



Messiah's Identity

John 7:25-53

Scripture Confusion (25-31) - The people debated about Israel's Messiah. Some believed in Jesus, but they were confused about Old Testament prophecies.

Drawings: Teachers of the law (man & hat) were confused by ancient Messianic prophecies (scroll).

Temporary Mission (32-36) - Jesus said his mission on earth was short, and soon he would return to heaven.

Drawings: Jesus the Messiah (man, cross, branch) will return to his Father Yahweh (king) in heaven (cloud).

Living Rivers (37-41) - Jesus prophesied about the Holy Spirit. He said that rivers of Living Water will flow out of anyone who believes in him: the gift of his Spirit.

Drawings: When we believe (shining heart) living spiritual rivers (steams) flow out of us to bless others.

David's Heir (42-53) - The debate continued. The prophecies said the Messiah would be from King David's lineage. Some didn't think Jesus qualified.

Drawings: King David (king & staff) prophesied the Messiah will come from Bethlehem (path, city, star).