



### John 1v41

He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means **Christ**).

In the Bible there are examples of people who had oil poured on their heads. We might think that sounds strange - and not a little messy!

But this act meant that this person was special, chosen by God to do something important.

This was called anointing. People were anointed like this if they were chosen to be either a king, a prophet or a priest.

Today's name - Christ - means 'anointed one'.

Jesus was extra special because He was chosen to do all three things; to be a prophet, priest and a king! Nobody else was quite like Him. Nobody had ever been all three. Nobody could ever have been all three.

This is why we often say His name like Jesus Christ, or Christ Jesus. There were lots of people called Jesus in His day, and there are some even today, but no-one is like Him. No-one is the Christ.

He is Jesus, the anointed one; the prophet, priest and king.