

L I F E I N H I S N A M E

John study

Week 1

Day 1

PRAY: Take a moment to pray and ask the Father to give you insight, by His Holy Spirit, into His word. Ps. 119:18 "Open my eyes that I may see wondrous things from Your law." Ask Him to see more of who He is in His word and more of His great love for you.

READ: John 1:1–18

WRITE:

Write down some thoughts you have after reading each of the following sections of this passage. Provided are some questions to help in the process.

1. Reread verses 1–5. Who is the passage speaking about? _____
Who is the Word and what did He do in each of the following verses?
v. 1 _____
v. 2 _____
v. 3 _____
v. 4 _____
v. 5 _____
2. Reread verses 6–13. What was John the Baptist's call and purpose? _____

According to verses 11–13, what is key to being called a child of God? _____

APPLY:

1. What comfort can you take in being in relationship with and knowing the Word, the Creator of all things? _____
2. Read John 1:5 again. Do you remember when you were once in darkness? How did Jesus shine His light for you personally and give you life? _____

Day 2

PRAY: Ask the Father to give you insight, by His Holy Spirit, into His word.

READ: John 1:1–18

WRITE:

1. Reread verses 14–18. Hebrews 10:1 tells us what the law could not accomplish for us. Verse 17 tells us that while Moses brought us the law, Christ has brought us what? _____
Write more detail and description about the Word from these verses. _____

2. Who does verse 18 say that Jesus Christ the Son declares? _____
What does this mean? _____

APPLY:

1. Explain verse 14 in your own words and why this truth is so important to us? _____

Now read Ephesians 2:8-9 and expound on the grace of God afforded to us through Christ Jesus.

2. As the Son declares who the Father is in verse 18, what are some of God’s characteristics we can see in Jesus’ life? _____
Pray and ask the Lord to reveal Himself to you as we journey through the book of John this year.

Day 3

PRAY: Ask God to show you wonderful things in His word before you begin to read.

READ: John 1:19–34

WRITE:

1. Read verses 19–28 again. Expound on the call of John the Baptist found here as well as in Luke 1:16-17. _____

2. Read Hebrews 10:1–4. What was the blood of bulls and goats to serve as a reminder to if they could not take away sins? _____
In John 1:29, what does John the Baptist proclaim about Jesus? _____

APPLY:

1. John was born to be that voice that acted as a herald to announce the coming Messiah. That was his mission in life. After Jesus’ resurrection, He left us our mission statement as believers. Read Matthew 28:18–20 and write about what Jesus is telling us. _____

2. Take a moment to pray and ask the Lord about your God-given purpose and call as you serve the Lord.

Day 4

PRAY: Ask God for understanding in His word.

READ: John 1:19–34

WRITE:

1. Read verses 24–27 again. When John is questioned about what God has given him as his ministry, who does he point them to in his answer? _____

2. Read verses 29–34 again. Verse 33 references the Holy Spirit’s ministry to and through Jesus. Water baptism is a submersion in water. Baptism with the Holy Spirit is a submersion into the fullness of His Holy Spirit. Read John 7:37–39 and Galatians 5:16–25. Write some characteristics of the Spirit that will flow from us when we are immersed in His Holy Spirit. _____

APPLY:

1. John said that he was not worthy to loose Jesus’ sandal strap (v.27). How might we say this very same thing in today’s language? _____
How can we follow in John’s humility? _____

2. Read Luke 11:1–13. Jesus taught us to pray and ask for the Holy Spirit. Take a moment to ask God for His Holy Spirit to fill and overflow your life. Confess areas of the old man that need to be surrendered so that you can walk in the Spirit and bear fruit by the Spirit.

Day 5

PRAY: Ask for the Holy Spirit to reveal to you things spiritually discerned in His word.
(See 1 Corinthians 2:12–15)

READ: John 1:35–51

WRITE:

1. Read verses 35–42 again. As John proclaims, “Behold the Lamb of God,” two of his disciples turn and follow Jesus. Jesus asks the 2 disciples following Him, “What do you seek?” (v.38) He asks the same question of all His followers. Stop and think about your life for a moment. What are you seeking (husband, career, friends, financial freedom, etc.)? Read Matthew 6:31–33 for insight into your answer. _____

2. Read verses 43–51 again. Nathanael asks Jesus, “How do you know me?” (v.48) What was Jesus’ response? _____
Jesus knows everything about you, too. How does this truth affect your faith and trust in Jesus?

APPLY:

1. In verse 42, Jesus’ call to Simon Peter denotes Jesus’ knowledge of who Peter currently was, and the prophecy of who Peter would become. Read the exchange between Jesus and Peter in Matthew 16:13–20. Simon, who was the son of Jonah, soon to be born of the Spirit, would be of the Rock Jesus Christ, Peter being the little rock. On the foundation of this large Rock, the Christ, the church would be built. Take a moment to pray about who you were before coming to Christ; and now, founded on the Rock, Jesus the Christ, who does God want you to become? Surrender yourself to the wonderful Potter and allow yourself—in His hands—to be molded into His vessel.
2. In verses 43–51, let’s look at how Jesus’ interaction with Philip and Nathanael personally relates to us? How can you respond in your own life to Jesus’ words to Philip in verse 43, “follow Me”?

In verse 46, Philip invited Nathanael to “come and see” Jesus for himself. Is there someone in your life who needs this same invitation to meet Jesus. Pray about reaching out and inviting them to church with you.

