

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



JOHN

MEMORIZATION – John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

Chapter 1

1. “_____ was the Word, and the Word was with God, and _____. He was with God in the beginning.”

2. “The Word _____ and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

Extra credit: The word for “made His dwelling among us” means “tabernacled.” Read of the tabernacle and tent of meeting in Exodus 25:8, 21-22 and 33:7-11 to see Old Testament examples of God dwelling among us.

3. Match.

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| Moses | _____ | a) grace and truth |
| Jesus | _____ | b) law |

4. What prophet does John the Baptist quote when he answers the priests and Levites?

Extra credit: Read those words in context. Read Isaiah 40:1-5.

5. John sees Jesus approaching and says, “Look, the Lamb of God, who _____ of the world!”

6. In these verses, whose disciple is Andrew?

7. What is the first thing Andrew does?

8. The next day whom does Jesus call?

9. What does Philip say to Nathanael?

Extra credit: Does verse 51 remind you of an Old Testament occurrence?
Hint: see Genesis 28:10-15.

Chapter 2

1. Where is the wedding?

Extra credit: What is the total number of gallons of water the jars hold?

2. What miracle does Jesus perform?

3. Which miracle of Jesus is this (circle one)?

- a) first
- b) second
- c) last

Extra credit: There is debate regarding how many times in His ministry Jesus cleansed the temple. Compare the accounts in Matthew 21:12-13, Mark 11:15-17 and Luke 19:45-46 to John's account in 2:12-17. In your opinion does Jesus cleanse the temple once or twice in His ministry? Give support for your answer.

Chapter 3

1. What Pharisee and member of the Jewish ruling council comes to visit Jesus at night?

2. Jesus says that the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert “that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.” Read of the incident of the bronze snake in Numbers 21:4-9. “So Moses made a bronze snake and put it on a _____. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and _____ the bronze snake, he _____.” Can you see a preview of Christ in this Old Testament story?

3. Write out and memorize John 3:16.

4. John the Baptist likens himself to (circle one):

- a) the bride
- b) the bridegroom
- c) the friend who attends the bridegroom

Chapter 4

1. True or false: Jesus baptizes.

Extra credit: Find Judea, Samaria and Galilee on a map.

Extra extra credit: (This is hard.) Why don't the Jews of Jesus' day like to associate with Samaritans?

2. Jesus speaks of living water and the Samaritan woman asks for it so that she will no longer what?

3. Jesus shows his omniscience and the woman changes the subject by asking about worship. The Father seeks true worshipers who worship in _____ and _____.

4. The Samaritan woman mentions the Messiah and what does Jesus declare?

5. What does the Samaritan woman do?

6. a) Jesus speaks of harvesting the crop for eternal life and says to His disciples, "I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are _____."

b) Pray for the harvest.

7. The "hated" Samaritans believe in Jesus and say, "...we know that this man really is the _____."

8. When Jesus gets to Galilee He is welcomed by the Galileans. Why?

9. Jesus heals the royal official's son (circle one):

- a) with a touch
- b) by washing with water
- c) with a word

Chapter 5

1. On what day of the week is the invalid healed at the Bethesda pool?

2. By calling God His father Jesus makes Himself (circle one):

- a) less than God
- b) equal with God
- c) greater than God

3. "...a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear His voice and _____"

4. Who/what testifies about Jesus (circle all that apply)?

- a) John
- b) the work Jesus does

- c) the Father
- d) Scriptures

5. True or false: It is possible to study the Scriptures diligently, yet fail to come to Jesus to have life.

Extra credit: Go back in the verses. To whom is Jesus talking?

6. "If you believed _____, you would believe Me, for _____
_____."

Chapter 6

1. Jesus is concerned about feeding the crowd.

- a) With what does He start?
- b) How many people are there?
- c) What does Jesus do after He takes the loaves?
- d) How much is distributed to those who are seated?
- e) How much is left over?

2. These people say Jesus is (circle one):

- a) the Prophet
- b) the Messiah
- c) the King

3. Jesus heads alone to the mountain and at evening His disciples set sail for Capernaum. How does Jesus join them (circle one)?

- a) He just appears in the boat
- b) He walks to the boat
- c) He walks to Capernaum

4. Jesus is discerning and knows the hearts of the people. What is Jesus' answer to their question, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

5. The people talk of bread and Jesus says, "I am the _____ of _____."
6. "This bread is _____, which I will give for the life of the world."
7. Where is Jesus teaching?
8. True or false: Jesus knows of the future betrayal by Judas.

