

HIS-STORY: The Bible in 18 Weeks

Volume 2: The New Testament Story Chapter 3: The Life of Jesus: The Gospel of John

God's Love Letter to Us

Who is John? Matthew 20:20-24

When was John's Gospel Written? John 5:1-2

Purpose of John's Gospel: John 20:30-31 John 3:16

Outline:

| John 1:1-18 |
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| John 1:19-12:50 |
| John 13:1-20:31 |
| John 21:1-25 |
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Interesting Facts about John's Gospel:

The Woman Caught in Adultery (John 7:53-8:11)





Significant Themes/Events of John's Gospel:

- 1. Jesus as the Word (Logos)
- 2. The Seven Signs
- 3. Ministry in Samaria
- 4. Seven "I am" Statements
- 5. Raising of Lazarus
- 6. Jesus and His Disciples
- 7. Jesus Reinstates Peter

Takeaway:

Just as Jesus commissioned Peter, we are called to Follow Jesus – to love Him and to make disciples.





Study/Discussion Questions:

- 1. How is John's Gospel different from the Synoptic Gospels and why is that important? How does it change your perspective of the Gospels?
- 2. What did you learn about John's Gospel you did not know? How is it meaningful to you?
- 3. Read John 17:20-26. What is the value and significance of this prayer for us today?
- 4. Why is Jesus' reinstatement of Peter important for us? What does it mean for you to truly love Jesus?

