

GOSPEL OF JOHN

Chapter 1-11: The signs of Jesus
Chapter 12-21: The Times of Jesus

STUDY GUIDE

SUMMARY

John's gospel is the record of the life and ministry of Jesus with the goal of revealing Jesus (just like Revelation) and encouraging others to believe in Jesus to have life in His name.

AUDIENCE

A blended Jewish, Gentile audience that understands the concept of the Logos being the basis for all things as well as Torah being with God in the beginning.

PURPOSE

John's goal is to help people believe in Jesus that they might have life in His name.

KEY THEMES

- Father and Son Relationship
- Ascending/Going Up
- Making Known
- Where Jesus Comes From
- Giving Gifts Generously

KEY THEMES

- Heaven And Earth
- The World
- Light and Darkness
- Witnesses Bringing Testimony
- Seeing and Beholding

KEY THEMES

- The Time/Hour
- The Word/Truth
- Salvation
- Receiving/Believing

THE 7 TITLES OF JESUS

IN JOHN 1

01.
WORD OF GOD

02.
LIGHT OF WORLD

03.
LAMB OF GOD

04.
MESSIAH OF O.T.

05.
SON OF GOD

06.
KING OF ISRAEL

07.
SON OF MAN

THE 7+1 SIGNS OF JESUS

VS. 7 SIGNS OF ELISHA

1

**Turning Water
Into Wine**

John 2:11
2 Kings 3:1-4:7

2

**Healing The
Centurion's Son**

John 4:54
2 Kings 1:1-18
2 Kings 4:18-37

3

**Healing The
Paralytic**

John 5:8-9, 6:2
2 Kings 7

4

**Feeding The
5,000**

John 6:14
2 Kings 4:38-44

5

**Walking On
The Water**

John 6:19
2 Kings 6:1-7

6

**Healing The
Blind Man**

John 9:16
2 Kings 5:1-14
2 Kings 6:8-23

7

**Raising Lazarus
to Life**

John 11:43
2 Kings 4:18-37
2 Kings 13:20-21

8

**Bonus Sign:
Resurrection**

John 19:11-20
2 Kings 7-8:15
2 Kings 13:20-21

THE 7 "I AM" STATEMENTS

OF JESUS

I am the bread of life.

John 6:48

I am the light of the world.

John 8:12

I am the door of the sheep.

John 10:7

I am the good shepherd.

John 10:11

I am the resurrection and the life.

John 11:25

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

John 14:6

I am the true vine.

John 15:1

Summary

The word of God becomes flesh to shine into the dark world with the life of God. John the Baptist bears witness, and Jesus calls His first disciples, who also bear witness to what they've seen and heard.

Key Idea

He became what we were so we could become what He is

Old Testament Connections

Read:

- Genesis Chapter 1
- Isaiah Chapter 40

Extra Data

- References to Moses
- John The Baptist is like Moses
- Invitation to Come and See
- Parallels to John Ch. 20-21

Keywords

Reveal/Make Known
Being Sent/Sending
Descending (s, ed)
Come/Came (s, ing)
Baptizing (Baptize/s/ed)
Gave/Give(ing, s)

World
Light
See/Saw/Seen
Witness(es)
Receive(s, ed)

THE WORD CHAPTER

1

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 1 In the beginning
- Verse 2 Being with God
- Verse 4 Life being in God's Son
- Verse 4 Life being in the light
- Verse 5 Light shining into darkness
- Verse 9 Light coming into the world
- Verse 10 Not recognizing who's among them
- Verse 11 Not receiving those sent from God
- Verse 12 The sacred name
- Verse 12 God bringing people into His family
- Verse 13 A second birth from God
- Verse 14 God walking among people
- Verse 14, 18 Seeing God's glory
- Verse 17 The Law given through Moses
- Verse 18 Not being able to see God
- Verse 23 One telling Gods people to change
- Verse 26 Not knowing the God in their midst
- Verse 26 Being immersed into water
- Verse 27 The sandal strap being untied
- Verse 29 Taking away sin
- Verse 29 God supplying the sacrifice (Abe)
- Verse 32 Descending from Heaven
- Verse 32 The dove
- Verse 32 Gods presence visibly descending upon and remaining
- Verse 38 God asking what someone wants
- Verse 42 A name being changed
- Verse 48 Being under a tree
- Verse 49 God seeing a person: often in distress (specifically like Hagar, Elijah)
- Verse 51 Heavens opening and seeing God
- Verse 51 Angels ascending and descending

Cross-References In John

- Verse 4 with 11:25.
- Verse with John 14:6. John 10:10
- Verse 10-11 with 10:3-4
- Verse 12 with 3:3
- Verse 17 with 8:5-11
- Verse 16 with 12:24-26
- Verse 18 with 1:1-2
- Verse 18 with 14:9, 17:6
- Verse 26 with 1:10
- Verse 32 with 15:26
- Verse 49 with 20:29
- 47-51 with 20:14-17
- Verse 50-51 with 11:40

Summary

Jesus performs His first miracle by turning water into wine, then goes into Jerusalem for Passover where He cleanses the temple and points to His resurrection.

Key Idea

God wants to bring something new, from the old, by cleansing.

Old Testament Connections

Read:

- 2 Kings 2:19-4:7 (wine, blood, multiplication)
- 2 Kings 4:38-41 (cleansing)
- Daniel 5:1-4 (wine, vessels, house)
- Leviticus 14:33-54 (the house of God)

Keywords

Sign(s)
Third/Three
Hour
Wine
Glory
Believed

CLEANSING CHAPTER

2

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 1 The third day and new life
- Verse 7 God filling vessels (jars) and making it enough
- Verse 8-9 Water changing form or condition to become something else
- Verse 10 Saving the best for last
- Verse 11 The first sign involving water
- Verse 11 God making Himself known through signs and revealing His glory
- Verse 13 Going up to Jerusalem
- Verse 13 The Passover celebration
- Verse 14-16 Profiting off of Gods people
- Verse 16 Violating sacred space
- Verse 18 Zeal for what belongs to God
- Verse 18 The craving for a sign/work of God
- Verse 19 New life on the third day
- Verse 19 God raising up life from the dead
- Verse 20-21 God raising up what man destroyed
- Verse 22 Scriptures about the resurrection of life connected to 3 days
- Verse 24 God knowing what's in man's hearts

Cross-References In John

- 2:9 with 8:14
- 2:10 with 1:15-17
- 2:19 with 11:39-44
- 2:20 with 2:6-8
- 2:22 with 2:11

Summary

A religious leader named Nicodemus has an evening conversation with Jesus about spiritual matters. Jesus explains His mission, and our need to be spiritually reborn. And, John the Baptist testifies to Jesus' greatness and glory.

