

NIV MEMORY VERSE: John 1:12**GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 1-1**

Yet to all who receive him, to them who believe in his name, he gave the right to become the children of God.

**"I TESTIFY THAT THIS IS THE SON OF GOD"
READ John 1:1-51**

1. What are your personal goals for this study of John's writings?
2. What part of the introductory lecture was most significant to you?

DAY 1 – READ John 1:1-14

3. What do you learn about the Word in verses 1-14?
4. What was the purpose of the man called John (vs.6-8)?
5. Besides John the Baptist, the Gospel of John records six other Scriptural witnesses who testify to Christ. Identify them from these verses:
 - a. John 5:36
 - b. John 5:37
 - c. John 5:39
 - d. John 8:14,18
 - e. John 15:26
 - f. John 15:27
6. What do you think is meant by light and darkness in the spiritual sense?
7. a. Although unrecognized and rejected by His own, what is the promise given in verse 12?
 - b. Write 1 John 3:1. As a child of God read it aloud in praise to Him!
8. Verse 14 says, "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." Why did Jesus do that according to Ephesians 1:7?

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DAY 2 – READ John 1:15-18

9. Relate the circumstances when John 1:16 was true in your life.
10. (IN-DEPTH) In verse 17 law and grace are mentioned. Give a brief definition of each.
Law:

Grace:
- 11.a. What was Jesus' purpose as given in verse 18?
 - b. Read 1 Peter 3:15. Throughout these lessons we are going to prepare answers that will help you defend your faith. In witnessing you have been asked, "How do you know there is a God?" What is your answer?

DAY 3 – READ John 1:19-28

12. When questioned by the Levites and priests, what three titles did John the Baptist deny?
- 13.a. What did John say about himself and his message?
 - b. What further details about John are learned from Matthew 3:1-6?
14. John had a clear conviction of his mission. What do you think is your mission for the kingdom of God? Please share. (Matthew 28:19,20 is a beginning.)
15. How did John compare himself to Jesus?

DAY 4 – READ John 1:29-34

16. In Matthew 3:13-17 . . .
 - a. How did John feel about baptizing Jesus?
 - b. Why did John agree?
 - c. What happened as soon as Jesus was baptized?
- 17.a. How did John identify Jesus in John 1:29?

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DAY 4 (Continued) – READ John 1:29-34

- 17.b. (IN-DEPTH) Why would this have had a significance to the Jews? (Consider Isaiah 53:4-9.)
18. What was John's testimony about Jesus in verse 34?
19. What virtue/s did John the Baptist display that you as a Christian should desire in your life?

DAY 5 – READ John 1:35-51

20. Two of John's disciples left to follow Jesus and spent the day with Him. What was the first thing Andrew did?
21. What happened when Simon met Jesus?
22. Jesus called Philip (from the town of _____) to follow him. Philip told Nathanael about Jesus . . .
- a. How did Nathanael react when he heard about Jesus?
 - b. How did Jesus greet Nathanael?
 - c. How did Nathanael react to the personal encounter with Jesus?
 - d. What promise did Jesus give to Nathanael?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: