



JOHN

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1. Why does Jesus say Lazarus was ill (11:4)? What does Jesus mean?
2. Why were the disciples unhappy about returning to Judea (11:7–16)?
3. Why was Jesus glad he was not there when Lazarus died (11:14–15)?
4. What does Martha say about Jesus (11:21–27)?
5. What does Mary say about Jesus (11:32)?
6. What did people say when Jesus wept (11:36–37)?
7. Why did Martha hesitate when Jesus said “remove the stone” (11:39)? What was Jesus’ response (11:40)?
8. What did Jesus do that caused the miracle (11:43–44)?
9. What was the result from the miracle (11:45–48, 53)?
10. What was Caiaphas (11:49) and what did he prophesy (11:50–52)?
11. What did the chief priests and Pharisees do about Jesus (11:55–57)?

1. The perfume Mary used on Jesus' feet was valued at 300 denarii. Look up Denarius in a bible dictionary and determine its value. If you do not have a dictionary (with parent's permission) visit www.bible-history.com/smiths/D/Denarius and estimate the value of 300 denarii in modern currency.
2. What was Judas' concern about the perfume (12:4–6)?
3. What did the chief priests plan to do (12:9–11)?
4. What did the people do when Jesus came to Jerusalem (12:12–13)?
5. Why did Jesus ride a donkey (12:14–16)?
6. Why did the people come out to Jesus (12:17–18)?
7. What did the Pharisees say about this spectacle (12:19)?
8. What did the Greeks want (12:20–22)? Were they believers?
9. Jesus has repeatedly said "My hour is not yet come." What does He now say (12:23)? What "hour" does this refer to?
10. Explain the example in 12:24 and what Jesus is saying about Himself.
11. How did Jesus "hate his life" (12:25)? What is meant?
12. Who will the Father honor (12:26)?

Lesson 3

John 12:27–50

1. What does Jesus mean: *“But for this purpose I came to this hour”* (12:27)?
2. What did the people hear when the Father spoke to Jesus (12:28–29)? Why did God allow His voice to be heard at all (12:30)?
3. Explain 12:32–33 about Jesus’ death.
4. *“Who is this Son of Man”* (12:34–36)? Compare Jesus’ answer to John 1:4–5, 9.
5. The people did not believe in Jesus (12:37). How did this fulfill prophecy (12:38–41)?
6. Some did believe. Why were they not confessing Jesus (12:42–43)? Give an example of how we can be guilty of this same attitude.
7. What does Jesus say about Himself and the Father (12:44–45)?
8. Why did Jesus come to the world (12:46–47)?
9. Compare the phrases: *“does not keep them”* (12:47), *“does not receive My sayings”* (12:48). Many today say we must “accept Jesus and receive Him into our heart.” What is Jesus saying?
10. What will be the standard by which we will be judged (12:48)?
11. How does Jesus refer to the words He spoke (12:49–50)?

John 21

Lesson 12

1. Jesus appeared again to the disciples at the “Sea of Tiberias” (21:1). Where is this? Does it have another name? (Ask your parents for help).
2. What miracle does Jesus perform from the beach (21:2–6)?
3. What does “the disciple whom Jesus loved” (John) realize (21:7–11)? What did Peter do? Why?
4. How many times did the apostles see the resurrected Christ (21:14)?
5. What does Jesus question Peter about? How many times? Why might this be significant? (21:15–17)?
6. What instruction does Jesus give Peter three times (21:15–17)?
7. What does Jesus reveal to Peter (21:18–19)?
8. Peter asks, “what about this man” (John) (21:20–21). What does Jesus say (21:22–23)? How can we apply this to ourselves?
9. Why should we trust that the gospel of John is true (21:24)?
10. How much about Jesus was not included in the gospel of John (21:25)?

1. Who was the first to visit the tomb on the first day of the week (20:1–4)?
2. What did they see (20:4–7)?
 - A. Mary
 - B. The other disciple (John)
 - C. Peter
 - D. What was the result of what they saw (20:8–10)?
3. What did Mary see when she looked in the tomb a second time (20:11–12)? What was she told (20:13)?
4. Who did Mary meet next and what was she told (20:14–18)?
5. Describe the scene when the apostles first saw the resurrected Christ (20:19–21).
6. What did Jesus give the apostles? Please explain (20:22–23).
7. Why did Thomas doubt the testimony of the other apostles (20:25)?
8. What convinced Thomas? Describe his reaction (20:26–29).
9. Why did John record the miracles in this gospel account (20:30–31)?
10. Looking back through John, list 2–3 things that convince you Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

1. What “hour” did Jesus know had come (13:1)?
2. What did the devil put into the heart of Judas (13:2)?
3. Why did Peter not want Jesus to wash his feet (13:6)? How important was this to Jesus (13:7–9)?
4. What example did Jesus give to the apostles (13:12–17)? How are do we apply this example to ourselves?
5. What change does Jesus make in what He says to the Apostles, and why (12:18–20)?
6. What truth does Jesus reveal to the apostles in advance (12:21)?
7. When asked “who is it” how did Jesus answer (13:26)?
8. Did Jesus reveal the betrayer to the other apostles (13:27–30)?
9. Is the “now” in 13:31 that very moment, or figurative of His “hour”? (13:31–33)
10. What was “new” about the commandment Jesus gave the apostles (13:34–35)?
11. “Where I am going, you cannot come” (13:33). Where was He going? How would the apostles follow later (13:36)?
12. What declaration does Peter make and how does Jesus respond (13:37–38)? How does this agree with 13:19?