Chapter 7

1. True or false: Jesus receives a lot of support from His entire family.
2. Jesus goes to Jerusalem for the Feast of Tabernacles (circle one):
 - a) publicly
 - b) in secret
3. The fact that Jesus is from Nazareth/Galilee is a problem for some people. The Messiah was to come:
 - a) from whose family?
 - b) from what town?

Chapter 8

Trick question: An adulterous woman is brought before Jesus. The accusers leave one by one (oldest ones first). What does Jesus write on the ground?

1. Jesus tells the woman, "Go now and _____."
2. The Jews say that Jesus is a Samaritan and demon possessed. They ask Jesus the question, "Who do you think you are?" Who glorifies Jesus?

3. Jesus says, “Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing My day; he saw it and was glad.” The Jews say that Jesus isn’t old enough to have seen Abraham. Write out the response of Jesus in verse 58.

Extra credit: The Jews then attempt to stone Jesus. Read Exodus 3:11-15 to see the volatility of Jesus’ words.

Chapter 9

1. The assumption regarding the man’s blindness is that it must be caused by sin – the man’s or his parents’. What does Jesus say about this?

2. What punishment awaits anyone who acknowledges that Jesus is the Messiah?

Chapter 10

1. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. Why has Jesus come?

2. Who is the good shepherd?

3. In verse 11, what does the good shepherd do?

Extra credit: Read Ezekiel 34:1-24 and think of the fulfillment of these Old Testament words in the life of Jesus.

Extra credit: What is another name for the Feast of Dedication?

4. Where is Jesus for the Feast of Dedication?

5. When asked if He is the Messiah, Jesus’ answer causes the Jews to attempt to stone Him.

a) Write out verse 30.

b) Finish the sentence: “We are not stoning you for any of these,” replied the Jews, “but for ...”

6. Where does Jesus go after this encounter?

Chapter 11

Extra credit: Where is Bethany?

1. True or false: When hearing of His good friend’s illness Jesus hurries to Bethany.

2. Jesus says that Lazarus (circle one):

- a) has fallen asleep
- b) is dead
- c) both

3. The disciples feel that it is dangerous to return to the area of Jerusalem. Who says, “Let us also go, that we may die with Him?”

Extra credit: When we think of Martha we often think of her as the sister who was too busy to sit at the feet of Jesus. (See Luke 10:38-42.) Slowly and carefully read Martha’s words to Jesus in verses 21-22. Does it seem to you that Martha is hinting that Jesus could raise Lazarus from the dead?

4. Martha believes that (circle all that apply):

- a) Jesus could have healed Lazarus
- b) God will give Jesus whatever He asks
- c) Lazarus will rise again in the resurrection at the last day
- d) Jesus is the Christ (Messiah)

5. Write out verse 35.

6. The high priest Caiaphas prophesies. What does he prophesy?

Extra credit: Who is the “they” in verse 53?

Chapter 12

1. Jesus is having dinner and is anointed.
 - a) Who is mentioned as serving?
 - b) Who is mentioned as reclining at the table with Jesus?
 - c) Who anoints Jesus?

2. Jesus says this perfume is for His (circle one):
 - a) glorification
 - b) cleansing
 - c) burial

3. Who else besides Jesus is in danger from the chief priests?

Extra credit: What is the meaning of the Hebrew expression “Hosanna?”

4. So many fulfillments of prophesy! When do the disciples understand all of this?

5. The Pharisees say to one another, “Look how the whole world has gone after Him!” Pray that the whole world will indeed “go after” Jesus.

Extra credit: Can you catch the reference to non-Jews celebrating the Passover?

6. Jesus says, “Father, glorify _____.”

7. What happens next?

8. What Old Testament prophet does John quote?

Extra credit: Read the verse 38 quote in its beautiful context, Isaiah 52:13-53:12.

9. Isaiah is an Old Testament prophet who lived more than 500 years before Jesus. Yet, whose glory does Isaiah see according to John?

10. Read about it in Isaiah 6:1-8.

Chapter 13

1. According to verse 13, what two titles do the disciples call Jesus?

2. Yet what servant's job has Jesus done?

3. At first Jesus mentions it subtly. Then He says it flat out: "...one of you is going to _____."

4. a) How does Jesus identify the betrayer?

b) Who is it?

