

JESUS Study II Gospel of John

PURPOSE

To discover the various qualities of the life and character of Jesus in the gospel of John.

TEACHING TIPS

Read the passage. Let the passage do the teaching. Draw your points from the passage. Great teachers of Scripture not only help students understand the message clearly, but are personally convicted about it as well. Jesus is the very heart of Christianity – remember how he has impacted your life as you teach.

Hebrews 1:1-3

Jesus is exactly like God. By knowing Jesus, we can know God.

Hebrews 2:17-18

How does Jesus being fully human help us?

Hebrews 4:14-16

Why is the fact that Jesus never sinned astounding?

How would you describe Jesus? How would you describe the "Ideal Person"?

Discovering Characteristics of Jesus

John 2:12-17

Why do you think that Jesus responded so strongly?

Do you think he lost his temper, or do you think he carefully thought through his response?

Have you ever had to take a stand for what is right?

What characteristics do you see in Jesus from this passage?

John 4:4-9

Jews were racially prejudiced against Samaritans. They were considered half-breeds & unclean; including anything they touched. Also, it would have been socially taboo for a Jewish man to speak with a woman, especially a rabbi.

Why would Jesus ignore those issues and speak with her?

John 4:10-30 / 39-42

How would you describe this woman's life?

Why do you think she changed the subject?

Jesus had not yet directly told anyone that he was the Messiah. Why was she the first?

Why is it amazing that Jesus convinced an entire town in two days that he is the Messiah?

What characteristics do you see in Jesus from this passage?

John 8:1-11

Imagine being this person. How must they have felt?

Do you understand why this was a trap?

Why do you think Jesus was writing on the ground?

What do you think of his response in verse 7?

Why doesn't Jesus condemn her?

What characteristics do you see in Jesus from this passage?

1 John 2:6

Christians are meant to “walk as Jesus did.” What does that mean?

Challenge

Continue to go on a “treasure hunt” as you read John seeking to find the characteristics of Jesus. As you discover more deeply who Jesus truly is, ask yourself, “Do I want to follow him?”

DAY 2: Mark 1:35-45

Mark 1:35

Jesus connected with his father.

How did Jesus begin Day 2?

Notice: Jesus closed Day 1 by staying up meeting people's needs. Yet, he began Day 2 by connecting with the Father. He made it a priority in his life to pray and connect with the Father.

Mark 1:36-39

Jesus lived with purpose.

What was Jesus' purpose for coming? Where did he go to preach?

Do you have purpose in your life?

Mark 1:40-45

Jesus was full of compassion.

When the man with leprosy approached Jesus, what was Jesus' reaction?

What is compassion?

When Jesus touched the man, what happened to the leprosy?

What did the man do after he was healed?

What do you notice about Jesus as Day 2 ends?

Notice: People were drawn to Jesus from everywhere.

What draws you to Jesus?