

ETERNAL KING



JOHN

BIBLE STUDY

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Join in anytime for a weekly study in the book of John. Simply check out the post online each week, which includes the chapter, questions, and study tools. Then, conclude the study on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with the teaching from Pastor Buck. You can join in person or watch the live stream online at CCLCH.org.

Instructions

To study the Scripture:

1. Read the chapter.
2. Use the list of **Key Words** to help grasp the meaning, theme, and topic of each chapter.
3. Want to go deeper? Check out the inductive **Bible Study Steps & Tools** below. For more study instructions go to the **How to Study the Bible** pdf at cclch.org.
4. Watch or listen to the chapter-by-chapter study at cclch.org live on Sundays at 10:30 P.T. (also, recorded).

Key Words

These are some key words to look for in the book of John.

Believe

Life

Sign

Judge (Judgement)

Witness

Love

Sin

Truth (True)

Spirit

King (Kingdom)

Inductive Bible Study Steps & Tools

STEP 1: Pray

STEP 2: Observe

What does the passage say?

- Read the chapter or Scripture portion. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- ✂ Mark Key Words: This will help you catch all the details (TIP: Use different colors for each.) As you re-read the chapter mark:
 - References to God, Jesus, Holy Spirit
 - Key words. These are meaningful words that may repeat and express a theme or topic.
 - Five “W”s and an “H”: Mark Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How using a different color for each. You can also write out the main answers to each question as an overview.
- ✂ Make Lists: List every fact given about a key word or person with the Scripture reference for future use. Use only words from the text.
- ✂ Word Studies: Go deeper with key words and other important words by looking up their meaning in the original Hebrew, Greek, or Aramaic. Use a Strong’s Concordance book or access Strong’s at www.blueletterbible.org:
 - Type in the Scripture and translation
 - Press the “Tool” button
 - Select the “Interlinear” tab
 - Select “Strong’s” number reference

STEP 3: Interpret

What does the passage mean?

- ✂ Cross Reference: Use a cross-reference Bible, or BlueLetterBible.org “Tools”, to look at similar Scriptures to help understand the context and meaning. Write down what you find.

STEP 4: Apply

What does the passage mean to you personally?

- Write down your thoughts. What did you learn? What should you change in your life? Mark your personal application thoughts with “PA” in your Bible.

For more details on how to study the Bible go to: www.CCLCH.org

Color Marking Ideas

JOHN

Key Words

(Circle in Pink)

Life
Believe
Sign
Judge (Judgement)
Witness
Love
Sin
Truth (True)
Spirit
King (Kingdom)

Color Marking 5W's & H

WHO: Red

WHAT: Orange

WHERE: Green Underline

WHEN: Green Circle

WHY: Blue

HOW: Black Underline

References to...



Purple triangle



Red Cross



Blue Cloud

Word Study Words

Highlight in yellow any words that stand out to you. Look up the meaning of these words later in Strongs.

John 1 Study Questions

1. Revisit the story of John the Baptist in Luke 1 & 3. What details stand out to you the most?
2. What comes to mind when you think of a witness?
3. How are we witnesses for Christ and how should that shape who we are and how we live?
4. What practical changes do you think John the Baptist would require of us today?

John 2 Study Questions

1. There are so many details in the story we read of in verses 1-11. Write out the details and insight that stood out to you.
2. How can we put into practice more obedience to the Lord?
3. What were the specific purposes and priorities of Jesus on earth?

John 3 Study Questions

1. Read verses 1-21. Why was this information from Jesus so revolutionary to a Jewish leader like Nicodemus?
2. In verse 8 the word used for Spirit is the same word used for wind. How is the Spirit's work in us similar to the wind?
3. How are lives changed with true belief in Christ? Why is change sometimes so difficult?
4. What are some practical ways to live out verse 30?

John 4 Study Questions

1. The way Jesus interacted with people was never cookie-cutter, always so personal. Make note of the details that stood out to you in verses 1-30.
2. Recall a time when you shared a testimony of what God has done in your life. What was the outcome?
3. Both the woman in verse 7 and the nobleman in verse 46 took Jesus at His word. What happens when we do the same and believe without seeing?

John 5 Study Questions

1. When God chooses to act He can do so anyway He wants. Which details in verses 1-15 stand out to you?
2. How is verse 6 still so pertinent today? Who is someone you know that needs to be made well?
3. Jesus spells out very clearly His relationship with the Father (verses 16-47). What was Jesus' challenge to the Jews?

John 7 Study Questions

As we read through the book of John we see there is a struggle for many to fully surrender, believe, and trust Jesus no matter what He says or does.