Key Idea

We need to be made spiritually alive to be compatible with God's eternal, spiritual Kingdom.

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Receive(ing, s, ed)
Heaven and Earth
World

Light
See/Saw/Seen
Witness(es)
Testimony
Work(ing, s)
Receive(s, ed)
Believe(s, ed, ing)

REBIRTH

CHAPTER

3

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 2 Night time visitation with God
- Verse 2 Evidence God is with a man (Isaac, Abraham, David, Joseph etc)
- Verse 3 Not being able to see things of God
- Verse 5 A type of birth through water
- Verse 5 Not being able to enter sacred space
- Verse 6 Contrast between flesh and spirit
- Verse 8 Gods Spirit and His work related to wind
- Verse 9 Wondering about the things of God
- Verse 11 People rejecting the eyewitness testimony of those sent by God
- Verse 13 Creatures attempting to ascend to Heaven where God is
- Verse 14 Using a symbol of disease to cure
- Verse 15 Trusting in God to have life
- Verse 16-17 God wanting to save people
- Verse 17 Saving others through one chosen individual's faithfulness
- Verse 18 Being under the curse by unbelief
- Verse 19-20 A desire to hide in the darkness
- Verse 20 Being exposed by the light of God
- Verse 21 People coming to the light of God, His people and His word
- Verse 30 One decreasing so another can increase and take their place
- Verse 34 God giving His Spirit for a purpose
- Verse 35 A Father loving His Son and giving His Son His best
- Verse 36 Obeying and having life vs disobeying and having death

Cross-References In John

- 3:2 with 2:13 “night” and “Passover”
- 3:2 with 2:9 “come from”
- 3:2 with 1:1-2 “with God”
- 3:3 with 1:12-13 “born again”
- 3:6 with 1:12-13 “born of Spirit”
- 3:8 with 3:2 “comes from”
- 3:10 with 11:49-50 “you don’t understand”
- 3:11 with 1:6-7 and 5:32-34 “our testimony”
- 3:12 with 9:26 “you don’t believe”
- 3:12 with 6:63 “earthly and heavenly”
- 3:13 with 1:51 “ascended and descended”
- 3:14 with 12:32 “be lifted up”
- 3:16 with 6:33-35 “God gave His Son”
- 3:19 with 1:9-10 “light”
- 3:21 with 14:12 “works in God”
- 3:19-20 with 7:7 “evil works”
- 3:25 with 2:6 “purification”
- 3:26 with 3:5 and 1:33 “baptizing”
- 3:27 with 1:12 and 6:32 “receiving from heaven”
- 3:29 with 10:4 “his voice”
- 3:31 with 3:12 “earthly and heavenly”
- 3:32 with 3:11 “no one receives”
- 3:33 with 8:19, 8:42 “God is true”
- 3:34 with 20:22 “gives Spirit”
- 3:35 with 10:28 “gives to His hand”
- 3:36 with 3:15 “believe in the Son”
- 3:36 with 3:18 “Gods wrath remains”
- 3:36 with 3:3 “see life”

Summary

Jesus reveals His identity to a Samaritan woman in front of Jacob's well, and she becomes His witness in that region. Jesus then performs His second sign in Galilee where He heals a centurion's son by His word.

Key Idea

God is looking for people to worship Him in Spirit and truth.

Old Testament Connections

Read:

- 2 Kings 1:1-18, 4:8-37
- Genesis 29 (Work & Marriage/a well/Jacob)
- Genesis 34 (Defilement and Race)

Extra Data

- Deuteronomy 27-28 Mt Ebal and Mt Gerizim (Blessing and Curse)
- Study Oak of Moreh in Genesis (Worship and Sacred Space)

Keywords

Father
Come/Came (s, ing)
The Hour
Water/Drink
Believe

Truth
Spirit
Word
Work

LIVING WATER

CHAPTER

4

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- 4:5 A field given as a gift
- 4:5 The field of Jacob
- 4:6 Wearied traveler resting by a well
- 4:6 Jacob's well
- 4:7 Asking a woman for water or food (specifically by a well)
- 4:10 God would've if the person had..
- 4:10 Not recognizing what God has given
- 4:11 Life-giving water from God
- 4:14 God fully satisfying a person
- 4:20 Worship on a high place (mountain)
- 4:23 God looking for a kind of person
- 4:24 Regulations for worshipping God
- 4:38 God giving to people what others worked for
- 4:49 Desperate parent of a dying child seeking the man of God
- 4:50 with 4:41 "His word"

Cross-References In John

- 4:1-2 with 3:30 “I must decrease”
- 4:10 with 8:19 “if you knew”
- 4:10 with 6:53-55 “living water”
- 4:12 with 8:53 “are you greater”
- 4:13 with 3:5-6 “will be thirsty again”
- 4:14 with 8:51, 10:28 “never be thirsty”
- 4:14 with 6:27 “welling up to eternal life”
- 4:15 with 6:33 “give me this water”
- 4:18 with 3:29 and 8:4 “five husbands”
- 4:22 with 4:10 “what you don’t know”
- 4:23 with 3:5-6 “in Spirit”
- 4:26 with 8:24 “I am he”
- 4:28 with 2:6 and 12:3 “left her water jar”
- 4:30 with 6:37 “coming to Him”
- 4:32 with 4:10, 4:22 “don’t know about”
- 4:34 with 9:3-4 “His work”
- 4:38 with 4:34 “labor and work”
- 4:39-42 with 1:36-37 & 1:46-49 “believed”
- 4:40 with 11:6 “staying two days”
- 4:48 with 6:30-31 “see a sign”
- 4:49 A child being healed by a man of God
- 4:47-49 A parent asking a prophet to heal their son

Summary

Jesus a paralytic man to demonstrate His heavenly authority over all things. But, many of the Judeans don't believe His word and authority, because they trust in Moses.

