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STUDY OUTLINE OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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This outline is to be used to help someone read the Gospel of John and gain sufficient understanding about who Jesus is, what He did and what He taught so that they can begin to determine if they want to follow Him. The first column lists the passages of John. The second column lists the main point(s) of the passage. The third column lists questions to direct to the reader to enable him or her to understand the point(s). This outline is not designed to be given to the reader.

Chapter & Verses	Main Point(s) of the Passage	Questions
1:1-18	Jesus is “the Word” who was with God since eternity past and who came into the world so that people might believe him and accept him and have the right to become children of God.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who does “the Word” refer to? 2. What was the role of John the Baptist? 3. Why did Jesus come into the world? 4. List three characteristics of Jesus.
1:19-37	John the Baptist directs people’s attention to Jesus as the Son of God.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who did John say he was? 2. Who did Jesus say he was?
1:38-51	Jesus attracts his first followers, who are called disciples.	Who did these first followers say Jesus was?
2:1-12	Jesus performs his first miracle, turning water into wine, demonstrating his power over nature and causing his disciples to believe in him.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did Jesus ability to turn water into wine demonstrate?
2:13-25	Jesus tosses the merchants out of the temple, and then answers the Jewish leaders’ challenge to demonstrate that his authority is from God by predicting that he will be raised three days after he is killed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did Jesus kick the merchants out of the temple? 2. What did he predict in verse 21? 3. What was significant about his prediction?
3:1-21	Jesus claims to be “the Son of Man” who came to live on earth and be “lifted up on a pole” so that everyone who believes in him (is born again) will have eternal life, and those who do not believe will be judged and punished for their sinful lives.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did Jesus tell Nicodemus? 2. What do you think “Born again” means? 3. What did Jesus say must happen to him? Why? 4. What did Jesus say would happen to those who believe in him? 5. What did he say would happen to those who don’t believe in Him?

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3:22-36	John the Baptist proclaims that Jesus is greater than he is because he came from heaven, and he states that those who believe in him (God's son) will have eternal life, and those who don't obey him will experience the wrath of God.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did John the Baptist compare himself with Jesus? 2. Why is Jesus greater than John the Baptist? 3. What did John the Baptist say about those who believe in Jesus?
4:1-42	Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at a well, and he correctly tells her about her past, which causes her to think he is a prophet. Jesus claims to be the Messiah, and many Samaritans believe that he is.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does Jesus do to impress the Samaritan woman? 2. How do you think she felt when Jesus told her about her past? 3. What does she think about Jesus? 4. Who does Jesus say he is? 5. How did many Samaritan villagers react to Jesus?
4:43-54	Jesus heals the son of a government official, demonstrating his power over sickness, and the official and his entire household believe in him.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What demonstrated that the government official had faith in Jesus? 2. Why did Jesus perform this miracle? 3. What happened because Jesus healed the official's son?
5:1-18	Jesus heals a lame man on the Sabbath, getting himself in trouble with the Jewish leaders. He tells the man to stop sinning or something worse will happen to him.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What caused Jesus to get in trouble with the Jewish leaders? 2. Why do you think Jesus healed this man? 3. What "worse" thing do you think would happen to the man if he did not stop sinning?
5:19-47	Jesus claims to be the son of God and to have power from the Father to judge good people and evil people.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who did Jesus claim to be? 2. What authority did the Father give him? 3. What did Jesus say about Moses?

