

I. Introduction: John writes his Gospel to prove that Jesus is God, who came in human flesh so that sinners might believe in His name and have eternal life.

II. Lessons Learned From John (John 1-21).

A. Jesus is The Creator (John 1:1-5, 14-18).

1. John wrote so that people would know Jesus has always existed as God and that He took on human flesh so that He would die and offer eternal life.

B. Jesus is The Savior (John 3:1-18).

1. Jesus was an evangelist at heart traveling throughout Israel, explaining God's plan to save sinners from eternal judgment and grant them eternal life.

C. Jesus is The Truth (John 8:31-37; 14:6).

1. Jesus told sinners they could experience freedom from sin if they would follow Him because He has the power to deliver them from sin's dominion.

D. Jesus is The Shepherd (John 10:1-21).

1. Jesus proclaimed to the Jews that He is the Good Shepherd who leads His sheep out of false religion so that they could experience God's abundant life.

E. Jesus is The Life (John 11:17-44).

1. Jesus called Lazarus out of the grave and granted him new life, proving that He commands death, and one day He will resurrect all people.

III. Conclusion: John writes his Gospel so that people will believe that Jesus is God in human flesh. And that anyone who believes in Him can have eternal life in His name.

Study Questions: Lessons Learned From John

1. How has God changed you as you have studied John's Gospel? What Have you learned about Jesus? What was John's reason for writing this Gospel? (**John 20:30-31**) Do you believe in Jesus?
2. Who is Jesus Christ? Was He a moral teacher? A religious sage? A life coach? How did John answer this question? (**John 1:1-5, 14-18**) Why is it essential that we believe Jesus is God?
3. How did John show that Jesus is the Creator? (**John 1:1-5**) How did John highlight Jesus' supernatural power? (**John 20:30-31**) Why does it matter that He is the Creator?
4. How did John show that Jesus is the Savior? (**John 3:1-18**) How is our God a missionary? (**Luke 19:10**) What is the Gospel that He preached to sinners? (**John 3:16**) How has He saved you?
5. How did John show that Jesus is the truth? (**John 8:31-37; 14:6**) How do Jesus' words bring freedom? (**Luke 4:18; John 8:32, 36**) How are people enslaved to sin? (**Rom 6:14-18**)
6. How did John show that Jesus is the Good Shepherd? (**John 10:1-21**) Do you want abundant life? (**John 10:10**) What were Jesus' last words in John's Gospel? (**John 21:22**) Will you follow Him?
7. How did John show that Jesus is the life? (**John 11:17-44; 14:6**) What did John mean that "in Him was life"? (**John 1:4**) How did Jesus show He is the resurrection and life?
8. Why does it matter that you believe that Jesus is the Creator? The Savior? The Truth? The Shepherd? The Life? How is staying close to Jesus the key to abundant life? (**John 10:10**)

Prayer

1. Pray that God would help you to follow Him as you grow in your knowledge of Jesus.
2. Ask God to help you trust in Jesus for eternal life and believe in Him alone for salvation.