Key Idea

Trusting in Jesus means not looking to the Scriptures to give us salvation.

Old Testament Connections

Read:

- 2 Kings Chapter 7

Keywords

Glory
Being Sent/Sending
Come/Came (s, ing)
Receive(ing, s, ed)
Witness(es)
Testimony

Work(ing, s)
Seek(s, ing)
Word(s)
Life
Believe(s, ed, ing)

GOD'S WORK

CHAPTER

5

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- 5:14 A warning to sin no more
- 5:14 Worse things happening cuz of sin
- 5:16 God's chosen one being persecuted
- 5:17 Doing no work on the Sabbath
- 5:17 Doing the work of God
- 5:18 Equality with God
- 5:19 Gods people called to imitate God
- 5:20 God reveals as evidence of love
- 5:20 God showing things to His people
- 5:21 God giving life and raising the dead
- 5:22 God giving authority/judgment to men
- 5:23-24 Honoring those sent by God in His name
- 5:25 Listening to God's voice to live, not die
- 5:30 Seeking God's will above self will
- 5:34 God speaking His word to save people
- 5:36 Signs bearing witness to the prophet
- 5:37 Not being able to see God
- 5:40 Refusing to come to God
- 5:40 Rejecting the life God is offering
- 5:43 Bearing Gods name
- 5:42-44 Wanting false prophets rejecting true ones
- 5:44 Seeking vain human glory
- 5:44 Enjoying The Glory of God
- 5:45 The Law accusing the rebel unbeliever

Cross-References In John

- 5:14 with 8:11 “sin no more”
- 5:17 with 6:28 and 10:38 “working”
- 5:16 with 10:22-23 “doing these things”
- 5:19 with 15:5 “can do nothing”
- 5:19 with 14:9 “whatever the father does”
- 5:20 with 15:13-15 “loves and shows him”
- 5:20 with 1:50 and 14:12 “greater works”
- 5:21 with 5:17 “as the Father”
- 5:24 with 17:2-3 “has eternal life”
- 5:24 with 3:17-18 “into judgment”
- 5:24 with 5:8 “raises the dead”
- 5:25 with 11:43-44 “dead hear my voice”
- 5:28 with 10:3-4 “hear His voice”
- 5:28-29 with 1:50-51 “don’t marvel”
- 5:30 with 7:24 “my judgment is just”
- 5:30 with 5:19 “not my own will”
- 5:33 with 1:33-36 “born witness”
- 5:34 with 20:30-31 “that you may be saved”
- 5:37 with 1:18 & 6:46 “never seen God”
- 5:38 with 15:8 “word abiding”
- 5:40 with 6:65 “come to me”
- 5:42 with 15:9-12 and 21:43 “love of God”
- 5:43 with 1:12 “receive me”
- 5:40-43 with 10:7-8 “if another comes”
- 5:44 With 7:18 “receive glory”
- 5:44 with 17:5 “seek the glory above”
- 5:45 with 3:17-20 “I won’t accuse you”
- 5:45-46 with 20:30-31 “he wrote about me”

Summary

Jesus multiplies 5 loaves and 2 fish to feed the crowds and demonstrate that He is the true bread from Heaven that brings the life of God. In between His miracle and conversation with the unbelieving Jews, Jesus walks on water to show His authority.

Key Idea

Eternal security is the result of trusting in Jesus, and nothing else.

Old Testament Connections

Read:

- 2 Kings 4:38-44
- 2 Kings 6:1-7
- John 6:16-21 with Exodus 14
- John 6:13-15 with Exodus 32
- Leviticus 17:10-12

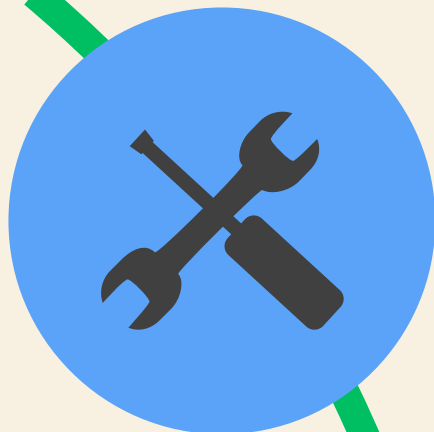
Keywords

Father
 Lift(s, ed, ing)
 Father and Son
 Relationship
 Being Sent/Sending
 Death (Dies, Dying)
 Come/Came (s, ing)
 Gave/Give(ing, s)
 Heaven and Earth

World
 See/Saw/Seen
 Work(ing, s)
 Sign(s)
 Life
 Believe(s, ed, ing)
 Eating/Drinking
 Food/Drink
 Flesh/Blood
 Raising up

TRUE BREAD CHAPTER

6



Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 2 Seeing signs
- Verse 3 Ascending the mountain
- Verse 4 Passover Feast of the Jews
- Verse 6 God testing a man
- Verse 9 Five and two feeding crowds
- Verse 11 Taking, giving, and eating
- Verse 11 Having as much as one needs
- Verse 15 Taking what isn't right
- Verse 16-21 Crossing the deep waters
- Verse 18 A strong wind blowing
- Verse 19 Being scared by what they see
- Verse 30 Testing God for a sign to believe
- Verse 33 Life coming from the heavens
- Verse 46 Not being able to see God
- Verse 51 Eating what God has provided
- Verse 53 Blood and life being connected
- Verse 62 Ascending to Heaven
- Verse 66 People walking away from God
- Verse 70 God choosing a person

