

5. (Week of September 27, 2015)

The Gospel of John

JOHN 3

Memory Verse: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16 ESV).

Sun: John 3:1-8 – How does Jesus explain the "new birth"? Why is the new birth necessary? Have you been born of the Spirit?

Mon: John 3:9-15 – Compare verses 14 and 15 with the story in Numbers 21:4-9. What parallels do you see?

Tue: John 3:16-18 – Why did God send his only Son into the world? What does it mean to "believe" in God's Son? Are you a believer?

Wed: John 3:19-21 – What different responses do people make to the "light" and why? What is your response?

Thu: John 3:22-24 – What do you learn in these verses about baptism? Have you been baptized?

Fri: John 3:25-30 – What was John the Baptist's role in relation to Jesus? How can we make John 3:30 a motto in our own lives?

Sat: John 3:31-36 – According to verse 36, what two different responses can we make to the Son of God and with what two different results?

6. (Week of October 4, 2015)

The Gospel of John

John 4

Memory Verse: "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:24 ESV).

Sun: John 4:1-6 – Repeat last Thursday's questions (see above). Also, how does verse 6 demonstrate the genuine humanity of Christ?

Mon: John 4:7-15 – From Christ's example, how can we carry on a meaningful spiritual conversation with someone in need?

Tue: John 4:16-24 – Repeat yesterday's question. Also, what do you learn in these verses about true worship? Do you worship God in spirit and truth?

Wed: John 4:25-30 – What social barriers did Jesus break down in his conversation with the woman (see vv. 9 and 27)? What impact did Jesus have on the Samaritan woman's life?

Thu: John 4:31-38 – What lessons in evangelism does Jesus teach his disciples?

Fri: John 4:39-45 – What convinced the Samaritans to believe in Christ? Do you believe that Jesus is the Savior of the world (v. 42)?

Sat: John 4:46-54 – Trace step by step the growth of faith in this official's life. Pray for the growth of your own faith and the faith of your family.

7. (Week of October 11, 2015)

The Gospel of John

John 5

Memory Verse: "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life" (John 5:24 ESV).

Sun: John 5:1-9a – Why do you think Jesus asked this man in verse 6, "Do you want to be healed?" Do you know people who have been stuck in a desperate condition for a long time? Can Jesus set them free?

Mon: John 5:9b-15 – Why do you think Jesus told this man in verse 14, "Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you?" Is sin ever the cause of our difficulties in life?

Tue: John 5:16-18 – For what two reasons were the Jews persecuting Jesus? Do you think of Christ as being "equal with God"?

Wed: John 5:19-23 – Summarize what Jesus says about his relationship to his Father. Why should we "honor the Son" as we "honor the Father"?

Thu: John 5:24-29 – In what different senses does the Son of God "give life"?

Fri: John 5:30-40 – List the various "witnesses" to Christ that you find in these verses. What should be our response to their testimony?

Sat: John 5:41-47 – Jesus adds the witness of Moses (see yesterday's question). What should be our response to his testimony?

8. (Week of October 18, 2015)

The Gospel of John

JOHN 6

Memory Verse: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst" (John 6:35 ESV).

Sun: John 6:1-15 – What does this miraculous sign teach you about Jesus Christ? What was the response of the people to this sign?

Mon: John 6:16-21 – What did this miracle teach his disciples about Jesus Christ?

Tue: John 6:22-29 – Why were the people seeking Jesus? How does he respond to this inadequate motivation?

Wed: John 6:30-40 – What wonderful promises does Jesus make in this passage? Have you taken advantage of these promises?

Thu: John 6:41-51 – Repeat yesterday's questions. Why did the Jews grumble about what Jesus said?

Fri: John 6:52-59 – What does Jesus mean by "eating his flesh" and "drinking his blood"? How do we actually do this? How important is it?

Sat: John 6:60-71 – What different responses did people make to the teaching of Christ and why? What is your response?