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6:1-21	Jesus feeds 5,000 men plus women and children with very little food, and then he walks on water; both miracles demonstrate his power over nature.	1. What did Jesus do to demonstrate his power over nature?
6:22-59	Jesus claims to be the “bread of life” who gives eternal life.	1. What work does God want people to do? 2. What did Jesus mean when he said that he was the “bread of life”? 3. To what Old Testament event did Jesus compare himself?
6:60-71	Some of Jesus’ followers leave him while his 12 disciples stay because they believe who he is.	Why did some of Jesus’ followers leave and others stay?
7:1-53	Jesus stirs up controversy through his teaching and his claim that he was sent by God.	1. How did Jesus’ brothers react to him? 2. What were some of the crowd’s reactions to Jesus’ teaching? 3. What claims did Jesus make about himself? 4. How did the Jewish leaders react to Jesus?
8:1-11	The Jewish leaders confront Jesus with a woman accused of adultery, and he causes them to leave one by one, convicted of their own sinfulness.	1. How did Jesus foil the Jewish leaders’ plan to trap him? 2. How did Jesus respond to the woman?
8:12-20	Jesus claims to be the light of the world that leads to life.	What claims did Jesus make about himself?
8:21-30	Jesus claims he is the Son of God and he predicts he will be lifted up on a cross, but many do not believe him.	1. What does Jesus claim will happen to those who don’t believe he is who he says he is? 2. What does Jesus predict will happen to him? 3. How does Jesus respond to the Father?
8:31-59	Jesus tells those who believe in him that they will know the truth and be set free by it, while he tells those who don’t believe in him that they are children of the devil and slaves of sin.	1. What did Jesus tell those who believed in him? 2. Who did Jesus say that the unbelievers’ real father was? 3. How did Jesus characterize the devil? 4. Why could Jesus say that that he had seen Abraham?

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9:1-41	Jesus heals a man on the Sabbath who was born blind (so that the power of God could be seen in him) and again causes controversy among the Jewish leaders.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did Jesus say this man was born blind? 2. How did the Jewish leaders react to this event? 3. How did the man who was healed react to Jesus? 4. Why did Jesus accuse the Pharisees of being blind?
10:1-21	Jesus teaches about who he is and why he came using the metaphor of the good shepherd and his sheep.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are some characteristics of a good shepherd? 2. What did Jesus mean when he said he was “the gate for the sheep?” 3. Who do the “other sheep” refer to in verse 16? 4. How did the people react to this teaching?
10:22-42	Once again Jesus claims to be the son of God, and the Jewish leaders accuse him of blasphemy while many people believe in him.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What promise does Jesus make in verse 28 about those people who are part of his flock? 2. Why did the Jewish leaders want to stone Jesus? 3. What criterion did Jesus give the Jewish leaders to use to judge whether or not to believe in him? 4. How did Jesus compare himself to the father?
11:1-57	Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead proving his power over death.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did Jesus say Lazarus had become sick? 2. Why did Jesus say he was glad he wasn't there when Lazarus died? 3. In verse 25, what did Jesus say would happen to those who believe in him? 4. What did Martha believe about Jesus? 5. Why was Jesus a threat to the Pharisees? 6. What was important about Caiaphas' prediction about Jesus' death?

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12:1-11	Jesus is anointed with very expensive perfume.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did Judas Iscariot object to the anointing? 2. Why did Jesus let Mary anoint him with the perfume? 3. Why did Jesus say that they would always have the poor among them, but he wouldn't be there with them much longer?
12:12-50	Jesus stirs up more controversy by his statements as he predicts the judgment of the world and his death on the cross.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did Jesus say about the judgment for the world? 2. What contradictory understanding did the crowd have to Jesus' prediction of his impending death? 3. Why did those who believed in Jesus not admit it? 4. What did Jesus mean by his statement that he had "come to shine as a light in a dark world?"
13:1-17	Jesus washes his disciples' feet showing his disciples further extent of his love.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did Jesus' washing the disciples' feet signify? 2. Why did he choose to wash their feet and not another part of their bodies?
13:18-30	Jesus predicts his betrayal.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why was Jesus in anguish? 2. Who did he indicate would betray him?
13:31-38	Jesus gives his disciples a new command and predicts that Peter will deny him.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the new command Jesus gave his disciples? 2. What did he say their love for each other would demonstrate? 3. How did Jesus say Peter would respond before the next day?

