

The Gospel according to John

Some considerations for reading, studying and presenting the Gospel of John to your family or to a small group.

Read the entire gospel _____ to prepare.

Answer the question: _____ did John write this book?

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may _____ that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing _____. (John 20:30-31)

As you read, make an outline of its _____. In particular, answer: how does John narrate this story to fulfill his purpose?

The easiest: Write out the topics _____.

In more detail:

Introduction: But to all who did _____ Him, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name. (John 1:1-18)

The testimony of John the Baptist: He is the Son of God! (John 1:19-34)

From John the Baptist to the first disciples: We have found the Messiah! (John 1:35-51)

From water to wine: Jesus performed this first sign in Cana of Galilee. He displayed His glory, and His disciples believed in Him (John 2:1-12)

Jesus cleanses the temple: They believed the _____ and the statement Jesus had made (John 2:13-25)

Jesus and Nicodemus: For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life (John 3:1-21)

The second _____ of John the Baptist: He who believes in the Son has eternal life (John 3:22-36)

Jesus and the Samaritan woman: This _____ is the Savior of the world (John 4:1-42)

An official's son is healed in Cana: He himself believed, along with his whole household (John 4:43-54)

The healing of a sick man in Jerusalem: Anyone who hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life (John 5:1-30)

Testimonies about Jesus: You pore over the Scriptures... They testify about Me (John 5:31-47)

The feeding of the 5000: This really is the Prophet who was to come into the world! (John 6:1-21)

Jesus, the bread of life: This is the work of God: that you believe in the One He has sent (John 6:22-71)

_____ against Jesus in the temple: I know Him because I am from Him, and He sent me (John 7:1-36)

Jesus, fountain of living water: The one who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, will have streams of living water flow from deep within him (John 7:37-52)

Jesus, the light of the world: Anyone who follows Me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life (John 8:12-20)

Jesus reveals His crucifixion: When you _____ the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He (John 8:21-29)

Jesus and Abraham's faith: If the Son sets you free, you really will be free (John 8:30-59)

The sign of the blind man healed: Do you believe in the Son of Man? (John 9)

Jesus, the good _____: My sheep hear My voice, I know them, and they follow Me (John 10)

Jesus resurrects Lazarus: Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die—ever. Do you believe this? (John 11)

Jesus' entry in Jerusalem: Look—the world has gone after Him! (John 12:1-19)

His crucifixion approaches: I have come as a light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me would not _____ in darkness (John 12:20-50)

Jesus washes His disciples' feet: The one who receives Me receives Him who sent Me (John 13:1-30)

The disciples' love and Peter's denial: By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-38)

I am the way, the _____, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me (John 14:1-14)

Jesus prepares His disciples for His leaving: I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever (John 14:15-31)

Jesus, the true vine: I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit (John 15:1-17)

The persecution that awaits the disciples: The one who hates Me also hates My Father (John 15:18 – 16:4)

The _____ ministry: You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world (John 16:5-33)

Jesus prays for His disciples: This is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and the One You have sent—Jesus Christ (John 17)

Jesus is arrested and judged: Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice (John 18:1 – 19:16)

Jesus' crucifixion: _____! (John 19:17-30)

Jesus' burial: They will look at the One they pierced (John 19:31-42)

Jesus' resurrection: Because you have seen Me, you have believed. Those who believe without seeing are blessed (John 20)

Jesus restores Peter: _____ (John 21)

Take notes in a notebook or computer program to keep your observations, connections and _____.

Ask yourself four questions from 2 Timothy 3:16-17 about each passage:

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be _____, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

What does this passage _____ me about God and the purpose of this book?

How does this passage _____ me?

How does it _____ me?

How does it _____?

Take notes on main themes in the book, for example:

- the _____
- Jesus' declarations about Himself
- Jesus' declarations about His relationship with the Father
- Jesus' descriptions of His relationship with His disciples
- Declarations of rejection by those who do not accept Jesus
- References to the _____
- Others' _____ about Jesus

Only after you have completed this work, consult _____, books, other sermons, study Bibles, etc.

Consider your _____: your children, the unconverted / new believers, believers with a lot of experience in the Bible.

Do everything with the _____ of growing in your own relationship with the Lord, whether you teach others or not.