

A is for Alpha



**I am the Alpha
and the Omega,
the First and the
Last, the
Beginning and
the End.**

Revelation 22:13

**When do you like to be the first
person in line or to do something?
Why? When do you prefer to be
the last?**

**B is for Bright Morning
Star**

**I am the Root and
the Offspring of
David,**

**the Bright Morning
Star.**

Revelation 22:16

C is for creator

A photograph of a tree growing out of a calm body of water, with its reflection visible. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The word "Jesus" is written in white serif font over the tree.

Jesus

In him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible ...
all things have been created through him and for him.
Colossians 1:16

**Make a list of 12 things God
created for which you are
thankful. Choose one of them and
write God a letter, email or Psalm
thanking Him for it.**

D is for door

I am the door.



If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture.

John 10:9

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. Revelation 3:20

In 1-2 paragraphs, describe opening the door to discover Jesus has come to dinner. What do you eat? Talk about?

E is for Eternal Father



He will be named
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Eternal Father,
Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6

F is for Firstborn

**He is the image of the
invisible God, the**

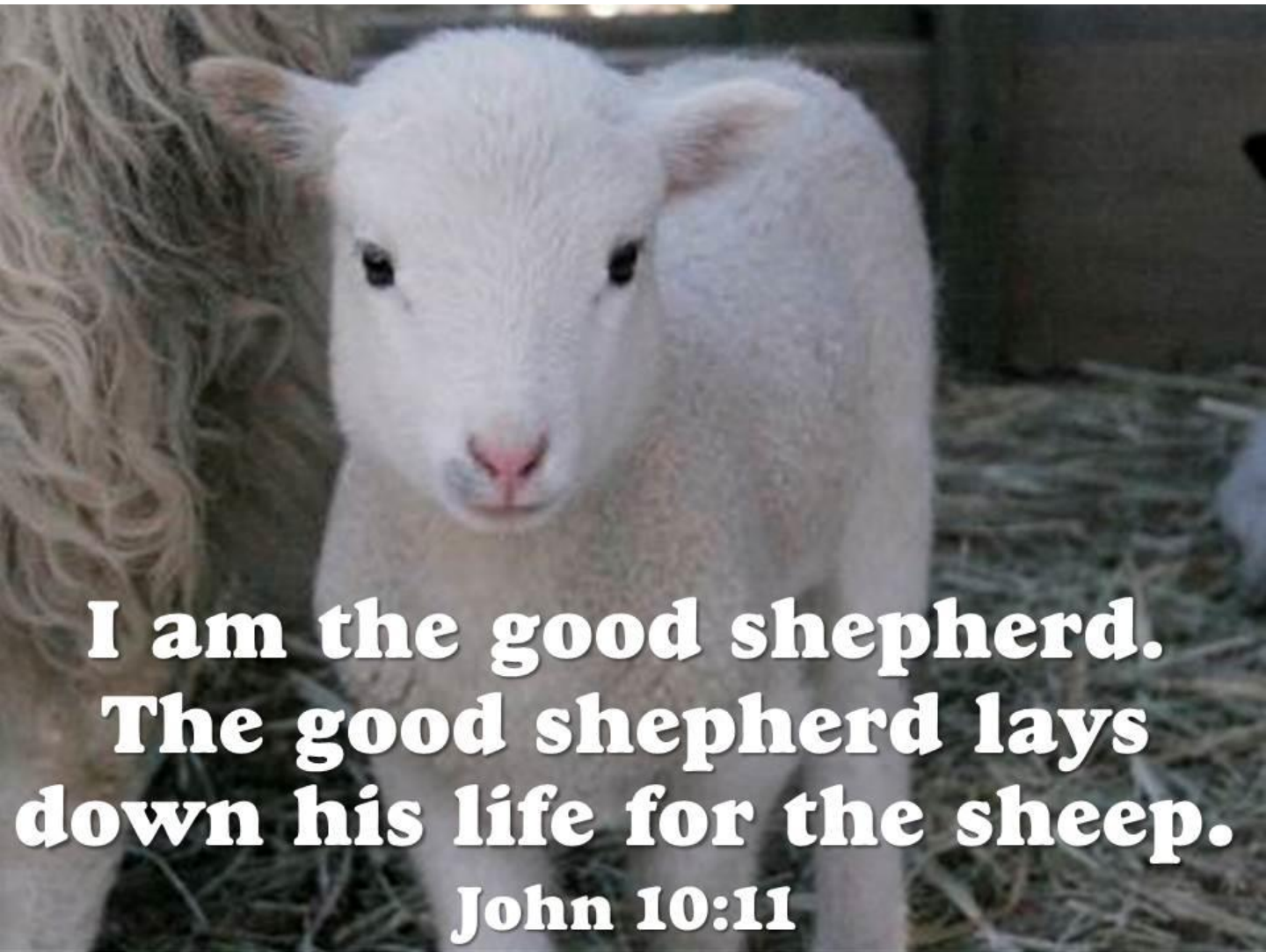
Firstborn

over all creation.

