

The gospel of John

*Some considerations to read, study and present the gospel of John
to your family or small group*

Session 4 – John 1:19-51

Remember that the first chapter changed from _____
about Jesus' glory (John 1:1-18) to _____ and _____.
(John 1:19-51) We detected a movement toward Jesus as He takes
more of the listener's attention. Now, John 2 continues the
attention on Jesus through _____ of two events. What are
they? And where does each event begin and end?

We will consider these two events according to some basic questions
that we can ask of any narration. First, what is the background to
the first event, and what verses tell about it?

Second, what conflict or tension appears, and in what verses?

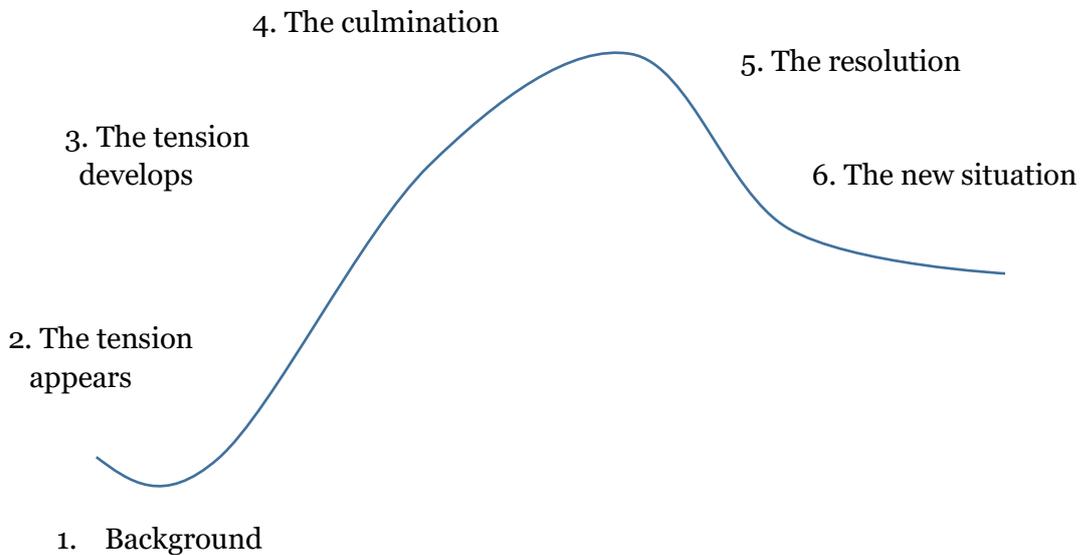
Third, how is this tension developed, and in what verses?

Fourth, what is the culminating point of the tension, and in what
verse does it appear?

Fifth, how is this tension resolved, and in what verse does it appear?

Sixth, what is the new situation?

Sometimes it helps to plot the events on a curve:



Based on this organization, what is the best description of this story's main point?

- To teach us about Mary, Jesus' mother
- To demonstrate that Jesus approves of and blesses marriages
- To demonstrate that it's OK to drink alcohol
- To direct us to put our faith in Jesus

What name does the apostle John give to this event in 2:11?

What are the names and titles given to Jesus in this passage?

What does this tell us about Jesus' glory, to the point that His disciples believe in Him?

Jeremiah 31:12-14; Amos 9:13-15

John 1:17

John 1:51

(1) What does this passage _____ me about God and His purpose in this book? (2) How does it _____ me? (3) How does it _____ me? (4) How does it _____?