

1. (Week of August 30, 2015)

The Life and Ministry of John, the Beloved Disciple (1)

(IN THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS)

Memory Verse: *“Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men”* (Mark 1:17 ESV).**Sun:** Mark 1:16-20, 29-31 – What did Jesus call these four fishermen (including John) to become? What was their response? What is your response?**Mon:** Mark 3:13-19 – What mission did Jesus give to these twelve apostles? Why do you think Jesus called James and John the “Sons of Thunder”?**Tue:** Luke 8:40-42, 49-56 – What special place did Jesus give to Peter, John, and James?**Wed:** Matthew 17:1-8 – Repeat yesterday’s question. (For a similar occasion, see Mark 13:3ff.)**Thu:** Luke 9:49-56 – In what ways did Jesus need to correct the thinking of John (and James)?**Fri:** Mark 10:35-45 – What was misguided in the request of James and John? What is Jesus calling his disciples (including us) to be and to do?**Sat:** Mark 14:32-42 – What special privilege did Jesus give to Peter, James, and John? How did these men fail their Master? Do you ever sleep when you ought to pray?

2. (Week of September 6, 2015)

The Life and Ministry of John, the Beloved Disciple (2)**Memory Verse:** *“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved”* (Acts 4:12 ESV).**Sun:** Acts 1:12-14 – How did the twelve apostles (including John) spend their time between the ascension of Christ and the day of Pentecost?**Mon:** Acts 3:1-10 – How did God use this apostolic team of Peter and John? (This was not the first time they had served together. See Luke 22:7-13.)**Tue:** Acts 3:11-16 – How did Peter and John seize the opportunity of the lame man’s healing? What opportunity could you seize to present the gospel?**Wed:** Acts 4:1-12 – Repeat yesterday’s questions.**Thu:** Acts 4:13-23 – How do you account for the boldness of Peter and John? How could we be more bold in our witness for Christ?**Fri:** Acts 8:14-25 – What special assignment was given here to Peter and John and why?**Sat:** Galatians 2:1-10 – What was the apostle John’s reputation in the church (vv. 2, 6, 9)? What was the relationship between John and Paul (v. 9)?

3. (Week of September 13, 2015)

The Gospel of John**John 20:30-31; 1:1-34****Memory Verse:** *But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God* (John 1:12 ESV).**Sun:** John 20:30-31 – What is the purpose of John’s Gospel (20:30-31)? Have you believed in Jesus Christ?**Mon:** John 1:1-5 – What do you learn about the “Word” in these verses? Who is the “Word”?**Tue:** John 1:6-9 – What was the ministry of John the Baptist? Who is the “true light”? How can you be a witness to the “light”?**Wed:** John 1:10-13 – What different responses did Jesus receive when he came into the world? What is your response?**Thu:** John 1:14-18 – Why is Jesus called the “Word”? See verses 14 and 18.**Fri:** John 1:19-28 – In these verses, how did John the Baptist carry out his mission as a witness to the “light”? How can we follow his example?**Sat:** John 1:29-34 – Why does John call Jesus “the Lamb of God” (v. 29)? Has Jesus taken away your sin (v. 29) and baptized you with the Holy Spirit (v. 33)?

4. (Week of September 20, 2015)

The Gospel of John**JOHN 1:35–2:25****Memory Verse:** *“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”* (John 1:29 ESV)**Sun:** John 1:35-42 – How did Andrew, the unnamed disciple (John?), and Simon (Peter) each become a follower of Christ? How did you become a follower of Christ?**Mon:** John 1:43-51 – How did Philip and Nathaniel become followers of Christ? Is there someone you could bring to Christ?**Tue:** John 1:35-51 (review) – List all the titles given to Jesus in this passage, and explain the significance of each one.**Wed:** John 2:1-11 – What was the significance of Jesus’ first miracle? Do you think it was significant that he performed this miracle at a wedding?**Thu:** John 2:12-17 – Why did Jesus cleanse the temple? What significance did the disciples see in this event?**Fri:** John 2:18-22 – What do you learn in these verses about the resurrection of Jesus Christ?**Sat:** John 2:23-25 – What was the response of the people to Jesus’ signs? Why do you think he would not “entrust himself to them” (v. 24)?