

Welcome to Overflow...

a Bible study for the hearts of moms—
for your heart and home

We're glad you are here!

Hymn #546 Before the Throne of God Above

September 19, 2023

Announcements

Sept. 19, 2023

—Next week! Perspectives: Come and See Stories, Sept. 26

*Bring a friend!

*Passage reflection: Overview of The Gospel of John and John 1

—Fall Break, Tuesday, Oct. 3

—Children's Main Truth: Jesus is the Son of God

Attribute of God: Forgiving, John 1:29

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John Study for 2PC Kids **Little by Little: Week 3**

- **Scripture and Key Verse:**

John 1:19-51

"And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." (John 1:34)

- **Main Truth:**

Jesus is the Son of God.

- **Attribute of God:**

Jesus is forgiving/Jesus takes away the sin of the world. (John 1:29)

- "Eyewitness" Activity:

Let children take turns holding plastic glasses. Explain, "Glasses help me...SEE! (point to eyes)

In our story, 5 men SEE Jesus. (Count to 5) After they come and see Him, they BELIEVE that

Jesus is the Son of God." (show visual of the cross)

- "Believe" Activity (from resource packet):

What does it mean to believe? (John 20:31, John 3:16)

- to believe means to give your whole self over completely to trust God. We believe with our minds and our hearts, and we show it with our actions (point to each while you say them!)

Home Connection:

Remind your children throughout the week that Jesus is God's Son. Let them hear you pray that they would believe in Jesus with their minds and hearts and show it with their actions.

- Structure of the Gospel According to John:
- Prologue: The Word—Fully God, Revealing God
- The True Light Was Coming into the World, 1:19-12:50
- We Saw His Glory, ch. 13-20
- Epilogue: Receiving From His Fulness, Grace Upon Grace, ch. 21

Seeing Christ

John 1:19-51

I. The Testimony of John the Baptist, 1:19-34

A. John Clarifies His Identity and Purpose, 1:19-28

B. John Reveals Jesus' Identity as the Messiah, 1:29-34

II. Testimonies of Five Followers and Jesus, 1:35-51

Main Theme: John the Baptist testifies that Jesus is the long-anticipated Messiah—the Son of God and the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and calls disciples to follow Him.

Author's Aim: that his readers would see Jesus as He is revealed in Scripture, follow Him by “staying” with Him, and bring others to follow Him

“My evidence that I am saved does not lie in the fact that I preach, or that I do this or that. All my hope lies in this: that Jesus Christ came to save sinners. I am a sinner, I trust Him, then He came to save me, and I am saved.”

Charles H. Spurgeon
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