CHAPTER V
CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

Having analyzed the data, conclusions are drawn as the following:

(1) There are four kinds of lexical metaphor used in the Gospel of John. The four kinds of lexical metaphor are noun-noun concept, noun-verb concept, noun-adjective concept, and noun-preposition concept.

(2) The ways of using the lexical metaphor in the verses of John’s Gospel are through comparing noun with noun, noun with verb, noun with adjective, and noun with preposition.

(3) The use of lexical metaphor in the verses of John’s Gospel is highly depends on the context of situation, here is the tenor. Jesus tends to use metaphor to show his power or divinity.

5.2 Suggestions

With reference to the conclusions, suggestions are staged as the following:

(1) It is suggested to other researchers to find the new findings related to lexical metaphor with reference to systemic functional linguistics theory.

(2) It is suggested to:

a). Christian teachers, it is important to explain the meaning of metaphor in Bible as clear as to avoid students’ confusion about the Jesus’ divinity.

b). Sunday School’s teacher, to describe as clear as the meaning of metaphor in Bible, especially Jesus’ divinity to Sunday School’s children so that
they have true information.

(3) For other researchers, it is suggested to conduct a study related to investigating the lexical metaphor with reference to SFL theory in other field such as poetry, novel, etc.