5. Write out the new command that Jesus gives.

6. Peter says that he will follow Jesus and lay down his life for Him. How does Jesus respond?

Chapter 14

1. "I am the _____ and the _____ and the _____. No one comes to the Father _____."

2. In 14:15-27 Jesus teaches His disciples about (circle one):

a) Satan

b) the end times

c) the Holy Spirit

3. Who “is the one who loves Me (Jesus)?”

4. “_____ I leave with you; My _____ I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your _____ and do not be _____.”

Chapter 15

1. Write out verse five of chapter 15.

2. Complete the sentence: “Greater love has no one than this, ...”

Chapter 16 – none

Chapter 17

1. Number the following in the order in which Jesus prays for them (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd).

- _____ all believers
- _____ His disciples
- _____ Himself

2. “Sanctify them by the _____; Your word is _____.”

Chapter 18

1. Who leads the soldiers and officials to Jesus in the olive grove?

2. Who cuts an ear off the high priest’s servant?

Extra credit: Read Luke’s account of the arrest in Luke 22:47-53. What happens to the injured servant and why might Luke want to record it?

3. True or false: Jesus chooses to “drink the cup” the Father has given Him.

4. Peter and “another disciple” get into the high priest’s courtyard. Why are they allowed in?

Extra credit: Can you guess who this other disciple is?

5. Number in the order they question Jesus (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd).

____ Pilate

____ Annas

____ Caiphas

6. Who denies Jesus three times?

7. Pilate wants the Jews to judge Jesus by their own laws. Why do the Jews need Pilate to get involved?

Extra credit: The conversation Pilate has with Jesus is relatively private for it takes place in the palace and the Jews remain outside the Roman (Gentile) residence in order to remain ceremonially clean for the Passover. Put yourself in Pilate’s place. What would you think of this king of the Jews?

8. According to Jesus’ answer what is the reason Jesus was born?

Chapter 19

1. Jesus is flogged and beaten up, and Pilate presents Him once again to the Jews.

a) Who shout a response?

b) What do they shout?

2. True or false: Pilate places charges against Jesus.

3. According to the Jews what has Jesus done to warrant death?
4. What is Pilate's reaction when he hears that Jesus claimed to be the Son of God?
5. The Jews bring political pressure against Pilate. And at the end of the confrontation the chief priests answer "We have no _____ but Caesar."

Extra credit: Think about the chief priests' statement as an indictment against the religious leaders. Who was supposed to be their king?

6. What sign does Pilate have fastened to the cross?
7. Who divide Jesus' garments?
8. Prayerfully read Psalm 22. Write out verse 31 of the psalm and then underline the last four words.
9. Jesus provides for his mother.
 - a) Who takes Mary into his home?
 - b) Who do you think is this?
10. "Later, knowing that _____, _____, _____, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled..."
11. "...It is finished." Was Jesus' spirit taken from Him or did Jesus give it up?
12. True or false: Jesus' legs are broken.

Extra credit: Read Exodus 12:43-47. These are regulations regarding what sacrifice?

Extra credit: Read Psalm 34:17-20.

13. True or false: Jesus is pierced with a sword.

Extra credit: Read Zechariah 12:10. Notice the pronoun change. "They will look on _____, ...and they will mourn for _____."

14. Who asks Pilate for the body of Jesus?

15. Who accompanies Joseph?

Extra credit: Review our first meeting with this individual in John 3:1-21.

Chapter 20

1. What woman tells Peter and John that the body of Jesus is gone?

2. Who see Jesus that evening?

3. Who misses that visit?

4. A week later Jesus appears. He shows that He knows the words Thomas spoke a week earlier. What does Thomas say?

5. True or false: John recorded every miraculous sign of Jesus.

6. Write out verse 31.

Chapter 21

1. Who recognizes Jesus at the Sea of Galilee (Tiberius)?

2. Who jumps into the water and heads to shore?

3. What does Jesus ask Peter three times?

Extra credit: What do you think is the significance of this?

4. Jesus warns Peter of trouble in his future. Peter sees another disciple and says, "Lord, what about him?" Jesus' answer (paraphrased) is (circle one):

- a) He will also die a martyr's death
- b) He will never die.
- c) None of your business.

5. "Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the _____ would not have room for the books that would be written."

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