



JOHN

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1. What five things are we told about the “Word” (1:1–4)?
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
 - D.
 - E.
2. What was the purpose of John (1:6–8)? Is this about John the apostle or John the Baptist?
3. Compare 1:9 with 1:4–5. How was man “enlightened?”
4. How is the “true light” described (1:9–11)? Who is this speaking of?
5. From 1:12–13
 - A. How do men “receive” Him?
 - B. How do men become the “children of God”?
 - C. How are these “children” born?
6. What does 1:14 tell us about the “Word”? Who is this speaking of?
7. What does “John” testify about the Word (1:15)?
8. What have we all received from the “Word” (1:16)?
9. What did Moses give (1:17)? What did Jesus Christ bring (1:17)?
10. What does “only begotten” mean (1:18)?
11. Who has “explained” God (1:18)?

1. Describe a sheep fold (10:1). Search online (with parent's permission) for "sheepfold biblical meaning" and look at "images" of sheepfolds.
2. How do the sheep get separated into the various flocks when they leave the sheepfold (10:1–6)?
3. Jesus then explains the "*figure of speech*" which is 10:1–6.
 - A. How is Jesus the door of the sheep (10:7–10)?
 - B. How is Jesus the good shepherd (10:11–18)? How does he lay down His life for the sheep (10:15)?
 - C. Who are the "*other sheep*" (10:16)?
 - D. What authority did Jesus have and use (10:18)?
4. What were the Jews divided about (10:19–21)?
5. What did the Jews want Jesus to admit (10:24)? How did Jesus reply (10:25)?
6. What does Jesus mean saying the Jews are not His sheep (10:26–28)?
7. Explain how Jesus and the Father are one (10:30)?
8. Why did the Jews try to stone Jesus (10:31–33)?
9. Describe the logical argument from the Law which Jesus gave as a response (10:34–37).
10. Why does Jesus say men should believe Him (10:37–38)?
11. Why did people believe in Jesus (10:40–42)?
12. Why was the gospel of John written?

1. The priests and Levites asked if John was "Elijah" or "the prophet" (1:21). Who were they talking about?
 - A. Malachi 4:5–6
 - B. Deuteronomy 18:15, 18
2. Who does John say he is (1:23)? Does your Bible tell you what passage in the Old Testament John quotes? (You might ask your parents for help.)
3. What does John say about Jesus (1:26–30)?
4. What is John's testimony about Jesus (1:32–34)?
5. Explain John's statement about Jesus (1:36).
6. What did Andrew tell Simon (1:40–42)?
7. What did Philip tell Nathanael (1:44–45)? What was Nathanael's response (1:45)?
8. What caused Nathanael to believe that Jesus was the Son of God (1:46–49)?
9. What does Jesus tell Nathanael he will see (1:50–51)?
10. The book of John is a record of what caused men to believe. What is presented in chapter one to cause us to believe Jesus is the Son of God?

1. John presents the first of seven detailed accounts of miracles recorded in this book. What is the first miracle Jesus performed (2:1–10)?
2. Jesus said “my house has not yet come” (2:4). What do you think He meant?
3. What did this miracle accomplish (2:11)?
4. The Catholic church teaches that Mary had no children after the birth of Jesus. What does 2:12 say?
5. What did Jesus find going on “in the temple” which upset Him (2:13–16)? What were they doing that was wrong?
6. How did the disciples understand this event (2:17)? Why is this verse important to our understanding about the purpose of the book being to cause belief?
7. The Jews saw that authority was important and asked Jesus what was His authority for doing these things (2:18). They wanted a sign (miracle). What is Jesus’ answer to them (2:19–21). Explain Jesus’ answer.
8. How does this answer cause belief in the disciples (2:22)?
9. Why did many believe in the Jesus’ name (2:23)?
10. Why did Jesus not entrust Himself to them (2:24–25)? Explain.

