

The Gospel of John week 1

John's gospel gives us a _____ view of Jesus

John 20:30-31 (NLT) The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

John 1:1-18

Light and darkness is a _____ of the whole book.

John 1:5 (NLT) The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

There are two different Johns with different _____.

John 1:6-8 (NLT) God sent a man, John the Baptist, to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light.

Jesus is the _____ of our faith.

John 1:18 (NLT) No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us.

John 1:35-51

There are phases and _____ with our God given roles.

John 1:35-37 (NLT) The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" When John's two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus.

We get a glimpse of Jesus' real goal; to _____.

John 1:42 (NLT) Then Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus. Looking intently at Simon, Jesus said, "Your name is Simon, son of John—but you will be called Cephas" (which means "Peter").

The phrase _____ describes the Messiah; God in human form.

Daniel 7:13-14 (NLT) As my vision continued that night, I saw someone like a son of man coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient One and was led into his presence. He was given authority, honor, and sovereignty over all the nations of the world, so that people of every race and nation and language would obey him. His rule is eternal—it will never end. His kingdom will never be destroyed.

Final Thought: John's gospel provides a _____ perspective of Jesus, that will help us in our _____ journey with Jesus. Let's let his light shine!

John week 1 Discussion Questions

John describes Jesus as a light in a dark world. How has Jesus shined bright in your life?

Read John 1:19-28. John is being questioned about his role in God's plan of redemption, and he seems very confident in what his role is. Where do you think that confidence comes from? Does the fact that he quotes Isaiah 40:3 in his answer effect his confidence? Why or why not?

God chose to include all of us in His plan of redemption, what is your role in that plan? Are you fulfilling that role? Why or why not?

Does studying and learning scripture increase your confidence like it did for John? Why or why not?

Read John 1:29-34. How does John baptizing with water help the Messiah "be revealed to Israel"?

This is one of the few places in scripture, the baptism of Jesus, where we see all three parts of the trinity at the same time. (if you have time, compare all the accounts of Jesus' baptism: Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-22. What is unique about John's account?) How does the doctrine of the trinity, one God manifested in three ways, effect your faith?