

## Chapter 8 (42, 46, 56 -58)

Jesus said to the people "If God were your father, you would love me, since I have come from God and I speak the truth. You avoid the truth, because your father is the father of lies, the Devil

Abraham rejoiced at the thought of my coming. He saw it in the future and was glad"

The people said "You are not yet 50 years old. How could you have seen Abraham?"

Jesus replied

"I tell you, before Abraham ever was, I Am"

The people then picked up stones to throw at Jesus for claiming to be God.

But Jesus safely left the Temple.

Jesus, you who existed as God the Son from all eternity, please increase my love for the truth, and help me avoid lies

## Chapter 9 (1 - 33)

Once when Jesus was walking along the road, he saw a man who had been blind from birth

Jesus spat on the ground and made some mud with the spittle. He put the mud on the man's eyes, and said "Go and wash in the Siloam Pool"