Cross-References In John

- Verse 5 with 4:31-35 “lifting up His eyes”
- Verse 5 with 15:24 “where are we to buy bread”
- Verse 10 with 10:9 “much grass”
- Verse 12 with 6:39 “nothing may be lost”
- Verse 14 with 1:21 “the prophet to come”
- Verse 24 with 7:34 “seeking Jesus”
- Verse 27 with 4:14 “endures to life”
- Verse 27 with 1:12 “He gave”
- Verse 27 with 1:32, 5:26-27, 36 “set His seal”
- Verse 28 with 5:19, 9:3-4 “works of God”
- Verse 29 with 3:14-15 “believe in Him”
- Verse 30 with 2:18, 20:29, 11:41-42 “see and believe”
- Verse 33 with 3:31 “bread from Heaven”
- Verse 34 with 4:15 “give us this”
- Verse 35 with 4:14, 11:26 “shall never thirst”
- Verse 36 with 6:30 “you’ve seen me”
- Verse 37 with 17:6 “all that the Father gives me”
- Verse 39 with 6:12 “lose nothing”
- Verse 40 with 3:16 “this is the will of the Father”
- Verse 44 with 12:32 “sent me”
- Verse 45 with 7:15-16 “learned from the Father”
- Verse 46 with 5:37, 1:18 “seen the Father”
- Verse 51 with 6:8 “the bread I give”
- Verse 51 with 1:14, 29 “my flesh”
- Verse 60 with 2:24-25 “hard saying”
- Verse 62 with 1:51, 3:13, 7:33 “ascending”
- Verse 69 with 17:3, 7:34

Summary

Jesus attends the Feast of Booths in Jerusalem, where He publicly invites everyone to come to Him for living water that only the Father can give.

Key Idea

There's one source of living water, and its God Himself.

Old Testament Connections

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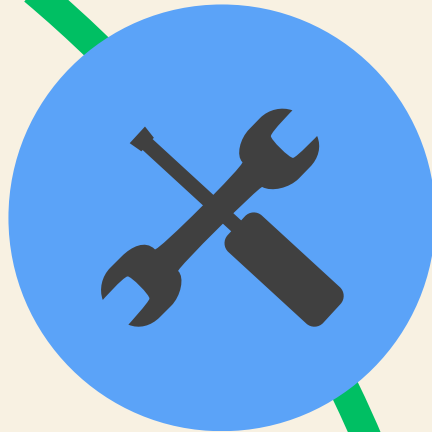
- 7:28 with 2 Kings 2:32-39
- 7:44 with 2 Kings 1:10, 6:18-23, 1 Samuel 19:20

Keywords

Being Sent/Sending
Authority
Come/Came (s, ing)
Work(ing, s)
Seek(s, ing)

LIVING WATER CHAPTER

7



Themes From Other Bible Stories

- 2 Feast of booths or tabernacles
- 2-3 Hostility and mockery from brothers
- 4 Making a spectacle to the world
- 6 Temptation to shortcut God's timeframe
- 10 Going somewhere in private/secret
- 12 Strong disagreement about God's chosen
- 15 God's chosen one lacking human "credentials" and "qualifications"
- 17 Discerning the words of a prophet
- 19 Jealous people seeking to kill God's chosen
- 24 Discerning beyond mere appearance
- 30 Not the right time for something
- 34 Not being able to go where God is
- 37 Invitation to come to God for what you need
- 38 Abundant water from God
- 51 Judging improperly and hastily

Cross-References In John

- 7:3 with 2:5 “his brothers said to Him”
- 7:4 with 8:50 “show yourself”
- 7:6 with 2:4 “my time has not come”
- 7:9 with 11:6 “he remained”
- 7:12 with 10:7-8 “leading astray”
- 7:16 with 6:45 “his teaching”
- 7:18 with 5:44 “seeks God’s glory”
- 7:18 with 1:47 “there is no falsehood”
- 7:19 with 5:46 “Moses given you the Law”
- 7:19 with 5:45 “keeps the Law”
- 7:24 with 1:10 “judge rightly”
- 7:27 with 4:25, 6:42, 8:14
- 7:28 with 14:4-5 “you know me”
- 7:29 with 1:18 “Him I know”
- 7:30 with 18:11 “hour hadn’t come”
- 7:34 with 6:26 “you will seek me”
- 7:34 with 6:65, 12:26, 13:33 “you cannot come”
- 7:36 with 8:21, 14:3 “you will seek me”
- 7:39 with 1:12 “believed”
- 7:39 with 6:62-63 “Spirit hadn’t been given”
- 7:40-41 with 1:49 “is this the Christ?”
- 7:42 with 7:3-4 “offspring of David”
- 7:48 with 5:46-47 “pharisees believed”
- 7:49 with 3:18 “they are accursed”
- 7:51 with 3:17, 7:24 “does our law judge”

Summary

Jesus goes to teach in the temple, where the religious leaders are planning to trap him with an adulterous woman. Jesus stuns the crowds, extends grace to the woman and exposes the religious leaders for what they really are.



Key Idea

Jesus empowers His people to live differently by His grace.

I AM

CHAPTER



Old Testament Connections

Read:

- Leviticus 20:10
- Deuteronomy 22:22
- Genesis 1:1-4



Keywords

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Word(s)
Truth



Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 1 Going to a high place
- Verse 2 Early morning worship/ministry
- Verse 3 Being caught in sexual sin
- Verse 6 Testing God's chosen one
- Verse 6 Writing with the finger
- Verse 11 God showing mercy and forgiving
- Verse 11 A call to live differently
- Verse 12 Light shining into the world
- Verse 12 Walking in darkness without light
- Verse 20 Declaring Gods word in the temple
- Verse 21 Sin bringing death
- Verse 28 Giving reason to believe by signs
- Verse 29 God being with those who please Him
- Verse 30 Believing the truth from God
- Verse 33 God bringing freedom by His word
- Verse 35 Slave being removed from house
- Verse 37 Not being receptive to Gods word
- Verse 38 Doing the works of sin and death
- Verse 44 Having the desires of the devil
- Verse 49 Dishonoring Gods sent one

Cross-References In John

- Verse 2 with 2:13-14 “to the temple”
- Verse 3 with 4:16-19, 6:35-36 “a woman caught in adultery”
- Verse 5 with 7:20 “commanded us”
- Verse 9-11 with 3:17
- Verse 10 with 3:17 “no one condemned you”
- Verse 11 with 5:14, 22 “sin no more”
- Verse 12 with 1:4, 18, 7:37-38 “light of life”
- Verse 15 with 3:31-32, 7:24 “you judge”
- Verse 21 with 14:2-4 “I am going”
- Verse 21 with 7:34 “die in your sins”
- Verse 23 with 1:1-2, 7:24 “I am from above”
- Verse 25 with 1:1 “from the beginning”
- Verse 27 with Verse 23 “they didn’t understand”
- Verse 28 with 15:5 “speak as the Father taught me”
- Verse 29 with 14:18 “left me alone”
- Verse 32 with 14:6, 17:3 “know the truth”
- Verse 51 with 8:21, 31-32, 11:25

Summary

Jesus heals a man born blind to show that He's come to bring the light of God which opens the spiritual eyes of the blind. Religious leaders don't like what's happening and they cast out the blind man, but Jesus finds him and takes him in.

