

**So That You May Believe
And the Word Was God**

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John 1.1-5

The Four Gospels

	Portrays Jesus as ...	Intended Audience	Key Word
Matthew	King of the Jews	Jews	Kingdom
Mark	The Suffering Servant	Romans	Immediately
Luke	The Son of Man	Greek	Son of Man
John	The Son of God	Everyone	Believe

1. Jesus is eternal. Vs 1.

Because Christ is infinite, finite beings who make absolute claims to truth lack all credibility.

2. Jesus is the embodiment of God. Verse 1.

Your quest for truth is not for the acquisition of a body of knowledge; it is the recognition of God in a body – Jesus Christ.

3. Jesus is equal with God. Verse 1-4

4. Jesus is enlightenment. Vs 4b-5

Memory Verse:

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

John 1:12

Greg Babst: Praise God for He is good! Lord, we ask for Your protection & guidance as we head into a new year. May we bring glory to Your name!

Donna Danielson: For Jayden & Trinity dealing with a complicated pregnancy.

Christine Eberspacher: Pray for our family during this time. My Dad's kidneys are shutting down The dr said he doesn't have much time to live. He is a believer.

Kelley Hanau: Addie, Maria, Jared, Gini, Luke-recovery from illness. Mom Carolyn-moving to a new home. Salvation family. Jared, Maria, Addie-safe & uneventful vacation. Wisdom, strength & courage for me at work & life.

Trisha Hendrix: That my daughter can find a place in the highlands or close by, single mom of 3, one in a wheelchair. Also prayer for her to be saved.

Jodi Holloway: Daughter in law Ana pregnancy, calm her anxiety. Son Nate needs a job, pray for his mental health & anxiety. Friends Teri & Eric stage 3 prostate cancer. Son Zach & wife re-enlisting in Army, safety.

Sheryl Holloway: Uncle Glenn-comfort & peace. He is toward end of his life.

Bridget Holman: Praying that my kids & I don't lose our home.

Pam Krolkowski: Prayers for God's guidance for the farm & house. A car for Jaden. Heal Marcy's hurt & she would turn from her lifestyle to Jesus. Heal Deb's hurt & she asks for God's strength. Jade makes tech. I will have a giving heart.

Leticia Kuhn: Prayers for my children as they go back to school, that they remain focused & have a great year. Also for good health.

David Lambrecht: Prayers for Dave & Sue Walters. Dave is having hip replacement surgery Friday. Sue was in an accident as she left the emergency room. Prayers for healing & safe travels home when he is released.

Alex Lienau: Prayers for my friends Ana & Mike dealing with troubles with friends. For my friend Brittany, she is going down the wrong path right now.

Alicea McCann: Notaro & Hovelling families-loss, grieving. Mickey & Kash-spiritual/emotional guidance. Trenah & Jeff-do not know Him.

Deb Nungesser: Pray for Suzie & her family. Jada for her health, Suizie for body pain she is dealing with daily. Brother Dan as he has turned his back on God.

Suzie Nungesser: Health-Deb & Steve Nungesser, Dave & Linda Hippen, Pat & Bob Wood, Cathy Green, Tina Casillas, Jada. Cancer-Donnet Makovicka.

Myself-cont pain throughout my body. Jada & Javon-stronger faith journey.

Jamee Schurman: Pray for daughter Rylee as she does her next rotation in a Fremont hospital in orthopedic surgery. Also for her health & safety.

Keith Sintek: Salvation-son & family, Ben, Justine, Bailee, Emmersyn, Jackson, daughter & family, Amanda, Jada, Maliyah & Jordan, neighbors, Adam, Shalynn, Apollo, Pat, Lorie & many more. Second cousin Heather Klanecky parents, Heather passed away. Our daughter Amanda to find a Bible teaching church.

Tanya Strayer: For my cousin Scott, he lost his brother Brian 12/29. Pray for his wife Christy & Brian's son Holden for their loss.

Chuck Thiele: For the people I have growing weary of praying for & sharing with because I have not seen changes, may the Lord give me a new vigor on their behalf. Teavan Godwin, had brains surgery this past week, for quick healing.

Jeanne Weisser: Pray for Ken, Cindy, Ryan & Naomi-healing & salvation. For Emily moving to an apartment from treatment. For Gods truth to be known & shown across our nation. Pray for our leaders that the Holy Spirit would move.