

# Review of the Gospel of John

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Theme of the Gospel of John: Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, as proven by His signs and wonders and teaching, and offers eternal life to as many as receive Him, particularly to those who initially rejected Him, the Jews.

## I. Observation Questions

A. As you skim through the book of John, write down all the major themes that you remember from our time in the book of John that stand out to you. Record the references for your discussion.

Major Theme from the Letter

Verse References

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B. Read John 20:30-31. According to these verses, what is John's purpose for writing?

## II. Interpretation Questions

A. Read John 1:1-18. What are all the different ways in which Jesus is described?

B. How did Jesus' own people not receive Him (v.11)? What's true of those who do receive Him?

C. John 1:18 declares that Jesus is God and that He's full of grace and truth. As you think through the book of John, in what ways does Jesus show Himself to be God and to be truth?

D. How does Jesus' "I AM" statement (Jn. 8:58) show Him to be God? How do the Jews respond?

## III. Application Questions

A. How is Jesus' interaction with the woman at the well (John 4:7-42) a picture of grace?

B. How is Jesus' interaction with doubting Thomas (John 20:24-29) a picture of grace?

C. What do you think it means to have Jesus as your Lord? How must that impact every day life?

D. How is Jesus' interaction with Peter (John 21:4-22) a picture of grace?

E. How has God been gracious to you? How is He calling you to grow in following Him?