

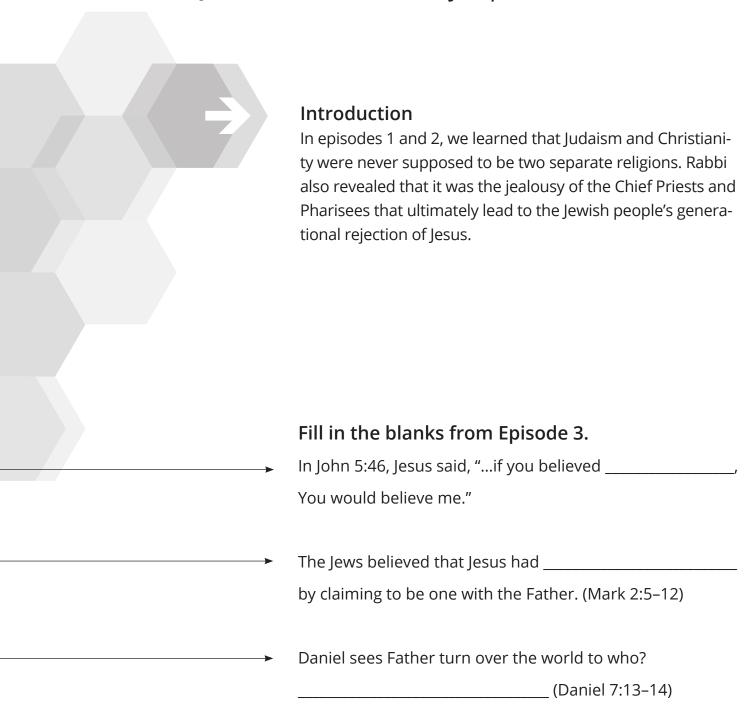
Study Guide: Does God Have a Son?

with Rabbi Schneider A Jewish Believer In Jesus

## Does God Have a Son?

**EPISODE 3** 

Series: How Judaism and Christianity Separated



| <b>*</b> | Genesis 1:26 says, "Let make man in image." Who was God referring to here?   |
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| •        | Within God there is relationship. God is love. By definition, love needs an object. Who could God have loved before anything was created?(John 1:18) |
| -        | Read Daniel 7:13–14 followed by John 1:1–3. These verses display the relationship between the Father and the Son.                                    |

## **Key Points**



Traditional Jews do not believe in the Trinity (Deut 6:4-9)—the mystery of one God being manifest in the three distinct but relational beings of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—as Christians do.

But, scripture (including passages from the Old Testament) support this relationship of God the Father and the Son: See Gen.1:26, 2:24, 18:1; Daniel 7:13–14; John 1:1–3.



Christians should understand that the mother of our faith is Judaism. And, as Jesus said in John 4:22, "salvation is from the Jews."

| Jesus rocked the Jewish leaders by claiming Oneness with the Father. Rabbi mentioned several events, all the way from the book of Genesis in the Torah, through the New |  |
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| Testament, where God is revealed multi-dimensionally as Father, Son, and Spirit.  |  |
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| Rabbi also gave us some advice on not trying to understand the mystery of the  |  |  |   |  |
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| Three-Person-Godhead. He said we are used to a cause and effect world. If it is difficult for us to grasp the mystery of the eternal Godhead, could this also be true for us in trying to comprehend the divine love that God has for us? The mystery of the Eternal living in our |  |  |   |  |
|  |  |  | Spirit? Write a little of your thinking about this. How does it affect you knowing that our |  |
|  |  |  | lives are inside the Divine? Ask God today for a revelation from Him in these areas.        |  |
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| The second reason that Judaism and Christianity separated from each other was the in-        |  |  |
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| ability of the Jewish leaders to understand the relationship that Jesus claimed to have with |  |  |
| the Father. Has this episode helped you understand traditional Jewish objections and the     |  |  |
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| share the Messiah with Jewish people?  |  |  |
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