



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Scripture Theme: 2 Timothy 2:15

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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Theme: Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of John: That You May Believe

Theme Verse: John 20:31

Lesson Theme: GOD IS HERE!

Scripture: John 1

John recorded a selected number of signs and saying of Jesus in order to persuade his audience that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God, who could give them eternal life if they would believe in Him.

*Luke had written to show that **Jesus was the Son of man**; John is writing to show **Jesus is the Son of God**.*

➤ Belief is only represented in John as an **Action**.

I. THE TITLES OF JESUS

A. The Word – VV. 1-3, 14

1. The Eternal Word – VV. 1-2 (Ps. 90:2, 93:2; 1 Tim. 1:17; Is. 40:28; Rev. 1:8; Job 36:26; John 1:15, 17:5)
2. The Creative Word – V. 3 (Colossians 1:16-17; Romans 1:20; Hebrews 1:2-3; Ephesians 3:9; John 1:10)
3. The Incarnate Word – V. 14 (Phil. 2:6-8; Gal. 4:4; 1 Tim. 3:16)

B. The Light – VV 4

1. Jesus is the Light of Mankind – V. 4 (John 3:19, 8:12, 12:35, 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Eph 5:8, 1 Peter 2:9)

- Light **Reveals**
- Light **Warms**
- Light **Guides**
- Light conveys and **Stimulates** Life.

2. The Light is the Source of Life – V4

- **Light**
- **Air**
- **Water**
- **Food**

3. The Light Shines in the Darkness and is Not the Darkness – V. 5

4. John the Baptist is not the Light, but John told Others About the Light – VV. 6-8

5. The True Light gives light to everyone but is also not Recognized – VV. 9-10

- Jesus is God's **Love** poured out into a dark world.

6. The Rejection of the Light and the Gracious Offer of God – VV. 11-13

C. The Son of God – VV. 15-18, 49

(1:34, 39; 3:18; 5:25; 10:36; 11:4, 27; 19:7; 20:31)

1. He is Eternal – V.15

2. He is Full of Grace and Truth – VV. 16-17

- We are saved by G _____ (Eph. 2:8-9), but we also L _____ by grace (1 Cor. 15:10) and D _____ on God's grace in all that we do.
- G _____ without truth would be D _____, and t _____ without grace would be C _____.

3. Jesus Christ Reveals God to Us – V. 18

- Jesus Christ E _____ God to us and I _____ Him for us.

D. The Lamb of God – VV. 29-34

- Those L _____ were for Israel alone, but this L _____ would shed His blood for the W _____ W _____!

E. The Messiah – VV. 40-41

- Jesus embodied all three offices of P _____, P _____, and K _____.

F. The King of Israel – V. 49

G. The Son of Man – VV. 51

- As Son of man, Jesus is the “L _____ 1 _____”
between heaven and earth.

II. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

✓ **Jesus the Word – John 1:1**

Reflection: Jesus is God’s perfect communication—His heart, His truth, His wisdom expressed in a person.

Application: When you need clarity, go to Jesus. Let His life and teachings speak louder than the voices around you.

✓ **Jesus the Light – John 1:4–5**

Reflection: His light shines in darkness, exposing what needs healing and guiding us safely forward.

Application: Bring every shadowed place to Him. Take one step toward His light today, trusting Him with what you can’t yet see. His light brings freedom.

✓ **Jesus the Son of God – John 1:34**

Reflection: As the Son of God, Jesus carries full divine authority and reveals the Father perfectly.

Application: Submit your decisions, plans, and worries to His leadership. He has the authority and the love to guide you well. He knows what is best because He is God’s Son.

✓ **Jesus the Lamb of God – John 1:29**

Reflection: Jesus removes sin completely, offering forgiveness and freedom through His sacrifice.

Application: Release guilt and self-condemnation. Rest in the finished work of Christ and walk in gratitude. The Lamb has already paid the price.

✓ **Jesus the Messiah – John 1:41**

Reflection: Jesus is the long-promised Deliverer. His coming proves that God always fulfills His word.

Application: When waiting feels hard, remember God’s perfect timing in Christ. Trust that He is working even when you cannot see it.

✓ **Jesus the King of Israel – John 1:49**

Reflection: Jesus is the rightful King whose reign is just, wise, and eternal.

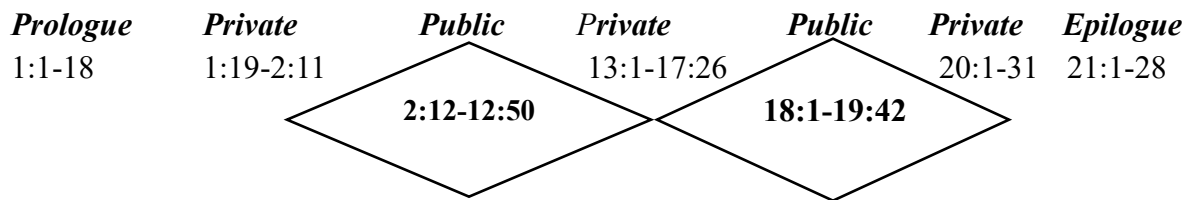
Application: Surrender your priorities to His kingdom. Choose today to live under His authority with joy and trust.

✓ **Jesus the Son of Man – John 1:51**

Reflection: As the Son of Man, Jesus fully understands human weakness and walks with compassion.

Application: Bring your weariness and struggles honestly to Him. He knows, He understands, and He stands with you.

John's Gospel: The Public and Private Ministry of Jesus



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