Colossians 1:15

**Create an acrostic poem
using the letters from
'firstborn'.**

G is for good shepherd



I am the good shepherd.

**The good shepherd lays
down his life for the sheep.**

John 10:11

**Write a short story about a shepherd who
saves a lamb from either a wolf, bear or lion.**

**Describe where, when, how and why the
event takes place.**

OR

**Write the same story, but from the point of
view of the lamb or sheep being saved.**

H is for Head

**He is also the
head of the
body,
the church.**

Colossians 1:18

**How are a body and the church alike?
Different?**

OR

**If you could choose what part of the
body what would be your first choice?
Last choice?**

I is for Immanuel

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”
(which means **“God with us”**).

Matthew 1:22-23



How would your day be different if Jesus was by your side the entire time? Use the T chart below to help you.

| <u>What I do at (insert time)</u> | <u>Difference with Jesus</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | |

J is for Jesus

**She will give birth to a son,
and you are to name Him**

Jesus,

**because He will save His
people from their sins.**

Matthew 1:21

**The name Jesus means 'Jehovah is
salvation'.**

Look up what your name means.

Do you feel your name fits?

Why or why not?

How does Jesus' name fit him?

K is for King

And He has a name written on His robe and on His thigh:

**KING OF
KINGS
& LORD OF
LORDS.**

Revelation 19:16

Choose a king from the Bible or history. From that king's point of view, choose 5 questions that king might want to ask Jesus about being king.