1. Why did the apostles think the man had been born blind (9:1–2)?
2. Why did Jesus say he was born blind (9:3)? What did Jesus mean (9:6–7)?
3. What do the neighbors testify about the blind man (9:8–12)?
4. He was brought to the Pharisees (the Jewish leadership) (9:13). What was the division about among the Pharisees (9:17)?
5. What did the blind think about Jesus (9:18)?
6. What further testimony did the Pharisees demand (9:18–21)?
7. Why did they answer this way (9:22–23)?
8. Describe the attitude of the blind man when called before the Pharisees a second time (9:24–27)?
9. Was he a disciple of Jesus (9:27–30)? If so, when did this happen?
10. Why were the Pharisees not believing (9:31–33)?
11. What attitude did the Pharisees have about his blindness (9:34)?
12. Why does Jesus find this man after he was put out of the meeting with the Pharisees (9:35–38)?
13. Why did Jesus come to the earth (9:39)?
14. How were the Pharisees blind (9:40–41)?

Lesson 11

John 8:31–59

1. What must we do to be a disciple of Jesus (8:31) and what does this mean?
2. How will the truth make us free (8:32)?
3. What “*freedom*” was Jesus talking about (8:33–36)?
4. What “*deeds of Abraham*” did Jesus say they should be doing (8:37–40)?
5. If God is our Father, what will we do (8:41–42)?
6. Why could they not understand? Who was their father (8:43–47)? What application from these verses apply to us?
7. What must we do to never see death (8:51)? Explain.
8. How did the Jews understand Jesus’ statement (8:52–53)?
9. How does Jesus finally speak of the Jews (8:55)?
10. How did Abraham rejoice to see Jesus’ day (8:56; Genesis 22:18)?
11. Why did the Jews move to stone Jesus (8:57–59)? How did Jesus get away?

John 3

Lesson 4

1. Who was Nicodemus and what did he think about Jesus (3:1–2)?
2. What does Jesus teach Nicodemus (3:3–5)? What “*kingdom*” is Jesus talking about?
3. What more do we learn about Nicodemus (3:10–11)?
4. What does Jesus indicate about the Kingdom of which He spoke (3:12)?
5. Why does Jesus say men should believe Him (3:11–13)?
6. What does Jesus say will happen to Him (3:14–15)?
7. What event does Jesus point to in the Old Testament (3:14; Numbers 21:9)?
8. What did God do out of love (3:16–18)?
9. What is the “*Light*” in 3:19?
10. Many teach that all a man must do to be saved is believe, and that a man is saved at the point of belief. They strongly look at 3:16. What additional truth is taught in 3:21 and 3:36?
11. What truth did John convey to his followers (3:25–30)?
12. What is the final testimony of John about Jesus (3:31–36)?

1. Why was Jesus' question a surprise to the Samaritan woman (4:7–9)?
2. What phrase did Jesus intentionally use to draw the woman into a deeper conversation (4:10–11)?
3. What "water" is Jesus talking about (4:13–14)?
4. Why did Jesus reveal the marital status of the woman (4:16–18)? What was the woman's reaction (4:19)?
5. What religious difference does the woman now put before Jesus and how does He answer (4:20–24)?
6. What does Jesus finally tell her (4:25–26)? Why does He wait till this point and not tell her this at the beginning?
7. What was the woman's reaction to this information (4:28–30)?
8. What was Jesus' "food" (4:34)? Explain the imagery about "food."
9. What "harvest" does Jesus refer to (4:35; 4:30)?
10. Why did people from that city believe in Jesus (4:39–42)?
11. Why did the Galileans receive Jesus (4:43–45)?
12. Why did the royal official believe the word of Jesus "Go, your son lives" (4:46–50)?
13. What additional information caused the royal official to believe (4:51–54).
14. Of all of Jesus' miracles, why does John (by inspiration) select this as the "Second" miracle to include in this book (4:54)?

1. Why did the Jews bring a woman caught in adultery to Jesus (8:1–6)? Where was the man caught in adultery?
2. How did Jesus answer their question and what was the result (8:7–9)?
3. Jesus did not condemn the woman (8:11). Was she innocent?
4. How does 8:12 compare with 1:4 and 1:9?
5. What accusation did the Jews make about Jesus' teaching (8:13)?
6. How did Jesus respond to this accusation (8:14–16)?
7. What point of Law did Jesus apply to this instance (8:17) and whose testimony does He use (8:18)?
8. Why did the Jewish leadership not know Jesus (8:19)?
9. Why could they not seize Him (8:20)?
10. How did the Jews misunderstand what Jesus said (8:21–22)?
11. Why would the Jews die in their sins (8:23–24)?
12. Why did He say the Jews would believe in Him (8:25–29) and what was the result of this teaching (8:30)?
13. How is Jesus our example (8:29)?

