

Jesus, The Teacher
Bible Class Lesson by Ray Reynolds

Introduction:

- A. How would you describe Jesus? - **Matthew 16:13-16**
- B. John calls Him the *Son of God* (27 times), *Christ* (53 times), but *Teacher* (47 times).
- C. Jesus' teaching ministry can be described with an acrostic of the word: "T.E.A.C.H.E.R."

Discussion:

T = TRUTH

- Matthew 5:18, 26, 6:2, 5, 16** - What does Jesus say over and over again?
- Matthew 5:21, 27, 33, 38, 43** - What did Jesus emphasize in His teaching?

E = EXPLANATION

- Matthew 5:15-16** - What did Jesus teach the people about the Law?
- Matthew 6:25-34** - What did Jesus teach the people about worrying?
- Matthew 7:28-29** - Why were the people so amazed by His teaching?

A = APPLICATION

- Matthew 5:20** - What did Jesus teach the people about their teachers?
- Matthew 6:2,5,16** - Why did Jesus teach against hypocrisy?
- Matthew 7:24-27** - What did Jesus intend for the people to do after hearing Him?

C = CREATIVITY

- Matthew 5:13-16** - What did Jesus teach the people about being an example to others?
- Matthew 6:5-15** - What did Jesus teach the people about prayer?
- Matthew 7:1-5** - What did Jesus teach the people about passing judgment?

H = HUMBLENESS

- Matthew 5:5** - What did Jesus teach the people about meekness and humility?
- Matthew 5:11-12** - What did Jesus teach the people about persecution?
- Matthew 5:38-48** - What did Jesus teach the people about responding to others?

E = EVANGELISM

- Matthew 7:7-8** - What did Jesus teach the people about asking God for things?
- Matthew 7:9-11** - What did Jesus teach the people about providence?
- Matthew 7:28** - How did people respond when Jesus finished with His sermon?

R = RELATIONSHIPS

- Matthew 5:23-24** - What did Jesus teach the people about conflict resolution?
- Matthew 5:27-32** - What did Jesus teach the people about sex, purity, and marriage?
- Matthew 5:43-48** - What did Jesus teach the people about loving one another?

Conclusion:

- A. If we hope to be great teachers we need to emulate Jesus and seek His teaching methods.
- B. One of the most important things Jesus taught was the Golden Rule (**Matthew 7:12**).
- C. Teach others the way that you would like to be taught!
- D. We need teachers that will model themselves after the Master Teacher, Jesus Christ!