



Jesus, the Lamb of God

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Introduction & Overview of The Gospel According to John:

Author: John, son of Zebedee, the disciple whom Jesus loved (*also wrote 1-3 John & Revelation*)

Date: A.D. 70-100

Purpose: To be supplementary and complementary to Matthew, Mark, and Luke; both *apologetic* and *evangelistic*

Key Themes: Jesus, the Trinity, salvation, eternal life, mission

Key Summary Verse: "But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:31 ESV

Letter	Book	Focus	Core Question	Simple Answer	Discipleship Flow
J	John	The PERSON of Jesus	WHO is Jesus?	Jesus is GOD and SAVIOR of the world... The _____ of God	MEET Jesus

Series Key Question: _____ does it matter/_____ does it mean for me?

1. WHY is Bible reading so important?

- Disciples of Jesus need to _____ God's Word and seek to _____ it out daily!
Joshua 1:8; 2 Timothy 3:16-18; Psalm 119:11, 105; John 8:31-32; James 1:2; Romans 12:1-2

2. What is John 1:1-18 all about?

- Jesus is _____ *John 1:1-3; Genesis 1:1; Colossians 1:15-17; Hebrews 1:2-3*



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3. What does John 1:29 mean?

- Jesus is the _____ of God who takes away the sin of the world
John 1:29; Genesis 22:7-8; Exodus 12; Leviticus 16; Isaiah 53:7
- My greatest problem is not my _____, but my _____
Romans 3:23, 6:23a
- Salvation is _____, not _____
John 1:12, 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5
- I must decide for _____ what I will do with who Jesus is and what Jesus did
John 20:31, 3:18
- Only through surrendering to Jesus Christ can I be _____ and experience _____
Acts 4:12; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 10:9; John 1:12; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Memory Verse:

*The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*
John 1:29 ESV

My next step today is to...

- Memorize John 1:29
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get **baptized**
- Read John Chapter 1 this week
- Join a Group this spring to connect to Jesus's followers
- Attend the next START HERE
- _____

Recommended Resources:

Past Hope Sermons & Series...

[Colossians 1:15-23: The Supremacy of Jesus Christ](#) (3/2/25)
["I AM" Seven Statements of Jesus](#) Series (Fall 2025)
[ReThink Christmas: Offer More](#) (12/21/25) by Pastor Jeremy Good
[Becoming a 3C Disciple](#) series
[Bible in a J.A.R.: Overview of John, Acts & Romans](#) (1/25/26)



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Additional Handouts...

[Background Assumptions About the Bible](#)
[Overview of John, Acts & Romans](#)
[Detailed Outline of John](#)