

Gospel of John- May 2, 2021

Study Questions, discussion, notes.

First

Read the gospel of John 1:9

1. What do you learn about God from reading the Gospel of John 1:1-2?
2. Jesus Christ is referred to as the Word. List 5 aspects of Jesus Christ we learn from studying the Gospel of John 1: 1-4.
3. Jesus is referred to as the Light. List 5 truths you learn about the Light from reading the Gospel of John 1:4-9.

Second

Read the Gospel of John 3:19-21.

1. Compare the 2 basic reactions man has to Jesus as the Light.
2. What truths can you see by studying the Epistle of I John 3:1 and then studying verses 10-11?
3. Give some examples of how the world did not recognize and did not receive Jesus Christ.

Third

1. In reading verse 16 it says we have received blessing after blessing from Jesus Christ. What blessings have you received?
2. Why would the message John preached as shown in verse 15 seem strange to the Jews?
3. List 5 things you learn about John the Baptist from reading Luke 1:14-17 as given by the angel Gabriel.

Fourth

1. What do you learn about John the Baptist from studying what Jesus said in Matthew 11:7-14?
2. From the readings of Matthew 3:5-6 and Mark 1:5, why did the Jewish leaders send messengers to inquire of John the Baptist who he was?
3. The Pharisees asked in John 1:24-25 a question. In Matthew 3:6, they confessed the bad things they had done, and John baptized them in the Jordan. What was their view of John's authority to baptize?

Fifth

1. What reason does John the Baptist give for performing water baptisms and what life lesson do we gather from this concept today?

2. From studying the Gospel of John Chapter 1:32-34 explain:

What John the Baptist saw?

Who told him it would happen?

What it signified?

Who John the Baptist stated Jesus was?

3. From studying the Gospel of John 1:35-40 explain:

Who was John the Baptist with when he said "Look, the Lamb of God!"

What their reaction was when John made the statement?

What Jesus asked them?

What can we discern of their intentions from their reply?

What was Jesus' reply?

What do you think they did for the rest of that day?

Sixth

1. What can we surmise of the character and life of Andrew from studying the following verses?

Matt 4:18

Matt 4:20

Luke 6:13-16

John 1:37

John 1:44

John 6:8-9

2. What do we know about Peter from a study of the following verses?

Matt 16:21-23

Matt 19:27

Mark 8:29

John 13:6-8

Acts 3:1-26

Acts 4:13

Gal 2:7-9

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Final discussion points:

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John 1:47-50

Closing Psalm 139 23:24

God, examine me and know my mind. Test me and know all my worries. Make sure that I am not going the wrong way. Lead me on the path that has always been right. In Jesus name, Your will be done, Amen