

A STUDY OF JOHN



INTRODUCTION

Imagine getting to know Jesus through the firsthand experience of one of His closest friends. In listening to this friend, you hear what Jesus said, see what Jesus did, and feel the impact of Jesus' life. What difference would that have on your walk with Jesus as His disciple?

As we walk together through the Gospel of John, we will see our Lord through the eyes of "the disciple whom Jesus loved" (John 21:20, 24). It's clear from reading this Gospel that this writer was a Jewish eyewitness of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. He was also a member of Jesus' inner circle. Since James was martyred before this Gospel was written, and Peter is named as a friend of this writer, that leaves the Apostle John as the author.

John's Gospel records three sets of seven—7 "I AM" statements Jesus made, 7 miracles He performed, and 7 personal encounters He had with individuals. Rather than teaching the Gospel of John chronologically from beginning to end, we will teach these three sets of seven episodes. Our hope in doing so is that we each encounter a fresh sense of who Jesus is, what He does, and how He changes lives. (By the way, that's the heartbeat of the Gospel—the good news of who Jesus is, what He does, and how He changes our lives.)

Our goal in this teaching series is the same goal John had when he wrote his Gospel account— "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31 NKJV). Believing is more than mere acknowledgement of the facts. Believing is trusting in, relying upon, and resting on the truth. This type of believing in Jesus leads to the kind of life He teaches in the Gospel of John—an abundant and eternal life (John 3:16, 10:10).

Maybe you've trusted in and walked with Jesus for decades, or maybe you're just discovering the power of His life and words. Either way, we pray this series provides you with a fresh look at Jesus, cultivating a life-giving faith in Him.

THE PURPOSE

The accurate study and application of God's Word, the Bible, is a foundational part of the Christian life. The challenge of 2 Peter 3:18 is to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," and that is exactly what the John Study Journal is designed to help you do. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Paul instructs the young pastor that "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." A careful, intentional study of John will help you mature as a follower of Jesus. It will help you "be thoroughly equipped for every good work." It will help you express the real Jesus where you live, work, and play.

THE PLAN

The John Study Journal is designed to help you understand and apply the Scriptures accurately to your life using the Inductive Bible Study Method. This method helps you make key observations in a passage of scripture, interpret them within their proper context, and then apply it to daily life. For a brief introduction to Inductive Bible Study, The Training Center of Fellowship Bible Church has prepared a helpful video to get you



started. You can watch the video at fellowshipnwa.org/John or simply scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to access the link.

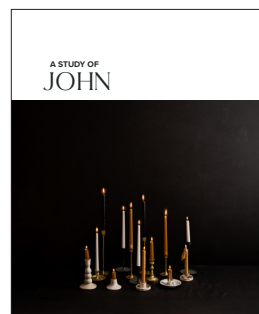
Additionally, The Training Center offers Personal Bible Study, a class that goes much deeper into this method of study. If you have not yet taken this class, we encourage you to do so to experience the riches that come from intentional exploration of God's written Word.

Visit trainingcenternwa.org/events for a list of upcoming classes or contact our Training Center team at training@fellowshipnwa.org for more information.

JOHN
TEACHING
SCHEDULE

"I AM" STATEMENTS			
Mar	19 & 20	John 6:32-40	I Am the Bread of Life
	26 & 27	John 8:12-20	I Am the Light of the World
Apr	2 & 3	John 10:1-10	I Am the Door
	9 & 10	John 10:11-18	I Am the Good Shepherd
	16 & 17	John 11:17-27	I Am the Resurrection and the Life
	23 & 24	John 14:5-14	I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life
	30 & May 1	John 15:1-11	I Am the True Vine
MIRACLES			
May	7 & 8	John 2:1-11	Water to Wine
	14 & 15	John 4:43-54	Healing of the Official's Son
	21 & 22	John 5:1-15	Healing Crippled Man at Bethesda
	28 & 29	John 6:1-15	Feeding of the 5,000
June	4 & 5	John 6:16-24	Walking on Water
	11 & 12	John 9:1-41	Healing a Blind Man
	18 & 19	John 11:1-45	Raising Dead Lazarus
ENCOUNTERS			
	25 & 26	John 3:1-21	Nicodemus
July	2 & 3	John 4:1-42	Woman at the Well
	9 & 10	John 8:2-11	Woman Caught in Adultery
	16 & 17	John 12:1-11	Mary of Bethany
	23 & 24	John 18:28—19:16	Pilate
	30 & 31	John 20:19-29	Thomas
Aug	6 & 7	John 21:1-23	Peter

RECOMMENDED
RESOURCES



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BOOK OF JOHN READING PLAN FOR MARCH TO AUGUST 2022

WEEK OF MARCH 20

Day 1 John 6:25-69
Day 2 Psalm 2
Day 3 Luke 1:1-17
Day 4 Luke 1:18-25
Day 5 Luke 1:26-38
Day 6 Luke 1:39-56
Day 7 Luke 1:57-80

WEEK OF MAY 8

Day 1 John 2:1-11
Day 2 Psalm 45
Day 3 Luke 8:1-8
Day 4 Luke 8:9-15
Day 5 Luke 8:16-21
Day 6 Luke 8:22-25
Day 7 Luke 8:26-39