L is for Lamb

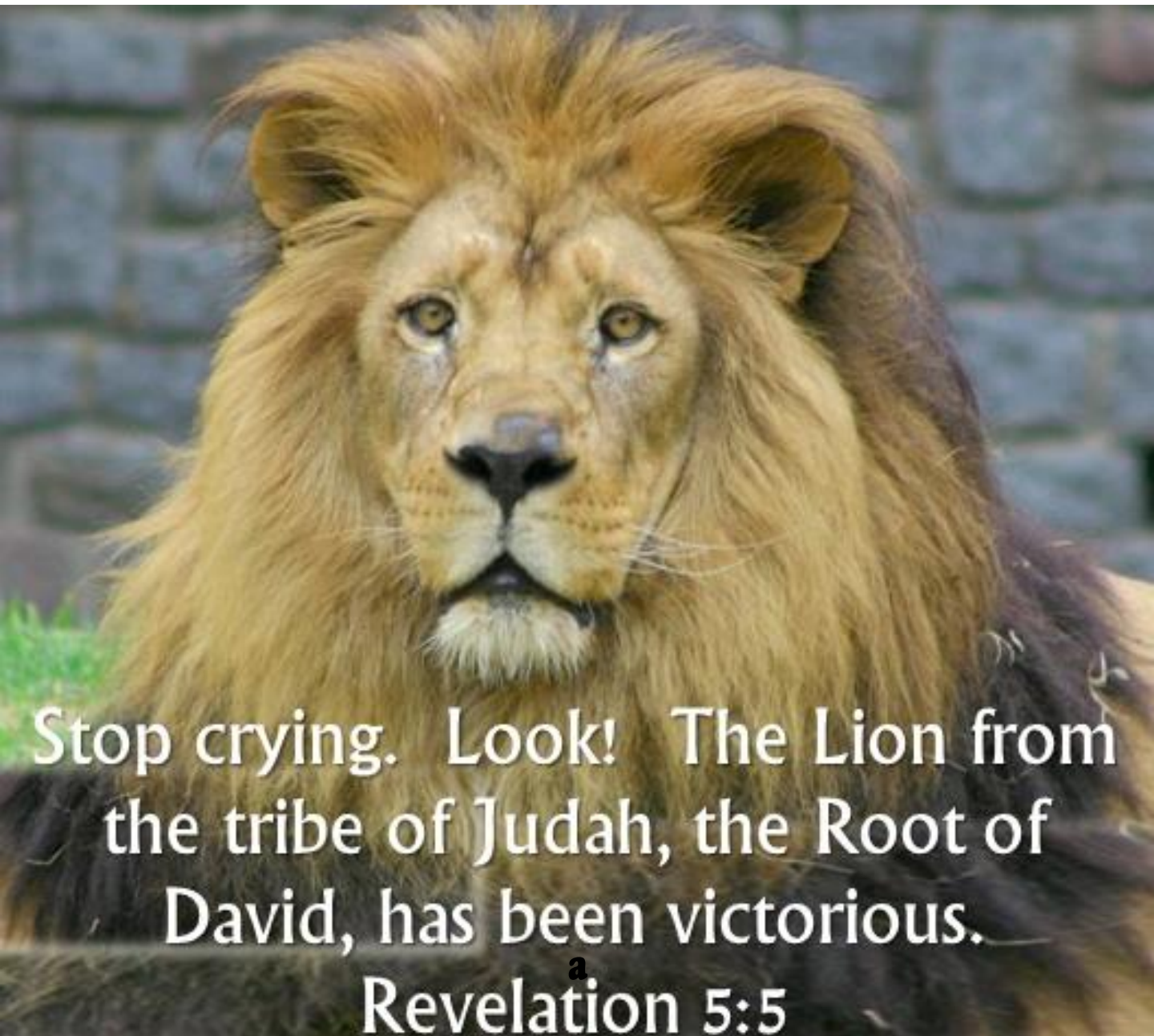


**Here is the Lamb of
God, who takes away
the sin of the world!**

John 1:29

**Starting with the words to
“Mary had a little lamb”,
create a poem about the lamb
of God.**

L is for Lion



Stop crying. Look! The Lion from
the tribe of Judah, the Root of
David, has been victorious.

Revelation 5:5

Make an outline or story map of a narrative that includes a lion and a battle. Be sure to include an initial event, a conflict, rising action, a climax and a resolution.

M is for Messiah

Jesus asked them,
“who do you say that I am?”

Simon Peter answered,

**“You are the
Messiah, the Son
of the living
God!”**

Matthew 16:15-16

**Write a job description for the
Messiah. Include key
responsibilities, required skills and
knowledge and to whom the Messiah
reports.**

