

# The Life of Christ

FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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LESSON OUTLINE STUDENT'S MANUAL

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## LESSON 1

# An Introduction to the Gospel of John

### ***The Place of John in the New Testament***

- One of the four \_\_\_\_\_
- One of the \_\_\_\_\_ books of the New Testament
- The \_\_\_\_\_ book of the New Testament

### ***The Contents of John***

- Different from the \_\_\_\_\_
- Answers the questions posed by the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Who is this great King? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Who is this great Servant? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Who is this great Man? \_\_\_\_\_

### ***The Unique Characteristics of John***

- John emphasizes \_\_\_\_\_ .
- John records only \_\_\_\_\_ miracles.
- John focuses on Judea rather than on \_\_\_\_\_ .
- John emphasizes Jesus' own \_\_\_\_\_ concerning Himself.
  - John is not trying to prove Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ so much as he is letting Jesus Christ prove His own \_\_\_\_\_ .

### ***The Application of the Gospel of John***

*Jesus Christ ought to be more real to each of us, and we should love and admire Him more than ever before.*

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
<b>Portrait of Christ</b>	King	Servant	Man	
<b>Prominent Words</b>	Fulfilled	Straightway Immediately	Son of Man	
<b>Audience</b>	Jews	Romans	Greeks	
<b>Emphasis</b>				Deity
<b>Outstanding Sections</b>	Sermons	Miracles	Details of Birth and Crucifixion	
<b>Basic Characteristics</b>				Spiritual

## The Purpose of John's Gospel

### *John's Two-fold Purpose*

- To cause us to believe that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ (20:31)
- To show us how to obtain life through His \_\_\_\_\_ (20:31)

### *The Four Passovers*

- Passover one—A.D. 29: Jesus is Lord of the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 2:13–14)
- Passover two—A.D. 30: Jesus is Lord of the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 5:1)
- Passover three—A.D. 31: Jesus did not attend (John 6:4)
- Passover four—A.D. 32: Jesus is Lord of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 18–19)

### *The Timeline of John's Gospel*

- The dates of Christ's ministry
  - The first three months (fall of A.D. 28)
  - The first year (beginning with our January, A.D. 29)
  - The second year (A.D. 30)
  - The third year (A.D. 31)
  - The last months (January to March/April, A.D. 32)
- The dates of the events that John records
  - Gaps of \_\_\_\_\_ between chapters and verses
  - The bulk of John's Gospel
    - Deals mostly with the month \_\_\_\_\_
    - Deals mostly with the year A.D. \_\_\_\_\_
    - Chapters 13-20 deal with the last \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's life

### *Lessons for Our Lives*

- Christ is the central \_\_\_\_\_ in history.
- The cross and resurrection is the central \_\_\_\_\_ in history.
- Salvation by faith alone in Christ alone is the central \_\_\_\_\_ in history.
- Proclamation of the gospel is the central \_\_\_\_\_ of believers.