WEEK OF JUNE 26

Day 1 John 3:1-21
Day 2 Psalm 96
Day 3 Luke 16:1-15
Day 4 Luke 16:16-18
Day 5 Luke 16:19-31
Day 6 Luke 17:1-10
Day 7 Luke 17:11-19

WEEK OF MARCH 27

Day 1 John 8:12-30
Day 2 Psalm 8
Day 3 Luke 2:1-14
Day 4 Luke 2:15-21
Day 5 Luke 2:22-35
Day 6 Luke 2:36-40
Day 7 Luke 2:41-52

WEEK OF MAY 15

Day 1 John 4:43-54
Day 2 Psalm 67
Day 3 Luke 8:40-56
Day 4 Luke 9:1-9
Day 5 Luke 9:10-17
Day 6 Luke 9:18-27
Day 7 Luke 9:28-36

WEEK OF JULY 3

Day 1 John 4:1-42
Day 2 Psalm 97
Day 3 Luke 17:20:37
Day 4 Luke 18:1-8
Day 5 Luke 18:9-17
Day 6 Luke 18:18-30
Day 7 Luke 18:31-43

WEEK OF APRIL 3

Day 1 John 10:1-10
Day 2 Psalm 16
Day 3 Luke 3:1-14
Day 4 Luke 3:15-20
Day 5 Luke 3:21-38
Day 6 Luke 4:1-13
Day 7 Luke 4:14-21

WEEK OF MAY 22

Day 1 John 5:1-15
Day 2 Psalm 68
Day 3 Luke 9:37-43
Day 4 Luke 9:44-56
Day 5 Luke 9:57-62
Day 6 Luke 10:1-12
Day 7 Luke 10:13-24

WEEK OF JULY 10

Day 1 John 8:2-11
Day 2 Psalm 98
Day 3 Luke 19:1-10
Day 4 Luke 19:11-27
Day 5 Luke 19:28-48
Day 6 Luke 20:1-8
Day 7 Luke 20:9-26

WEEK OF APRIL 10

Day 1 John 10:11-21
Day 2 Psalm 22
Day 3 Luke 4:22-30
Day 4 Luke 4:31-37
Day 5 Luke 4:38-44
Day 6 Luke 5:1-11
Day 7 Luke 5:12-16

WEEK OF MAY 29

Day 1 John 6:1-15
Day 2 Psalm 69
Day 3 Luke 10:25-37
Day 4 Luke 10:38-42
Day 5 Luke 11:1-13
Day 6 Luke 11:14-28
Day 7 Luke 11:29-36

WEEK OF JULY 17

Day 1 John 12:1-11
Day 2 Psalm 99
Day 3 Luke 20:27-40
Day 4 Luke 20:41-21:4
Day 5 Luke 21:5-37
Day 6 Luke 22:1-6
Day 7 Luke 22:7-20

WEEK OF APRIL 17

Day 1 John 11:17-27
Day 2 Psalm 23
Day 3 Luke 5:17-26
Day 4 Luke 5:27-32
Day 5 Luke 5:33-39
Day 6 Luke 6:1-11
Day 7 Luke 6:12-16

WEEK OF JUNE 5

Day 1 John 6:16-24
Day 2 Psalm 72
Day 3 Luke 11:37-54
Day 4 Luke 12:1-12
Day 5 Luke 12:13-21
Day 6 Luke 12:22-34
Day 7 Luke 12:35-48

WEEK OF JULY 24

Day 1 John 18:28-19:16
Day 2 Psalm 105
Day 3 Luke 22:21-38
Day 4 Luke 22:39-46
Day 5 Luke 22:47-53
Day 6 Luke 22:54-62
Day 7 Luke 22:63-71

WEEK OF APRIL 24

Day 1 John 14:1-14
Day 2 Psalm 24
Day 3 Luke 6:17-26
Day 4 Luke 6:27-36
Day 5 Luke 6:37-42
Day 6 Luke 6:43-45
Day 7 Luke 6:46-49

WEEK OF JUNE 12

Day 1 John 9:1-41
Day 2 Psalm 89
Day 3 Luke 12:49-59
Day 4 Luke 13:1-9
Day 5 Luke 13:10-17
Day 6 Luke 13:18-30
Day 7 Luke 13:31-35

WEEK OF JULY 31

Day 1 John 20:19-29
Day 2 Psalm 110
Day 3 Luke 23:1-25
Day 4 Luke 23:26-38
Day 5 Luke 23:39-43
Day 6 Luke 23:44-49
Day 7 Luke 23:50-56

WEEK OF MAY 1

Day 1 John 15:1-17
Day 2 Psalm 40
Day 3 Luke 7:1-10
Day 4 Luke 7:11-17
Day 5 Luke 7:18-28
Day 6 Luke 7:29-35
Day 7 Luke 7:36-50

WEEK OF JUNE 19

Day 1 John 11:1-45
Day 2 Psalm 93
Day 3 Luke 14:1-14
Day 4 Luke 14:15-24
Day 5 Luke 14:25-35
Day 6 Luke 15:1-10
Day 7 Luke 15:11-32

WEEK OF AUGUST 7

Day 1 John 21:1-23
Day 2 Psalm 118
Day 3 Luke 24:1-12
Day 4 Luke 24:13-35
Day 5 Luke 24:36-44
Day 6 Luke 24:45-53
Day 7 Luke 24:1-53