1. In what area of your life are you finding it challenging to fully surrender to the Lord?
2. How do we line up our will with God's will? Share a supporting scripture that you find regarding God's will or our will.
3. We see how God directed Jesus' life and timeline so perfectly. How does this give you courage to let Him do the same in your life? Share a supporting scripture that encourages you in this.

Memory Verse

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."
John 13:34-45*

John 8 Study Questions

1. How does the story of the adulterous woman encourage you or shed light on the idea of salvation?
2. In the book of John Jesus makes several "I Am" statements. Which one do you read of in chapter 6:35-51? What does He now say about Himself in chapter 8:12? Find a verse that you like that supports this statement.
3. What example does Jesus give us in how to converse with those who question or oppose Christianity and Jesus?

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John 11 Study Questions

1. How was God glorified in this story of Lazarus? How do you respond to God's delays in your life? How can He be glorified in the waiting?
2. Jesus makes two more 'I Am' statements in this chapter. Make note of them and the impact they made then and now.
3. Jesus was a close friend of this family. How often do you think of Him as your friend? What qualities of a friend does Jesus exemplify?

Memory Verse

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake..." Psalm 23

John 12 Study Questions

1. As you think on and answer the questions for this week remember that these are the last days of Jesus' time on earth before going to the cross. In light of this, why was what Mary did in verses 1-8 so deep and meaningful (also see Matt. 26:6-13, Mark 14:3-9)? In what way does it spur you on to loving/serving Jesus today?
2. How is what Jesus says in verses 24-28 helpful in understanding what His purpose was and also for us in our walk with Him?
3. Jesus calls for all to surrender their lives to Him. What things challenged and hindered people from doing this then and now?

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John 13 Study Questions

1. What details stand out to you in verses 1-15? Why do you think Jesus washed the disciples' feet? Why does He want us to do the same and what does that look like practically? (See also Luke 22: 24-32)

2. Why did Jesus say "a new commandment I give to you..."? What was new? How can we be identified as Christians to those who are not?

3. Read Mark's account of the same time frame and happenings (Mark 14: 17-31,66-72). Peter goes on to write many powerful things because of his close relationship and experiences with Jesus. Share some that you find in the books of 1st and 2nd Peter.

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John 14 Study Questions

1. What information do you gain from Jesus' responses to the question that Peter asked in John 13:36 and the questions that Thomas, Phillip, and Judas asked in chapter 14?
2. What do you think Jesus meant in verse 14 when He said, "you will do greater works than me"?
3. Write down what you learned about the Holy Spirit in this chapter.
Read also 1 Corinthians 2:9-10, 2 Corinthians 1:22, 5:5, and Romans 8:5-9.
4. Jesus begins and ends this chapter saying, "don't let your hearts be troubled". What is troubling your heart presently? What brings you peace as you read of what Jesus says in this chapter?

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Psalm 23

John 16 Study Questions

1. List the reasons why the disciples would feel sadness, hope, and joy as Jesus speaks of soon to come events.
2. Describe the role of the Holy spirit. What stands out to you the most?
3. What part do Christians play in prompting the conscience of the world?

Memory Verse

"For with God nothing will be impossible." Luke 1:37

John 17 Study Questions

1. This entire chapter is one beautiful prayer from Jesus for His disciples. Which part stands out to you the most?
2. Did you learn something new about prayer by Jesus' example, or how are you inspired in a new way in your prayer life?
3. Make note of how many times you read "glory" or "glorify". In what way(s) did Jesus glorify God? How can God be glorified through your life?

Memory Verse

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John 18 Study Questions

1. As you read through this chapter also go back and read the similar accounts told in each gospel (Matt. 26, Mark 14 & 15:1-20, Luke 22 & 23:1-25). Do any new details stand out to you about:

Judas' betrayal?

Peter's downfall?

Jesus' arrest?

2. Although Jesus experienced great distress and felt utterly alone He was also fully in sync with His Father's will. How does this help you experience the hard things in life?

3. What do you learn from the way Jesus responds to the authorities addressing Him?

Memory Verse

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:9-15

John 19 Study Questions

1. What are your thoughts about Pilate?
2. Jesus took up the cross and hung on it for us all. What did Jesus say about taking up your cross in Matt 16:25-25 and Mark 8:34-35? What does this mean to you?
3. Only in this gospel account do we read about how Jesus cared for His mother before He died. Take a moment to put yourself in Mary's place, remembering all the things she saw and hid in her heart. What details come to mind?

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