

9. (Week of October 25, 2015)

The Gospel of John

JOHN 7:1-52

Memory Verse: *Thus the people were divided because of Jesus (John 7:43 NIV).*

Sun: John 7:1-9 – What was the attitude of Jesus' brothers toward him? Do you have relatives who do not believe in Christ? Pray for them.

Mon: John 7:10-13 – What different attitudes did people have toward Jesus? Do you see similar opposite points of view today?

Tue: John 7:14-24 – How does Jesus answer the question posed in verse 15? What important principles does Jesus teach in verses 17, 18, and 24?

Wed: John 7:25-31 – Repeat Monday's questions.

Thu: John 7:32-36 – What did Jesus mean when he said, "You will seek me and you will not find me," and "Where I am going you cannot come"?

Fri: John 7:37-44 – Someone has called verses 37-39 a "golden text of Scripture." What do you learn in these verses about the Holy Spirit? What were the reactions of the people to this teaching (vv. 40-44)?

Sat: John 7:45-52 – Again, what different attitudes did people have toward Jesus? How has Nicodemus grown since John 3:1-10?

10. (Week of November 1, 2015)

The Gospel of John

John 7:53–8:59

Memory Verse: *"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36 ESV).*

Sun: John 7:53–8:11 – What was the main point Jesus made to the scribes and Pharisees (v. 7)? What was the main point he made to the woman (v. 11)?

Mon: John 8:12-20 – Explain the meaning of Jesus' claim in verse 12. Are you one of his followers?

Tue: John 8:21-30 – Why is it so important to have a correct belief about Jesus Christ? Who is Jesus?

Wed: John 8:31-36 – What kind of freedom does Jesus talk about in these verses? How can we be free?

Thu: John 8:37-47 – Identify the different "fathers" mentioned in this passage. What characterizes the children of each father? Who is your father?

Fri: John 8:48-59 – Why did the Jews want to stone Jesus in verse 59?

Sat: John 8 – Review the chapter. What different responses to Jesus do you find here? What is your response to him?

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11. (Week of November 8, 2015)

The Gospel of John

John 9

Memory Verse: *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12 ESV).*

Sun: John 9:1-7 – What does Jesus teach his disciples about suffering in verses 1-3? How does his miracle demonstrate the truth of verse 5?

Mon: John 9:8-12 – What different reactions to the healing of the blind man do you find here?

Tue: John 9:13-17 – What different attitudes did people have toward Jesus as a result of this miracle?

Wed: John 9:18-23 – Evaluate the response of the parents to the healing of their son. Does fear of man ever keep you from confessing Jesus as the Christ?

Thu: John 9:24-34 – See verse 25. What is your testimony? Also, trace the growth of the (formerly) blind man's spiritual understanding in these verses.

Fri: John 9:35-41 – To what final conclusion does the (formerly) blind man come (vv. 35-38)? Explain Jesus' words in verses 39 and 41.

Sat: John 8:12 – How does this week's memory verse summarize the story of John 9?

12. (Week of November 15, 2015)

The Gospel of John

JOHN 10

Memory Verse: *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11 ESV).*

Sun: John 10:1-6 – Do you understand this figure of speech? Explain what you think Jesus means.

Mon: John 10:7-10 – How is Jesus like a door? Have you entered in and been saved? How has Christ made your life abundant and full?

Tue: John 10:11-13 – As the good shepherd, how is Jesus different than a hired hand?

Wed: John 10:14-21 – What do you learn about the "good shepherd" in these verses? Who are the "other sheep" in verse 16?

Thu: John 10:22-30 – What wonderful promises does Jesus make to his "sheep" in this passage?

Fri: John 10:31-39 – Why were the Jews going to stone Jesus? How does he answer their accusation of blasphemy?

Sat: John 10:40-42 – What do these verses say about the ministry of John the Baptist?

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