

JOHN READING AND STUDY PLAN

This plan coincides with our Discipleship Series over the Gospel of John. Weeks where passages are preached will be linked with a few questions. Passages that occur between those that are preach will be listed with three to five questions each. Feel free to use the guide for daily/weekly devotions or family worship. May God guide and bless your study of Jesus.

Week 1 John 1: 1-18 Jesus Revealed

1. Go to [THIS LINK](#) to view the sermon for that week.

Two Questions:

1. *How does Jesus coming into the world to reveal God to us show his care and concern for us?*
2. *How can you serve as a testimony to Jesus?*

Passage 2 John 1:19-50 John's Testimony and Jesus Disciples

Five Questions

1. *What did John the Baptist say his purpose was? How did it fulfill the Old Testament prophecy in Isaiah 40:3?*
2. *What is the significance of John the Baptist calling Jesus the "lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world?" (Read Isaiah 52:13-53:12)*
3. *How did Jesus call his first disciples in from verses 37-51?*
4. *How did the fact Jesus knew Nathanel and saw him before he encountered him convince him to be a disciple?*
5. *What did Jesus mean by "you will see greater things than this?" What might this look like today?*

Passage 3 John 2:1-12 Turning Water into Wine (Miracle #1)

Four questions

1. *Why was Jesus' initial response to him mom "My time has not yet come?"*
2. *Jesus made the water into the finest wine. How does that break the normal wedding traditions? Why is that important?*
3. *Verse 11 says two important things about this miracle. What were they and why might they be significant?*
4. *How is Jesus today still doing miraculous things out of the ordinary?*

Passage 4 John 2:13-24 Cleansing of the Temple

Three questions

1. The Passover was one of the three Jewish festivals that Many Jews traveled to Jerusalem to attend. *Why was Jesus upset enough to turn over the sellers table during this festival?*
2. Read verses 18-22 again: *What prediction did Jesus make here and how was it misunderstood by the religious leaders?*
3. The chapter concludes with a statement that many believed in his name. *Why does John point out Jesus' hesitation to depend upon this testimony of men? When can we testify about Jesus but not live that out in our lives?*

Week 2 John 3: 1-21 The New Birth

1. Go to [THIS LINK](#) to view the sermon for that week.

Three Questions

1. *Why do you think Nicodemus missed what Jesus was saying? How can we prepare our hearts to let the Spirit speak to us?*
2. *How does God show his love by allowing anyone who believes in Him to have eternal life?*
3. *When can we struggle to trust God and live in the light and truth?*

Passage 5 John 3:22-36 John's Testimony Again

Four Questions

1. *Why did John the Baptist's disciples worry about Jesus and his disciples baptizing more than John was now?*
2. *What is John the Baptist trying to say with his reference to the bride and bridegroom?*
3. *Whose testimony do people need to accept? Why?*
4. *How does verse 36 reiterate what Jesus has already said about the new birth?*

Week 3 John 4:1-42 New Relationships

1. Go to [THIS LINK](#) to view the sermon for that week.

Three Questions

1. *Why did Jesus go directly through Samaria? How did his breaking tradition show his love for the woman and all people?*
2. *How did his discussion of living water lead Him to explain His identity as the Messiah?*
3. *How can we follow the example of the Samaritan woman and tell others about Jesus?*

Passage 6 John 4:43-54 Miracle #2- Healing of the Official's Son

Three Questions

1. *Why was Jesus moving away from Judea to Galilee?*
2. *Why do you think the man went to Jesus for the healing of His son?*
3. *What did the man do for Jesus to heal the son? How does belief affect our relationship with Jesus?*

Passage 7 John 5:1-46 Miracle #3- Healing on the Sabbath and Jesus revealing Himself

Six Questions

1. *What was unique about Jesus healing this man? Why did the religious leaders oppose his healing on the Sabbath?*
2. *According to verses 17-18, what claims was Jesus making about Himself that pitted him against the Jewish leaders?*
3. *How does Jesus explain His relationship with God the Father? Why is this important to understanding salvation?*
4. *What does someone do to have eternal life? (verse 24)*
5. *How did John testify about Jesus? How does the Father testify about Jesus? How did Moses testify about Jesus in the Old Testament?*
6. *What testimony do you believe about Jesus?*

Passage 8 John 6:1-21 Miracles #4 and #5 Feeding of the 5000 and Walking on Water

Five Questions

1. *Why was the crowd gathered with Jesus?*
2. *Why did Jesus test the disciples about where they would get food?*
3. *How did Jesus multiplying the fish and bread speak about the faithfulness of the boy? About who Jesus is?*
4. *What was the reaction of the people? What were they really looking for?*
5. *Why did Jesus walk on water? How does that again show Who He is?*

Week #4 John 6:22-71 Jesus the Bread of Life

1. Go to [This Link](#) to view the sermon for that week.

Three Questions:

1. *Why did Jesus say that these Jews did not believe in him? What were they really looking for?*
2. *How did Jesus use the term "Bread of Life" to describe what He could give them?*

3. *Why must God work in our lives first before we come to Him? How did that happen in your life?*

Passage # 9 John 7:1-52

Confusion about Jesus

Five Questions

1. *Why did Jesus tell his brothers to go to the Festival without Him? Why did Jesus take time to reveal Himself to people?*
2. *Read Leviticus 23:33-44. Why was unique about the teaching Jesus gave in the temple? Why were they confused about his claim people wanted to kill Him?*
3. *Why did Jesus' claim that he came from someone who sent Him upset the Jews?*
4. *What predictions does Jesus make about where He was going next? How does that fit with His description of God's Spirit coming to them as living water?*
5. *Why do you think they are arguing about the identity of Jesus? Who do you say that Jesus is?*