1. Why was Jesus unwilling to walk in Judea (7:1)?
2. What did His brothers want Jesus to do, and what was Jesus' response (7:2–9)?
3. What were the Jews (the Jewish leadership) doing at the feast and what was the attitude of the people (7:10–13)?
4. How did Jesus say His teaching was so “learned” (7:14–16)?
5. From His statement, was Jesus seeking His own glory (7:17–18)?
6. Some were surprised that others were seeking to kill Jesus (7:20). Jesus said it was because He did one deed. What deed did He do and where is it found in the gospel of John (7:21–24)?
7. What did the people believe about Jesus (7:25–27)?
8. Why could they not seize Jesus (7:28–31)?
9. Where did Jesus imply he would go, and where did the Jews think he might go (7:32–36)?
10. What caused some of the people to be divided about Jesus (7:40–44)?
11. When asked, how to the officers reply when asked why they did not seize Jesus (7:45–46)? How does this relate to the theme of the book?
12. Did Nicodemus believe in Jesus as the Christ (7:48–53)?

1. What is the third great miracle recorded in detail in the book of John (5:1–9)?
2. What were the Jews concerned about (5:10–17)?
3. Why did the Jews want to kill Jesus (5:18)?
4. Knowing the attitude of the Jews, what does Jesus teach them (5:19–24)?
5. What authority does Jesus' claim (5:25–27)?
6. All men will resurrect from the dead. What will be the only two destinations (5:29)?
7. Why does Jesus say and do the things He is doing (5:30)?
8. Jesus says “*there is another who testifies of Me*” (5:32). Who or what testified of Him and what did they testify?
 - A. 5:33–35
 - B. 5:36
 - C. 5:37–38
 - D. 5:39
9. What was the attitude of the Jews (5:40–43)?
10. Why could they not believe (5:44)?
11. Who will accuse the Jews before the Father (5:45–47)?
12. What writings of Moses does Jesus refer to (Deuteronomy 18:15, 18)?

Lesson 7

John 6:1–25

1. Why were people following Jesus (6:1–2)?
2. How much food was needed and how much was found (6:7–9)?
3. What was the fourth great miracle recorded in John (6:10–11)?
4. What would the apostles have seen as they were distributing the food?
5. What fragments were left over (6:12–13)?
6. Why did Jesus perform this miracle (6:14)?
7. What was the result in those who witnessed this miracle (6:15)?
8. What is the fifth great miracle recorded by John (6:19)?
9. The Sea of Galilee is about 15 miles wide. What additional miracle is seen in this text (6:19–21)?
10. The action of the crowd are recorded in 6:22–24 for a reason. Based on their question (6:25) why is this included in the account?

John 6:26–71

Lesson 8

1. Why were the people following Jesus and what did He tell them (6:26–27)?
2. What does Jesus say is “the work of God” that we should do (6:28–29)?
3. Think: why is the question in 6:30 totally ridiculous? What did they want (6:31)?
4. How does Jesus respond to the Old Testament reference (6:32–33)?
5. In the context of the discussion, how does Jesus refer to Himself (6:35)?
6. How had the people seen Him and what was their response (6:36)?
7. Why did Jesus come to the earth (6:38)?
8. What is the will of the Father (6:39–40)?
9. Why did the people grumble (6:41–42)?
10. What is Jesus teaching by comparing of the manna in the wilderness with Himself (6:43–51)?
11. How did the people hear the statement of Jesus: figuratively or literally (6:51–52)?
12. As Jesus continues this teaching (6:53–58) is He speaking figuratively or literally?
13. Jesus did not back down from the “difficult statement” (6:60). Clearly some did not believe. How did Jesus reply to this (6:62–63)?
14. What was the result among the disciples (6:66)?
15. What does Peter testify (6:68–69)?
16. What does Jesus know and say about one of the disciples who knew He was the Son of God (6:70–71)?