

Week: 1 Monday

John 1:1-18

NOTES

The "Word" (Greek word *Logos*) means a message or an idea that is communicated. In Jesus Christ, God the Father communicates His character and His purposes to us. In this introduction to the stories of Jesus' life, John summarizes the purpose, meaning, and effect of God sending His Son to earth as a man. As he says in verse 18 (NLT), "He has revealed God to us."

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Week: 1 Tuesday

John 1:19-34; Isaiah 40:3-5

NOTES

Who was John the Baptist? This scripture, and its quote from Isaiah, examine who he was, and why he did what he did.

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Week: 1 Wednesday

John 1:35-51

NOTES

This scripture tells about Jesus' first ministry task: the choosing of His disciples. What do Jesus' methods of recruiting and his conversations reveal about His character and His ways?

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Week 1: Thursday

John 2:1-12

NOTES

This scripture contains the story of what happened at a wedding in Cana. John calls it Jesus first 'sign.' What does 'sign' mean in this context?

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Week 1: Friday

John 2:13-22

NOTES

The part of the temple that Jesus “cleansed” was the Court of the Gentiles. Gentiles (non-Jews) were allowed to come no closer to God’s presence than this outer court when they came to the temple to worship.

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Week: 2 Monday

John 2:23 - 3:21

NOTES

Nicodemus was a member of the Pharisees, a group of Jewish leaders who tried to earn favor with God by living according to the law of Moses. They became Jesus' enemies, because He threatened their religious authority over the rest of the Jewish people.

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Week: 2 Tuesday

John 3:22 - 36

NOTES

John the Baptist teaches the difference between his role and the work of Jesus.

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Week: 2 Wednesday

John 4:1-42

NOTES

The Samaritans were people of mixed race, part Jew and part Gentile. The Jews, with their emphasis on racial heritage, looked down on them as an inferior people. In their culture, it was considered improper for Jesus to have a conversation with this woman.

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Week: 2 Thursday

John 4:43 - 5:15

NOTES

Jesus' signs continue, and He begins to get into trouble with the Jewish leaders.

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Week: 2 Friday

John 5:16-47

NOTES

In this scripture passage Jesus defines the relationship between Himself and God the Father more clearly, and His words increase the division between the Jewish leaders and Himself.

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Week: 3 Monday

John 6:1-21

NOTES

Jesus does another miraculous sign. What is the effect of this sign? For whom was it intended?

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Week: 3 Tuesday

John 6:22-70; Exodus 16:1-8

NOTES

In this passage Jesus declares Himself to be the Bread of Life - but the meaning of that term proves difficult for His disciples to understand and accept.

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Week: 3 Wednesday

John 7:1-36

NOTES

Jesus teaches at the Jewish feast, in the temple. His ideas are divisive.

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Week: 3 Thursday

John 7:37-52

NOTES

The crowds who listen to Jesus become more divided, and the Jewish leaders become more upset.

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Week: 3 Friday

John 7:53 - 8:30

NOTES

Jesus forgives the woman caught in sin, and proclaims Himself to be the Light of the World - another concept that is hard for his hearers to understand and accept.

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Week: 4 Monday

John 8:31-59; Gen. 15:6; Ex. 3:14

NOTES

Jesus predicts his future, and condemns the unbelieving people.

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Week: 4 Tuesday

John 9:1-41

NOTES

With this miracle of healing, Jesus corrects the understanding of the Jewish leaders regarding sin and punishment, and introduces the concept of spiritual blindness.

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Week: 4 Wednesday

John 10:1-21

NOTES

Jesus further defines His role by proclaiming Himself to be the gate and the good shepherd, causing further division among the people.

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Week: 4 Thursday

John 10:22-42

NOTES

Jesus claims to be the Son of God, and His life is threatened.

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Week: 4 Friday

John 11:1-44

NOTES

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

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Week: 5 Monday

John 11:45 - 12:11

NOTES

The plot to kill Jesus, and the prophecy of Caiaphas. This has a significant effect on Jesus' public ministry, and signals a shift in His teaching.

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Week: 5 Tuesday

John 12:12-50, Isaiah 6:9-10

NOTES

Jesus begins to talk about His coming death, and tries to convince people to make the right decision about believing in Him, or face the consequences. His call to ministry is similar to Isaiah's, who all his life had to preach to people who did not believe him.

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Week: 5 Wednesday

John 13:1-20

NOTES

Jesus illustrates a new concept - servant leadership - by washing the disciples' feet.

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Week: 5 Thursday

John 13:21-38

NOTES

Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial

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Week: 5 Friday

John 14:1-14

NOTES

This chapter begins a section of the gospel that contains many of Jesus' teachings about the future, about being a disciple, and the coming of the Holy Spirit.

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Week: 6 Monday

John 14:15-31

NOTES

Jesus begins teaching the disciples about the Holy Spirit.

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Week: 6 Tuesday

John 15:1-17

NOTES

Jesus teaches the disciples about the importance of staying close to Him.

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Week: 6 Wednesday

John 15:18 - 16:4

NOTES

Jesus warns the disciples to expect trouble when they deliver the gospel message.

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Week: 6 Thursday

John 16:4-24

NOTES

Jesus teaches about the Holy Spirit, and prepares the disciples for His absence.

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Week: 6 Friday

John 16:25-33

NOTES

Jesus encourages the disciples with the peace and love of God the Father.

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Week: 7 Monday

John 17:1-26

NOTES

The prayer that Jesus prays in this chapter is sometimes called the “High Priestly Prayer.” Why does it have that name?

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Week: 7 Tuesday

John 18:1-27

NOTES

Jesus is arrested; Peter's denial

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Week: 7 Wednesday

John 18:28-40

NOTES

Pilate's first conversation with Jesus

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Week: 7 Thursday

John 19:1-16

NOTES

Pilate's second conversation with Jesus

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Week: 7 Friday

John 19:17-30

NOTES

Jesus is crucified

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Week: 8 Monday

John 19:31-42

NOTES

Jesus dies and is buried in a tomb.

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Week: 8 Tuesday

John 20:1-18

NOTES

Jesus, risen from the dead, appears to Mary. But the disciples don't get it.

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Week: 8 Wednesday

John 20:19-31

NOTES

The disciples begin to believe.

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Week: 8 Thursday

John 21:1-14

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A return to where it all started - at the Sea of Galilee

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Week: 8 Friday

John 21:15-25

NOTES

Jesus forgives Peter and gives him a job

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