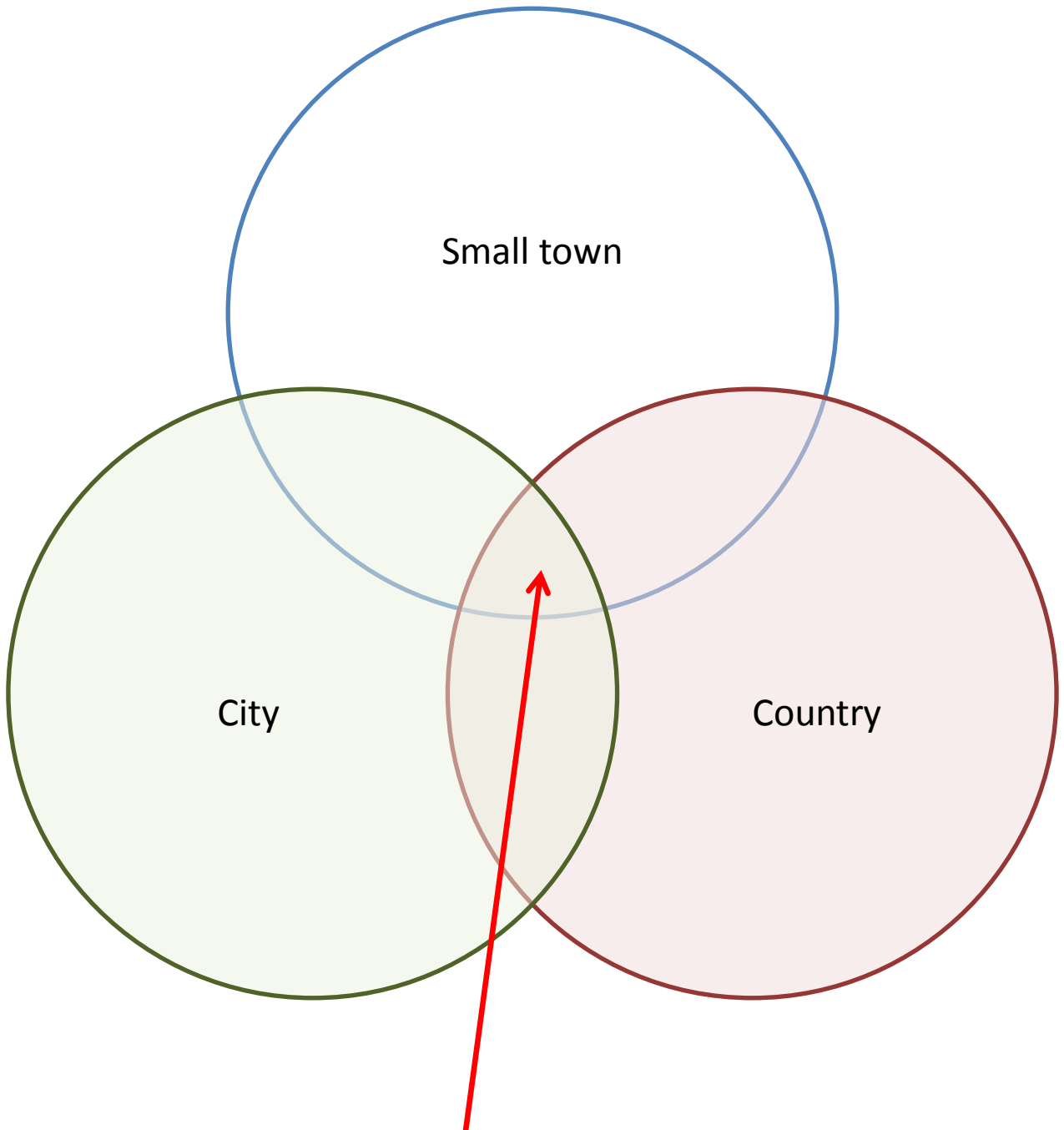
N is for Nazarene

Then he went and settled in a town called Nazareth to fulfill what was spoken through the prophets, that He will be called a Nazarene.

Matthew 2:23

Nazareth was a small town. How does growing up in a small town differ from that being raised in a city? Or out in the country? Use a three circle Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the three environments.

Venn diagram for compare and contrast



Same for all three environments

O is for Opener

**The Holy One,
the True One,
the One who
has the key
of David**

**who opens
and no one
will close,
and closes
and no one
opens**

Revelation 3:7



Write a story about finding a key.

OR

What might Jesus close?

What might Jesus open?

Why?

P is for Prince of Peace



**He will be named
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Eternal Father,
Prince of Peace.**

Isaiah 9:6

**Create an invitation to the
Prince of Peace's coronation.
Include who, where, when
and why as well as a graphic
of some type.**

Q is for ?

Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse. Its rider is called Faithful and True, and He judges and makes war in righteousness. His eyes were like a fiery flame, and many crowns were on His head.

He had a name written that no one knows except Himself.

Revelation 19:11-12

Why might Jesus have a name that only he knows? Do you think he will ever tell anyone what it is? Why or why not?

R is for resurrection



**I am the
resurrection**

and the life.