Key Idea

Everyone is born in a condition of spiritual helplessness, and we need a miracle from God.

Old Testament Connections

Read:

- 2 Kings 5:1-14
- 2 Kings 6:8-23

Keywords

Come/Came (s, ing)
Born
Receive(ing, s, ed)
World
See/Saw/Seen
Sinner
Blind



BLIND EYES

CHAPTER

9

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 1 God passing by and seeing someone in their helplessness
- Verse 2 Trying to make sense of an issue with worldly eyes and worldly wisdom
- Verse 3 God displaying His greatness and glory through people
- Verse 6 Using what is of the dust and making something of it to bring anointing
- Verse 7 Washing what is unclean
- Verse 7 Water bringing cleansing
- Verse 14 Not working on the sabbath
- Verse 15 Man partnering with God to do the works if God
- Verse 28 Finding pride and a sense of righteousness in having the Law of Moses
- Verse 31 God listening to those who follow Him and worship Him
- Verse 34 A person being cast out/cut off
- Verse 35 God finding someone mistreated
- Verse 38 Believing and worshipping God as a result of that sparked faith
- Verse 39 God exalting the humble and humbling the prideful
- Verse 41 People choosing not to see the truth and come to the light

Cross-References In John

- Verse 1 with 8:57
- Verse 4 with 1:9-10
- Verse 6 with 2:2-7, 8:6
- Verse 8 with 7:37, 4:28-30
- Verse 11 with 7:39, 5:11
- Verse 14 with 5:16-17
- Verse 28 with 5:46-47
- Verse 30 with 8:6-8
- Verse 31 with 4:23-24, 8:55, 11:41-42
- Verse 32 with 1:1-3
- Verse 33 with 5:19, 15:5
- Verse 34 with 3:3, 8:3-5
- Verse 37 with 4:26
- Verse 38 with 3:18-19, 20:28-29
- Verse 39 with 1:9, 12
- Verse 41 with 5:40

Summary

Jesus reveals Himself as the True, Good Shepherd of God's people, and the religious leaders don't like that He's calling Himself the Son of God.

Key Idea

Jesus lays down His life as the Good Shepherd so that we can live as the sheep of His pasture forevermore.

Old Testament Connections

Read:

- Psalm 23
- Ezekiel 34

Keywords

Father and Son
Relationship
Authority
Handing (s, ed)
Work(ing, s)
Word(s)

Know
Listen
Voice
Shepherd
Hand
Life

TRUE SHEPHERD

CHAPTER

10

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 1 Entering through the door for safety
- Verse 2 Shepherding Gods people
- Verse 3 God leading and guiding His people
- Verse 4 Knowing and hearing God's voice
- Verse 5 The voice of the stranger: lies
- Verse 9 Being saved by entering Gods way
- Verse 12 Gods people being preyed upon
- Verse 14 Knowing God and His character
- Verse 25 People pressuring/rushing God to do what they want
- Verse 31 Rebels attempting to kill Gods chosen one
- Verse 36 God sending His chosen one

Cross-References In John

- Verse 3 with 6:45, 11:45
- Verse 4 with 17:3, 6, 20:17
- Verse 6 with 3:10
- Verse 9 with 14:6, 6:10
- Verse 10 with 15:11, 13
- Verse 12 with 1:11
- Verse 14 with 1:12
- Verse 15 with 15:9
- Verse 15-16 with 15:14
- Verse 16-17 with 4:23-24
- Verse 18 with 2:19 with 15:10
- Verse 19 with 3:20-21, 8:37, 48
- Verse 26 with 8:37
- Verse 28 with 5:26, 1:12
- Verse 29 with 6:39, 17:6
- Verse 32 with 1:17-18, 50
- Verse 38 with 8:58, 1:1-2
- Verse 40 with 1:33
- Verse 41 with 6:37, 4:42

Summary

Jesus raises his good friend Lazarus from the dead in order to reveal the glory of God. Then the religious leaders conspire to kill Jesus and Lazarus.

Key Idea

Jesus takes our death so that we can have His life.

RESURRECTION LIFE

CHAPTER

11

Old Testament Connections

Read:

- 2 Kings 4:18-37
- 2 Kings 13:20-21

Keywords

Death (Dies, Dying)
Come/Came (s, ing)
See/Saw/Seen
Glory

Light/Day
Believe
Life
Love

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 2 Washing/anointing the feet
- Verse 3 Woman asking man of God to heal
- Verse 4 God getting glory through adversity
- Verse 6 God taking longer than expected
- Verse 12 God healing someone dying/dead
- Verse 15 God doing the unexpected
- Verse 17 The fourth day
- Verse 22 God giving what someone asks for
- Verse 22 Faith in the midst of hardship
- Verse 25 Someone living after they die
- Verse 35 God being grieved in His heart
- Verse 38 Doubting God's goodness/power
- Verse 41 Seeing the glory of God in power
- Verse 41 God hearing someone's prayers
- Verse 44 God freeing those who are bound
- Verse 47 People conspiring against God
- Verse 56 Enemies lying in wait for God's anointed

Cross-References In John

- Verse 2 with 1:27, 13:5
- Verse 3 with 13:23, 4:4-7
- Verse 4 with 4:50, 9:3
- Verse 6 with 5:19
- Verse 10 with 8:12
- Verse 22 with 14:13-14
- Verse 24 with 7:37
- Verse 26 with 6:39
- Verse 32 with 12:3
- Verse 33 with 12:27
- Verse 34 with 1:46
- Verse 38 with 20:1
- Verse 40 with 1:18
- Verse 41 with 3:14-15
- Verse 43 with 5:28
- Verse 44 with 20:6-7, 18:39-40
- Verse 45 with 4:42, 20:18
- Verse 48 with 12:19
- Verse 50 with 15:13
- Verse 52 with 12:32
- Verse 56 with 7:11

Summary

Jesus is anointed for His burial by Mary, and then enters into Jerusalem for Passover. He's welcomed as the King by the crowds, while the unbelieving religious leaders plot to kill Jesus with the help of Judas.

