



January Memory Verse: *"1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."* **John 1:1-5, 14 ESV**

Series: Jesus Is (4)

Title: Witness to Who Jesus is

Scripture: John 1:19-28

What we learn from the witness, John the Baptist, and the five questions he was asked:

Question 1: Who are you? (vs. 19-20)

Lesson 1: Confess your true identity in Christ.

- John makes the identity conversation a GOSPEL conversation.

Question 2: Are you Elijah? (v. 21)

Lesson 2: Choose your convictions and models wisely and carefully.

3 Influences of convictions and models

- Appearance (Matt. 3:4, 2 Kings 1:8)
- Actions (1 Kings 18:16-18, Matt. 3:1-2, Matt. 14:3-4)
- Admissions (Matt. 11:14; Luke 1:17)

Question 3: Are you THE prophet? (v. 21)

Lesson 3: Commit to learning and speaking the Word of God.

Question 4: What do you say about yourself? (vs. 22-24)

Lesson 4: Call people to Jesus, not yourself. (Isaiah 40:3-5)

- Call people to repent and believe on Jesus as Savior.

Question 5: What then do you baptize with if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet? (vs. 25-28)

Lesson 5: Commission Christ followers to call others to Christ.

