

## I. Goal

The goal of this class is that we believe more intimately that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and believing this, that we have life in His name.

## II. Overview

How well do we know the Son of God? From the beginning to the end of this gospel, the Holy Spirit speaks through John to reveal Jesus as the Son of God. We will learn to walk in Jesus as the Light of the world, and your relationship with Him will become more intimate. We will learn to walk one with Him, the True Vine, as He teaches of His coming death, burial and resurrection. In believing that He is the Christ, the Son of God, we have life in His name.

*Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. John 20:30–31 (NASB<sup>1</sup>)*

## III. Selah<sup>2</sup> (Pause and consider)

### A. Chapter 1

**1:1-18 (Prologue) Jesus is the Word, the Light, the Life, Jesus is God.**

**1:19-51 John the Baptist / Jesus Calls Disciples: Jesus is the Lamb of God.**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. <sup>4</sup>In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. <sup>5</sup>The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. John 1:1–5*

*There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup>He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup>But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth... <sup>16</sup>For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him. John 1:9–14, 16–18*

*The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” <sup>32</sup>John testified saying, “I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him.” John 1:29, 32*

### B. Chapter 2

**Wedding in Cana / Cleansing the Temple: Jesus is the Temple.**

*This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him. John 2:11*

*Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, “It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?” <sup>21</sup>But He was speaking of the temple of His body. <sup>22</sup>So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken. John 2:19–22*

### C. Chapter 3

**Born Again: Jesus is the Serpent in the Wilderness.**

*“As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; <sup>15</sup>so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. <sup>18</sup>He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.” John 3:14–15, 16–18*

### D. Chapter 4

**Woman at the Well / Nobleman: Jesus is the Living Water, Jesus is the Messiah.**

*The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us.” <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.” John 4:25–26*

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*Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.” John 4:34*

### E. Chapter 5

**Father / Son: Jesus is the Son of God.**

*Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner. <sup>20</sup>For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will marvel. <sup>21</sup>For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes. <sup>22</sup>For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup>so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.” John 5:19–23*

**F. Chapter 6**

**Bread / Feeding 5000: Jesus is the Bread of Life.**

*"This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh."*  
John 6:50–51

**G. Chapter 7**

**Feast of Tabernacles / Thirsty-Drink: Jesus is the Giver of the Spirit.**

*Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. <sup>38</sup>He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'" John 7:37–38*

**H. Chapter 8**

**Adulterous Woman / Truth Sets Free: Jesus is the I AM, Jesus is the Light of the World.**

*Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life." John 8:12*

*"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins." John 8:24*

*So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine..." John 8:31*

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he will never see death." John 8:51*

**I. Chapter 9**

**Blind Man: Jesus is the Light of the World.**

*"We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world." ...<sup>7</sup>and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went away and washed, and came back seeing. John 9:4, 5, 7*

**J. Chapter 10**

**Sheep / Shepherd: Jesus is the Door and the Good Shepherd.**

*"I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." John 10:11*

*"I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me..." John 10:14*

**K. Chapter 11**

**Raising Lazarus: Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life.**

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25–26*

**L. Chapter 12**

**King on Donkey / Hour Has Come: Jesus is the King, Jesus is a Grain of Wheat.**

*And Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." John 12:23*

*"For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak. <sup>50</sup>I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me." John 12:49–50*

**M. Chapter 13**

**Last Supper / Washing the Disciples Feet: Jesus is the Servant, He is the Lord and Master.**

*Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. John 13:1*

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34–35*

**N. Chapter 14**

**Father's House / Don't Let Hearts Be Troubled: Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, Spirit is Coming**

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. John 14:6*

*I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever..." John 14:16*

**O. Chapter 15**

**Abide / Vine and Branches: Jesus is the True Vine.**

*"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit [c]of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me." John 15:4*

*"Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love." John 15:9*

**P. Chapter 16**

**Holy Spirit / Another Comforter: Jesus is the Giver of the Spirit.**

*But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. <sup>8</sup>And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup>and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; <sup>11</sup>and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. John 16:7–11*