Key Idea

Real, abundant life is willingly giving up yourself so that others can experience the life of God.

Old Testament Connections

Read:

- Zechariah 9
- Isaiah 53
- Isaiah 6

Keywords

Lift(s, ed, ing)
Glorify(ed, s)
Father and Son
Relationship
Remain(s)
Dead

Come/Came (s, ing)
World
Light
See/Saw/Seen
Believe/Receive

REJECTION AND RECEPTION

CHAPTER

12

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 1 Six Days time period
- Verse 3 Taking oil to anoint someone
- Verse 9 People coming because they've heard about the signs
- Verse 13 Welcoming a royal figure with honor and praise
- Verse 21 Wanting to see someone of influence and power
- Verse 26 God honoring those who serve His anointed one
- Verse 28 A voice from Heaven
- Verse 31 God removing rulers off the earth
- Verse 37 People refusing to believe
- Verse 40 God's people hardening hearts
- Verse 43 People choosing vain glory over God's glory
- Verse 46 Coming out of darkness into light
- Verse 49 God's anointed saying only God's true words
- Verse 50 Hearing directly from God

Cross-References In John

- Verse 3 with 13:12
- Verse 6 with 10:1, 13
- Verse 7 with 8:8
- Verse 8 with 14:3
- Verse 9 with 8:44
- Verse 11 with 1:36-37, 4:42
- Verse 13 with 7:2
- Verse 13 with 1:49
- Verse 16 with 14:26
- Verse 17 with 4:29, 21:24
- Verse 19 with 3:17
- Verse 21 with 1:45-46
- Verse 22 with 6:5-8, 4:35-38
- Verse 23 with 17:1
- Verse 24 with 1:12, 15:16
- Verse 25 with 6:39-40
- Verse 26 with 15:14, 14:3
- Verse 27 with 3:17
- Verse 28 with 5:23, 8:54, 16:14
- Verse 30 with 11:15, 42
- Verse 31 with 6:44, 3:15
- Verse 35 with 1:5, 10:3
- Verse 36 with 1:12
- Verse 37 with 14:11
- Verse 39 with 3:17, 5:45, 12:48
- Verse 44 with 3:16
- Verse 45 with 1:18
- Verse 48 with 6:40
- Verse 49 with 15:10
- Verse 50 with 6:29, 17:3

Summary

Jesus washes the feet of His disciples, resumes His place, and then exposes Judas as His betrayer. After Judas leaves, Jesus tells Peter that he will deny Jesus.

Key Idea

We can love like Jesus because we've been cleansed by Jesus.

LOVED AND CLEAN

CHAPTER

13

Old Testament Connections

Read:

- Psalm 41
- Leviticus 16:3-4
- Leviticus 16:23-30

Keywords

Glorify(ed, s)
Gave/Give(ing, s)
Wash
Clean
Loved

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 2 Evil thoughts from evil spirits
- Verse 4 Knowing death is near
- Verse 5 Washing and cleansing someone
- Verse 6 Feet washing to show hospitality
- Verse 7 People not understanding God's decisions and ways
- Verse 14 Godly love for one another
- Verse 15 An example being set by God
- Verse 18 An act of betrayal from a close friend
- Verse 19 Prophecy validating Gods sent one
- Verse 21 God declaring what will happen
- Verse 31 God glorified by His faithful servant
- Verse 33 God going ahead of His people
- Verse 34 God giving commandments
- Verse 38 The number 3 being significant

Cross-References In John

- Verse 1 with 2:4, 10:11
- Verse 3 with 5:22
- Verse 4 with 1:14
- Verse 5 with 1:27, 12:3
- Verse 6 with 1:11-12
- Verse 7 with 12:16
- Verse 10 with 15:3
- Verse 11 with 6:64
- Verse 13 with 8:58
- Verse 14 with 21:15
- Verse 16 with 14:28
- Verse 17 with 15:12, 10:14
- Verse 19 with 18:5
- Verse 26 with 6:11
- Verse 27 with 2:5
- Verse 31 with 14:10
- Verse 33 with 12:24
- Verse 35 with 17:23
- Verse 36 with 14:6
- Verse 37 with 10:17-18
- Verse 38 with 15:13

Summary

Jesus comforts His disciples in the upper room and promises that He will send the Holy Spirit to empower them in His physical absence.

Key Idea

Peace comes attached to the indwelling presence of God.

Old Testament Connections

Read:

- Zechariah 9
- Isaiah 53
- Isaiah 6

Keywords

Ascending/Going to
Father
Name
World

Word(s)
Command (ments)
Love
Work(ing, s)

PROMISED SPIRIT

CHAPTER

14



Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 1 Trusting in God's plan
- Verse 2 God preparing a place for His people
- Verse 3 God coming to be with His people
- Verse 9 People not discerning who's in front of them
- Verse 10 God working through a chosen partner
- Verse 13 God doing what His people ask in prayer
- Verse 15 Showing love through obedience
- Verse 16 God sending His Spirit to help
- Verse 22 God distinguishing between His people and those who are not
- Verse 24 God's prophet speaking Gods word
- Verse 26 God sending help and instruction
- Verse 27 God reassuring His people with His promises

Cross-References In John

- Verse 2 with 11:40, 2:16, 4:21
- Verse 5 with 7:33
- Verse 6 with 8:21
- Verse 7 with 1:18
- Verse 8 with 12:21
- Verse 10 with 5:19
- Verse 11 with 10:38, 12:39
- Verse 12 with 1:50-51, 15:7-8
- Verse 15 with 16:27
- Verse 17 with 1:12, 4:23-24
- Verse 18 with 3:3
- Verse 19 with 1:4
- Verse 21 with 16:27
- Verse 21 with 3:16, 17:6
- Verse 22 with 12:40
- Verse 23 with 6:29
- Verse 24 with 8:31-32
- Verse 26 with 2:22
- Verse 28 with 10:28-29, 20:17
- Verse 30 with 1:5

Summary

Jesus explains what it means for His disciples to abide in Him and what they can expect to happen as His faithful followers.



