

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
Portrait of Christ	King	Servant	Man	
Prominent Words	Fulfilled	Straightway Immediately	Son of Man	
Audience	Jews	Romans	Greeks	
Emphasis				Deity
Outstanding Sections	Sermons	Miracles	Details of Birth and Crucifixion	
Basic Characteristics				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.