**The one who believes in
Me, even if he dies,
will live.**

John 11:25

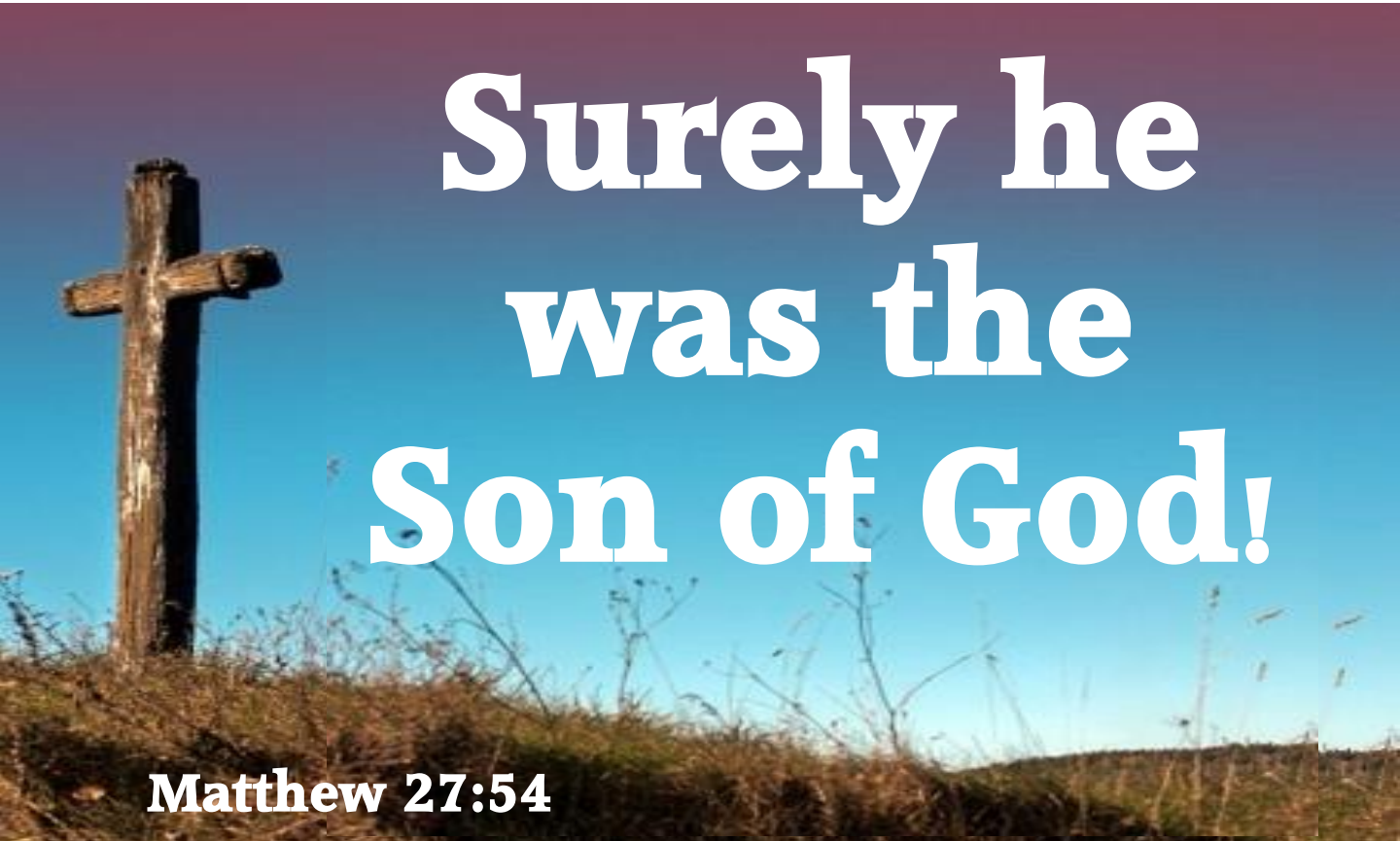
Jesus raised a young girl, an only child and Lazarus from the dead. Imagine you have the opportunity to ask one of them seven questions about the experience. Which one would you interview and what questions would you ask?

S is for son of God

**HE IS
THE
SON OF
GOD.**

ACTS 9:20

S is for son of God

A wooden cross stands on a grassy hill under a clear blue sky. The cross is made of weathered wood and is the central focus of the image. The background shows some dry grass and distant hills.

**Surely he
was the
Son of God!**

Matthew 27:54

Imagine you were the centurion at the crucifixion who declared Jesus was the son of God. Using Matthew 27:45-54, right a report from the centurion's point of view about what transpired.

T is for true vine



*I am the
true vine.*

John 15:1

Imagine you are a vine. Where would you want to be planted? What fruit would you produce?

OR

Write a how-to manual (4-6 steps) for branches to stay connected to the vine during bad weather.

T is for true vine



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

John 15:1-2

Cutting off branches often helps the remaining branches become stronger and more fruitful because they get more nutrients, water and sunshine. Olympic athletes may cut out activities, to focus on their specific sport.

What do you want to excel at? Why? What would you have to give up to focus on that?

U is for undefiled

Jesus

**is the kind of high priest
we need: holy, innocent,
undefiled, separated from
sinners, and exalted above
the heavens.**

Hebrews 7:26

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Hebrews 7:26

Using 4 these words: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated and exalted, write an advertisement for a product people would expect to be pure. (soap, milk, whatever)

V is for victorious

**Look! The Lion
from the tribe of
Judah, the Root of
David, has been
victorious.**

Revelation 5:5

**Make a list of as many victorious
people, countries, groups and sports
teams that you can think of in 3
minutes. Do they have anything in
common besides winning?**

W is for Word of God

**He wore a robe
stained with
blood, and His
name is the
Word of God.**

Revelation 19:13

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

**How does the human ability to communicate set us
apart from other species? How is it an advantage?**

OR

**How does our ability to communicate with God
through prayer and reading the Bible set us apart from
people who don't?**

X is for Χριστός

Χριστός is **Greek for**

Christ

which means

‘anointed’

Y is for Yahweh

*In His days Judah will be saved,
and Israel will dwell securely. This
is what He will be named:*

***Yahweh Our
Righteousness.***

Jeremiah 23:6

**What things keep people from feeling
safe in their homes? Their
neighborhoods? If you could install
two security devices, what would you
choose and where would you put them?**

Z is for zealous

To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written:

"Zeal for your house will consume me."

John 2:16-17

Zeal is defined as "great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective".

What are you zealous about? List 3-4 things. Choose one and explain why you are zealous for it.



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