

Providence Baptist Church
Discipleship Class ~ John
Jesus – the Word, the Messiah, the Son of God

Lesson - 1: Introduction - The Gospel of John

Lesson Scripture: **None**

Lesson Objectives:

- Discovery the authorship of the fourth gospel
- Review the uniqueness of the gospel of John
- Discuss the theology of John's gospel

- I. Who is the author of John? Provide scripture to support your response.

- II. What is the purpose of John writing this gospel?

- III. John's gospel reveals Jesus as the Word, the Messiah, and Son of God. What is the significance of each in the Christian experience?
 - A. The Word

 - B. The Messiah

 - C. The Son of God

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Lesson - 2: The Incarnation of the Son of God

Lesson Scripture: John 1:1-18

Lesson Objectives:

- Define incarnation and its relevance to Christians
- Discover truths about the Son of God
- Define the Bible’s meaning for darkness and light
- Discuss the significance of the Word becoming flesh

I. What does incarnation means and its significance to Christians?

II. What are some basics truths about Christ as the Son of God and their meaning?

III. What does the Bible means when it refers to darkness? To light?

IV. What is the profound truth expressed in vs 14?

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Lesson - 3: The Presentation of the Son of God – Part 1

Lesson Scripture: John 1:19-2:25

Lesson Objectives:

- Discuss John role as a witness
- Review the Jews confusion about John the Baptist
- Explore John the Baptist witness about Christ
- Discuss the references to Christ as the Lamb of God and Son of God

- I. What was John the Baptist role in helping to convey who Christ was?

- II. Why were the Jews confused about who John the Baptist was?

- III. What is John the Baptist witness about who Christ is?

- IV. John the Baptist refers to Christ as the “Lamb of God, vs 29” and the “Son of God, vs34”, what do these titles convey about Christ?

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Lesson - 8: Reactions to the Son of God – Part 1

Lesson Scripture: John 7:1-10:42

Lesson Objectives:

- Review Jesus' family response to Him
- Explore the crowd's response to Jesus' teaching
- Discuss the Pharisee claim of His identity and nature
- Examine Jesus's response to blasphemy

I. What did family think of Him?

II. What was the crowd's response to Jesus teaching?

III. What did the Pharisees claim about Jesus' identity and nature?

IV. What is significant about what Jesus says in vss 7:37-39?

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Lesson - 9: Reactions to the Son of God – Part 2

Lesson Scripture: John 7:1-10:42

Lesson Objectives:

- Review the significance of healing the blind man
- Discuss the blind man's witness of Jesus and the Pharisee response
- Explore the meaning of the Good Sheppard
- Discuss the Jews response to Jesus' saying

- I. What is the significance of healing the blind man and its relationship to Christ's identity?
- II. What was the man's witness of Christ and the Pharisee response to that witness?
- III. Christ calls Himself the "Good Sheppard" what does this say about His identity?
- IV. How did the Jews respond to the "Good Sheppard" message?

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Lesson - 10: The Resurrection and the Life

Lesson Scripture: John 11:1-54

Lesson Objectives:

- Discover the significance in the Lazarus encounter
- Examine the Lazarus' episode on impact on the disciples faith
- Review the foreshadowing of Lazarus raising
- Explore Caiphas remarks and its significance

- I. What is significant about the raising of Lazarus?
- II. How did the raising of Lazarus strengthening the faith of the disciples?
- III. In what way is the raising of Lazarus a foreshadowing of things to come?
- IV. Was Caiphas' remark prophetic, vs 50? If yes, in what way?

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Lesson - 13: With Christ in the Upper Room – Part 2

Lesson Scripture: John 13:1-14:31

Lesson Objectives:

- Observe Jesus attempts to comfort the disciple
- Explore the role of the Holy Spirit
- Examine the significance of the promised Holy Spirit
- Discuss the need for obedience

- I. How did Jesus attempt to comfort the disciple?

- II. What will be the role of the promised Holy Spirit?

- III. How does the promise of the Holy Spirit speak to His identity?

- IV. Based on Christ's answer to Judas, vs 14:23, what new insights are seen regarding obedience?

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Lesson - 16: Execution of the Son of God

Lesson Scripture: John 18:1-19:37, Psalm 22:1-21

Lesson Objectives:

- Discovery the deity of Christ in His arrest
- Discuss Peter's different responses
- Relate the prophecies of the messianic psalm to the crucifixion
- Explore the sovereignty of God in the arrest, trial and crucifixion

- I. How did Christ demonstrate His deity at the time of His arrest in the Garden?

- II. Compare Peter's response in the Garden with his response at Jesus' trial? What is the difference?

- III. In what specific ways did the crucifixion of Christ fulfill the prophecies of the messianic psalm, Psalm 22:1-21

- IV. What statements and facts of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion point to God's sovereignty?

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Lesson - 17: Resurrection of the Son of God – Part 1

Lesson Scripture: John 19:38-21:25

Lesson Objectives:

- Discover the significance of Joseph of Arimathea involvement in the burial
- Discuss the doctrine of resurrection
- Explore John's evidence of the resurrection
- Observe the affect Jesus' appearances had on the disciples

I. Why is it significant that Joseph of Arimathea was involved in the burial of Christ?

II. What is the doctrine of the resurrection?

III. What lines of evidence does John cite to demonstrate the truth of Christ's resurrection?

IV. What affect did Jesus' appearances have on the disciples?