Key Idea

Jesus is the source of any good fruit that comes through our life. He is the true vine and we abide.

ABIDE

CHAPTER

15



Old Testament Connections

Read:

- Isaiah 5
- Jeremiah 7



Keywords



Reveal/Make Known
 Name
 Abide(s, ing)
 Joy

Fruit
 Word(s)
 Command (ments)

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 1-2 God caring for His people
- Verse 3 God cleansing by a word
- Verse 5 Someone being connected to God
- Verse 6 Enemies of God destroyed by fire (judgment of God)
- Verse 7 God letting someone ask for whatever they want
- Verse 13 Someone willing to lay down their life for others
- Verse 14 Friend of God obeying His word
- Verse 15 God calling someone His friend
- Verse 16 God choosing a human partner
- Verse 17 God commanding what promotes love
- Verse 18 People hating God in rebellion
- Verse 19-20 God's enemies being against God's people
- Verse 24 God doing signs makes His enemies more guilty

Cross-References In John

- Verse 2 with 12:24
- Verse 3 with 14:10, 8:31-32
- Verse 3 with 13:10-11
- Verse 7 with 14:13-14, 15:17, 11:22
- Verse 8 with 8:31
- Verse 9 with 3:16
- Verse 10 with 16:27
- Verse 11 with 7:14
- Verse 12 with 13:32, 11:3
- Verse 13 with 12:25-26
- Verse 14 with 8:39-40
- Verse 15 with 11:11
- Verse 16 with 6:10
- Verse 16 with 11:22, 16:13
- Verse 17 with 16:27
- Verse 18 with 1:11
- Verse 20 with 1:15, 3:20
- Verse 22 with 9:41
- Verse 24 with 12:37
- Verse 26 with 1:32-33

Summary

Jesus explains the work of the Holy Spirit and gives His people a promise that He has overcome the world for them.

Key Idea

Our peace comes from the promise that we have ultimate, eternal victory in Christ over all of our enemies.

Old Testament Connections

Keywords

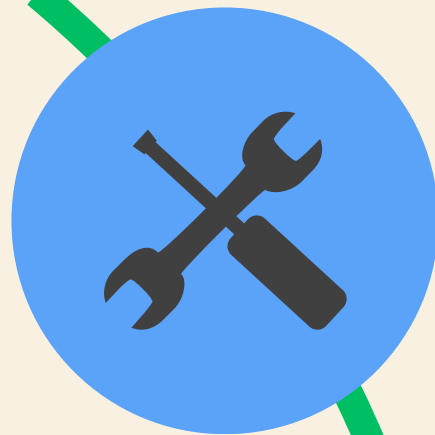
Ascending/Going to Father
Name
Come/Came (s, ing)
World

See/Saw/Seen
Joy
The Hour

CONQUERORS

CHAPTER

16



Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 1 People being kept and preserved by God
- Verse 2 God's prophets being killed
- Verse 3 Having no true knowledge of God
- Verse 4 God keeping back information until the right time
- Verse 11 God judging spiritual rulers (idols/gods) of this world
- Verse 13 God showing His people the future
- Verse 20 God turning sorrow into joy
- Verse 25 God speaking in riddles
- Verse 27 God honoring those who honor His chosen one
- Verse 32 God's chosen partner being left alone

Cross-References In John

- Verse 1 with 17:11, 15, 9:34
- Verse 2 with 4:23
- Verse 4 with 15:15
- Verse 5 with 1:38
- Verse 7 with 3:8
- Verse 8 with 13:35
- Verse 9 with 8:24
- Verse 10 with 6:62, 14:30
- Verse 12 with 14:6, 7:16
- Verse 15 with 15:14-15
- Verse 17 with 7:35-36
- Verse 20 with 15:11
- Verse 22 with 10:28-29
- Verse 23 with 17:18, 20:21
- Verse 27 with 5:23
- Verse 31 with 20:29
- Verse 32 with 20:10, 10:12
- Verse 33 with 15:11, 9:2-3, 11:14-15, 1:5

Summary

Jesus prays His high-priestly prayer for His people. As the High Priest who represents His people, He prays for the Father's will to be done in and through them.

Key Idea

It is in our best interest to go after what glorifies God most.

Old Testament Connections

Keywords

Reveal/Make Known
Glory
Glorify(ed, s)
Being Sent/Sending
Name

World
Joy
Word(s)
Truth



HIGH PRIEST CHAPTER

17

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 2 God giving authority to a chosen partner for the benefit of others
- Verse 4 Someone doing the work God gave them to do
- Verse 5 God honoring a human by exaltation
- Verse 6 God entrusting His people to the care of a human partner
- Verse 8 Believing someone is sent from God
- Verse 9 God's chosen one praying on behalf of others
- Verse 12 Being kept in God's name and guarded
- Verse 15 God Keeping people from evil
- Verse 17 God Sanctifying by His word
- Verse 22 God's glory unifying His people
- Verse 23 Seeing God's glory

Cross-References In John

- Verse 1 with 11:41
- Verse 2 with 5:22
- Verse 3 with 14:7-11
- Verse 4 with 4:34
- Verse 5 with 1:1-2
- Verse 6 with 1:12
- Verse 7 with 8:50-51, 7:17
- Verse 8 with 8:40
- Verse 10 with 6:37
- Verse 11 with 16:1
- Verse 14 with 5:46-47, 7:7
- Verse 18 with 15:9, 4:38
- Verse 20, 22 with 10:16
- Verse 21 with 14:10
- Verse 23 with 3:16
- Verse 24 with 1:14
- Verse 24 with 14:2

Summary

Jesus is arrested in the garden of Gethsemane, and brought to the High Priest to be questioned. Peter denied Jesus three times, and Jesus is brought before Pilate to speak of His heavenly Kingdom.

