

The Gospel of John Study Guide

Thank you so much for checking out this study guide! It is my prayer for you that your students will take this as a beginning step in developing their personal time in the Word! Keep doing Kingdom work in the lives of students everywhere!

In this resource you will find: an overview of each chapter, the main message that the text is teaching us, how it can apply to students today, questions, and fun facts about that chapter! Encourage students to read the entire chapter before answering the questions.

- Some of the questions can be pretty tough...but that's good! This study is designed to help students think deeper. However, any student, no matter where their relationship with God is at, can do this!

This is great material to use for a small group, student led Bible studies in schools, or just a challenge for individual students to read a chapter a day/week or whatever!

I hope you find it helpful!

Stay cool!

John 1: The Word Became Flesh

As you read, keep these things in mind:

Theme: Jesus is the Light

Big Ideas: Jesus, the eternal Word, was with God and is God. He became human to bring light and life to the world. John the Baptist testified to who Jesus is, and the first disciples began to follow Him.

Key Verses:

- **John 1:1 (NLT):** *"In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God."*
- **John 1:12 (NLT):** *"But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God."*
- **John 1:14 (NLT):** *"So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son."*
- **John 1:29 (NLT):** *"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'"*
- **John 1:45 (NLT):** *"Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, 'We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth.'"*

Deep Dive:

1. What does it mean that Jesus is described as the Word in John 1?
2. How can Jesus be both fully God and fully human?
3. Jesus is referred to as, "the Light of the World". What does that mean?
4. Why is it significant that Jesus came full of grace and truth?

5. What was John the Baptist's role in introducing Jesus to the world?
6. What does it mean that Jesus is the "Lamb of God"?
7. How did the first disciples come to follow Jesus, and what can you learn from their example?
8. Do any of the disciples' stories catch your attention? Why?

Fun Fact: The opening words of John's Gospel ("In the beginning...") mirrors the opening words of Genesis 1, highlighting the creation theme and making the connection that Jesus was present and active at the very start of creation.

Write any questions you have here...bonus points if you stump your Youth Pastor.

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