

September Memory Verse: "So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, 'If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." **John 8:31–32 (ESV)**

Series: Jesus Is (25) Title: John 1-7 Summary Scripture: John 1-7

Jesus is. - Jesus is the I AM. The gospel of John is about the identity of Jesus. HE IS. (John 8:58-59)

4 Themes about Jesus throughout John's Gospel: Jesus is LORD, LIGHT, LIFE, LOVE

Why did John write the Gospel of John?

• To show that Jesus is fully God and fully man. (John 1:1-5, 14)

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 anything made that was made. 4 In him was <u>life</u>, and the <u>life</u> was the <u>light</u> of men. 5 The <u>light</u> 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 <u>Son from the Father</u>, full of <u>grace</u> and <u>truth</u>." John 1:1-5, 14 ESV

 That you may BELIEVE that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and have eternal life. (John 20:31)

2023 Theme 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**

John 1-7 Reveals Jesus as God, why we believe, and what we do!

John 1 - Jesus is LORD, GOD and LIGHT...

February Memory Verse: "For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." **John 1:16 ESV**

...so He gets to be LORD of my life when I receive the grace of God by following Jesus.

John 2 - Jesus is the humble miracle worker consumed with zeal for His people... ...so I believe that Jesus can do more than I can ask or imagine.



John 3 - Jesus is LOVE and LIFE...

March Memory Verse: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God." John 3:16–18 (ESV)

April Memory Verse: "19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. 20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. 21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God." John 3:19–21 (ESV)

...So I must be born again!

John 4 - Jesus is the LOVING Messiah giving living water...

... So I believe and worship Him in Spirit and Truth by telling others.

John 5 - Jesus is the authoritative glorious fulfillment of Scripture...

May Memory Verse: "24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life." **John 5:24 (ESV)**

...so I must consistently hear, believe, obey, and glory in the Words of Jesus.

John 6 - Jesus is the Bread of LIFE

June Memory Verse: "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life." John 6:63 (ESV)

...so I feast on Christ by receiving His Word as taught by the Holy Spirit.

John 7 - Jesus is the Water of LIFE...

...So I come to Jesus and drink of Him and become a channel of living water to the thirsty lost around me.

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