Key Idea

Jesus protects His own at His own expense.

DENIAL AND ARREST

CHAPTER

18

Old Testament
Connections

Keywords

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 1 God with His people in a garden
- Verse 2 Evil One entering the garden
- Verse 3 Enemies falling down
- Verse 4 God asking questions in the garden
- Verse 11 Drinking God's judgment
- Verse 23 Striking God's anointed one
- Verse 27 Denying the truth out of self-preservation
- Verse 40 People Choosing wrong

Cross-References In John

- Verse 1 with 10:9
- Verse 4 with 20:15, 8:24
- Verse 8 with 10:15
- Verse 11 with 17:2
- Verse 16 with 10:2-3
- Verse 18 with 21:9
- Verse 24 with 11:44
- Verse 28 with 1:29
- Verse 30 with 3:19, 8:59
- Verse 31 with 8:5-7, 8:44
- Verse 35 with 7:7
- Verse 36 with 15:25, 3:5
- Verse 37 with 8:38
- Verse 38 with 14:6
- Verse 40 with 10:1

Summary

Jesus delivers Himself up to be crucified on a roman cross, in order to die for humanity's sin so that we can be brought back to God. Jesus is then buried in a special tomb inside of a garden where He will stay for three days.

Key Idea

The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus makes way for our new life and relationship with God.

Old Testament Connections

Keywords

Authority
Gave/Give(ing, s)
See/Saw/Seen
The Hour



SACRIFICE

CHAPTER

19

Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 1 Man taking what isn't right
- Verse 2 Mocking God's anointed one
- Verse 3 Condemning the innocent
- Verse 15 Killing God's anointed
- Verse 17 Nakedness, exposure and shame (being humiliated)
- Verse 18 Profiting off of God's chosen, anointed one
- Verse 19 Consuming the fruit off a tree
- Verse 20 God's provision not being leftover
- Verse 21 Burying God's chosen one in a special place
- Verse 22 Deadness in a garden

Cross-References In John

- Verse 6 with 15:18
- Verse 7 with 5:18
- Verse 11 with 17:2, 10:18
- Verse 14 with 12:13
- Verse 18 with 20:12
- Verse 19 with 1:46, 49
- Verse 26 with 2:3-5
- Verse 27 with 1:39
- Verse 28 with 4:13-14
- Verse 29 with 18:11, 15:1-3
- Verse 30 with 6:50-51, 17:4
- Verse 34 with 6:54-55
- Verse 39 with 12:3
- Verse 40 with 11:44

Summary

Jesus resurrects from the dead, and appears to Mary, and the disciples, including Thomas. John gives the purpose for this gospel account.

Key Idea

The Spirit of God empowers us to live transformed lives, because Jesus has given us His resurrection life, and relationship with the Father.

Old Testament Connections

Keywords

Handing (s, ed)
See/Saw/Seen
Believe(d)
Ascend (ed, ing)

NEW LIFE

CHAPTER

20



Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 11 Woman in a garden setting
- Verse 12 Two angels marking sacred space
- Verse 16 Someone recognizing God's voice
- Verse 18 God sending a woman with good news
- Verse 19 God standing among His people
- Verse 23 Someone needing evidence to believe
- Verse 24 God meeting people on their terms
- Verse 28 Someone declaring the Lord is God

Cross-References In John

- Verse 6 with 1:38-39
- Verse 14 with 10:18, 1:10
- Verse 15 with 16:22
- Verse 16 with 10:4
- Verse 17 with 3:13
- Verse 18 with 4:29
- Verse 19 with 14:27, 16:33
- Verse 20 with 12:37, 16:22
- Verse 22 with 3:7-8, 7:39
- Verse 26 with 11:17
- Verse 27 with 1:47-48
- Verse 29 with 1:51
- Verse 31 with 1:12

Summary

Jesus appears to His disciples after a night of failed fishing, and leads them to a miraculous catch. Jesus restores Peter and instructs him to care for His sheep. John closes his gospel account with a statement about Jesus' countless works.

Key Idea

Jesus pursues His sheep with relentless love and compassion.

Old Testament Connections

Read:
2 Kings 2:1-18

Keywords

Reveal
Love
Glorify

RESTORATION

CHAPTER

21



Themes From Other Bible Stories

- Verse 1 God revealing Himself (specifically by waters)
- Verse 14 The significance of the third time
- Verse 15-18 God instructing men to care for His people
- Verse 15-17 God asking questions
- Verse 18-19 God giving prophecy of bad future circumstances
- Verse 25-26 The world not being able to contain God

Cross-References In John

- Verse 4 with 20:14
- Verse 5 with 6:5-9
- Verse 6 with 2:5, 4:37-38
- Verse 7 with 1:36-37, 13:12
- Verse 9 with 6:9, 21
- Verse 11 with 14:2
- Verse 12 with 4:27
- Verse 13 with 6:51
- Verse 15 with 13:12-13
- Verse 17 with 14:15, 21, 15:10
- Verse 18 with 19:1-2
- Verse 19 with 12:25-26
- Verse 21 with 6:39
- Verse 25 with 20:30
- Verse 25 with 1:1-3



Those Who Are Sent To Bear Witness

Jesus
John the Baptist
Philip
Servants at Cana
Woman at the Well
Centurion (4:50)
5:8 Paralytic 5:8
Officers 7:32, 45
Woman Caught in Adultery 8:11
Blind Man 9:8
Disciples 20:21



THINGS TO NOTICE

EXTRA

What Bears Witness



Scripture (Torah or Moses)
Works (Signs)
Spirit
Father



What's "In" People

Himself and His Father 14:20
His Spirit 14:17
His Word 15:7
His Joy 15:11
His Love 17:26

