundation and support. (Guide to the Scriptures)

## The Chosen of God

(Moses 4:2 & Abraham 3:27)

Jesus was the only Being capable of realizing this eternal and perfect sacrifice for all of us. He was chosen and foreordained in the Grand Council in Heaven, even before the world was formed. (Ulisses Soares, April 2021 Conference)

## The True Vine

(John 15:1, 4-5 & 1 Nephi 15:14-15)

For the fruit of the gospel to blossom and bless our lives, we must be firmly attached to Him, the Savior of us all ... He is the vine that is our true source of strength and the only source of eternal life. (Jeffery R. Holland, April 2004 Conference)

## Chief Cornerstone

(Ephesians 2:20  
& Jacob 4:15-17)

Cornerstone: The main stone forming the corner of the foundation of a building. Jesus Christ is called the chief cornerstone. (Guide to the Scriptures "Cornerstone")

## Intercessor

(Hebrews 7:25 &  
Mosiah 15:8-9)

[Jesus Christ] is our helper, consoler, and intercessor—attesting to and vouching for our reconciliation with God. (Dale G. Renlund, October 2018 Conference)

## Teacher

(John 3:2 & Matthew 5:2)

When we look for a model of the ideal teacher who can show us how to teach the gospel, we are inescapably drawn to Jesus of Nazareth. ... He was and is the Master Teacher. (William D. Oswald, October 2008 Conference)

## Author & Finisher of our Faith

(Hebrews 12:2 &  
Esther 4:13-16)

"Why do we want the Savior to be the author and the finisher of our stories? Because He knows our potential perfectly, He will take us to places we never imagined ourselves. ... He will stretch us and refine us to be more like Him." (Camille N. Johnson, October 2021 Conference)

## Blessed of God

(Matthew 21:9 & 3 Nephi 11:7)

Bless, Blessed, Blessing: To confer divine favor upon someone. (Guide to the Scriptures)

## The Bright and Morning Star

(Revelation 22:16 & Micah 7:8)

[Jesus Christ] is the brightest star, the shining example for all of us. ("He is the Brightest Light" December 2018 Ensign)

## Everlasting Father

(Isaiah 9:6 & Ether 3:14)

A ... sense in which Jesus Christ is regarded as the "Father" has reference to the relationship between Him and those who accept His gospel and thereby become heirs of eternal life. ("The Father and the Son" April 2002 Ensign)

## The Word

(D&C 93:8 & John 7:16)

We use words to convey our expression to others. So Jesus was the Word, or expression, of His Father to the world" (Russell M. Nelson, April 2000 Ensign)

## Deliverer

(2 Samuel 22:2 & Alma 36:27)

Jesus Christ is the Deliverer of mankind because He rescues all from the bondage of death and the repentant from the penalties of sin. (Guide to the Scriptures)

## The Consolation of Israel

(Luke 2:25 & Isaiah 25:4)

Console: To alleviate the grief, sense of loss, or trouble of. (merriam-webster.com)  
Israel: One who prevails with God or Let God prevail. ... Israel means the true believer in Christ. (Bible Dictionary)