1. What promise does Jesus give to comfort His disciples (14:1–3)?
2. In 13:36 Jesus refers to “*where I go*” and now in 14:4 says “*you know the way where I am going.*” Thomas disagreed (14:5). How does Jesus explain Himself (14:6)? What do you understand about this statement?
3. What does Philip say that causes Jesus to ask “*how can you say*” that (14:7–9)? Why should Philip have not said that?
4. How does Jesus describe His relationship with the Father (14:10–11)?
5. Why should we believe Jesus (14:11)?
6. What does Jesus say would happen for the apostles (14:12–14)?
7. What does Jesus say we will do if we love Him (14:15, 21, 23–24)? How is Jesus an example of this (14:31)?
8. Who does Jesus promise to send and what will He do (14:16–17, 26)? When does this happen?
9. Explain what Jesus means by “*My peace I give you*” (14:27).
10. Where does Jesus say He is going (14:28)? What should be the attitude of the apostles?
11. Why has Jesus said all of this (14:29)?
12. Who is the ruler of the world? How does He have nothing in Jesus (14:30)?

1. What did Pilate hope to accomplish in bringing Jesus out dressed as a king and beaten (19:1–5)?
2. What was the shout of the people, and what was Pilate’s reply (19:6–7)?
3. Pilate stresses his authority over Jesus. How does respond (19:8–11)?
4. What threat do the Jews make to Pilate (19:12)?
5. What do the Jews shout (19:15)?
6. How hard would it have been for Jesus to “bear his own cross” (19:17) to a hill outside Jerusalem?
7. What did Pilate write and put on Jesus’ cross? What was the reaction of the Jews? (19:18–22)?
8. How was the prophecy of Psalm 22:18 fulfilled (19:23–24)?
9. What was Jesus doing in 19:25–27?
10. What was the last thing Jesus said before He died (19:28–30)?
11. What change in procedure did the soldiers make (19:31–34)?
12. Who does 19:35 refer to?
13. What Scripture was fulfilled (19:36–37)? [Try using the side notes or notes at the end of a verse. Get your parents to help.]
14. Why was Joseph a secret disciple of Jesus? What did he do (19:38)?
15. What did Nicodemus bring (19:39)?
16. Where was Jesus laid (19:40–42)?

1. What is a "Roman cohort" (18:3) which came with Judas into the garden?
2. Does 18:4–6 indicate a miracle and/or the power of God?
3. Why did Jesus turn Himself in to the authorities (18:7–9)?
4. What rash action did Peter take (18:10–11)? What was wrong with this?
5. Why was Jesus taken to Annas before going to the High Priest (18:12–14)? (See Luke 3:2 and ask your parents to research why two High Priests are mentioned.)
6. Most believe John (the writer) is the other disciple mentioned in 18:15. How did he gain access to the High Priest's court?
7. How did Peter get into the High Priest court (18:16)? How does Peter answer the slave girl's question (18:17–18)?
8. What question does Jesus ask of Annas (18:19–21)?
9. Why is Jesus struck (18:22–24)?
10. What led Peter to deny Jesus two more times (18:25–27)?
11. What is the "Praetorium" (18:28)? Find a definition to bring to class.
12. Why would the Jews not enter the Praetorium (18:28)?
13. Why did the Jews bring Jesus to Pilate (18:28–32)?

1. Identify who is meant by the figure of:
 - A. The vine-dresser (15:1)
 - B. The vine (15:5)
 - C. The branches (15:5)
2. Why are some branches pruned (15:2)? How had the apostles been pruned (clean) (15:3)?
3. What is necessary for bearing spiritual fruit (15:4–5)?
4. What is the consequence of not abiding in Jesus (15:6)?
5. How is God glorified (15:8)?
6. How do we abide in His love (15:9–10)?
7. What is the commandment Jesus gives (15:12–13)?
8. Why does Jesus call the apostles "friends" (15:14–17)?
9. What will the world think of the apostles (15:18–21)? Is the same true of Christians today?
10. Why have we no excuse for sin (15:22–25)?
11. What will the apostles do and why (15:26–27)?

1. Why had Jesus done so much teaching in chapter 15 about the need for the apostles to abide in Him, love one another, the persecutions they were to expect, and the coming of the Helper (16:1,4)?
2. What would the enemies of the apostles think (16:2) and why (16:3)?
3. To whom does Jesus refer with the question in 16:5? (see 14:1–6)?
4. Why was it an advantage to the apostles for Jesus to go away (16:6–7)?
5. What was the Helper going to do when He came?
 - A. 16:8
 - B. 16:9
 - C. 16:10
 - D. 16:11
 - E. 16:13
6. How will the Helper glorify Jesus (16:14–15)?
7. The apostles questioned what Jesus meant by the statement in 16:16. Jesus explains it in 16:20–22, with an illustration in 16:21. If you can, tell the meaning of Jesus' statement in 16:16.
8. When would the apostles ask in Jesus' name (16:23–26)?
9. What did the apostles now believe (16:29–31)?
10. What did Jesus say would happen in the very near future (16:32–33)?

1. In His prayer, what does Jesus confirm had come (17:1)?
2. How would the Father glorify the Son, and the Son glorify the Father (17:1–5)?
3. What does Jesus pray about the men the Father gave Him (the apostles) (17:6–12)?
4. Explain how Jesus' joy would be made full in the apostles (17:13)?
5. Why did the world hate the apostles (17:14)?
6. Read 17:15.
 - A. Is it correct for us to pray this for ourselves?
 - B. Compare with Matthew 6:13.
 - C. Who tempts us (James 1:13; Job 1:8–12; 2:1–6)?
7. Define "sanctify" and explain the meaning in 17:17 and 17:19.
8. What did Jesus say is truth (17:17)? What does this mean about the creeds of men?
9. Who else is Jesus praying for, and what does He want (17:20–26)?