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14:1-14	Jesus claims to be equivalent with the Father.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did Jesus say is the only way that someone can come to the Father? 2. How did Jesus describe his relationship with the Father? 3. What did Jesus say people who believe in him will do? 4. What did Jesus say about asking for things to be done in his name?
14:15-31	Jesus promises the Holy Spirit.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List some characteristics of the Holy Spirit. 2. What did Jesus say would be the results for those who love Jesus? 3. What gift did Jesus say he was leaving the disciples with?
15:1-17	Jesus teaches using the metaphor of the vine and the branches.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did Jesus say happens to a branch that is severed from the vine? 2. How did that apply to the disciples? 3. What did Jesus say would happen to those who stay joined to him? 4. How did Jesus say that love is shown to its greatest extent?
15:18-27	Jesus predicts that “the world” would hate the disciples just as it hated him and the Father.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did Jesus say the world would hate his disciples? 2. Why did Jesus say that the world no longer has an excuse for its sin?
16:1-15	Jesus further amplifies the work of the Holy Spirit.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What three things does the Holy Spirit convince the world of? 2. What is the world’s sin? 3. What will the Spirit reveal?

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16:16-33	Jesus discusses what it will be like for the disciples when he is gone from them.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does Jesus describe what it will be like when the disciples mourn his leaving and rejoice in his return to them? 2. Why does Jesus tell the disciples to take heart?
17:1-26	Jesus' prayer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does Jesus say is the way to have eternal life? 2. What did Jesus say the disciples believed about him? 3. Summarize the key points of Jesus' prayer.
18:1-14	Jesus is betrayed and arrested.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe how Jesus was arrested.
18:15-27	Peter denies being one of Jesus' followers three times.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was Peter's response when he was asked three different times if he was one of Jesus' followers?
18:28-40	Jesus' trial before Pilate.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did Jesus respond when Pilate asked him if he was a king?
19:1-16	Jesus is sentenced to die.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did the Jewish leaders say that Jesus ought to die? 2. For what reason was Jesus sentenced to death?
19:17-42	Jesus is crucified and buried.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the difference between what Pilate had the sign posted over Jesus' head to say and what the Jewish leaders wanted it to say? 2. What was the meaning of Jesus' words, "It is finished?" 3. Where was Jesus buried?

Chapter & Verses	Main Point(s) of the Passage	Questions to Ask
20:1-29	Jesus rises from being dead and appears to some of his followers.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did the disciples believe when they found that Jesus was missing from the tomb? 2. What message did Jesus give Mary Magdalene to pass on to the disciples? 3. How did Jesus prove his identity when he appeared to the disciples? 4. What did Jesus say to Thomas about his need to see Jesus face-to-face?
20:30-31	The purpose of the Gospel of John	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does John say is the purpose of this book?
21:1-23	Jesus appears to several of the disciples, including Peter, at the Sea of Galilee.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did Jesus entertain the disciples at the shore? 2. Describe the interaction between Jesus and Peter. 3. What was Jesus “bottom-line” command to Peter?
21:24-25	Conclusion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From what vantage point did John write this account of Jesus?

Questions for further (more in-depth) discussion:

Example:

Questions and Answers

Chapter 1:1-18

1. Who does “the Word” refer to? *“The Word” refers to Jesus Christ. It is personified as he in verse 1. “The Word” became human and lived among us (verse 14) and is clearly associated with Jesus Christ in verse 17.*
2. What was the role of John the Baptist? *John the Baptist’s role was to point Jesus out to the people (verses 7 and 15).*
3. Why did Jesus come into the world? *He came to personify God’s love and faithfulness (verses 17-18).*
4. List three characteristics of Jesus. *He existed with God before the world was created (verse 1). He created everything there is (verse 3). He is the “true light” to the world (verse 9). He became human and lived on the earth (verse 14).*

Chapter 1:19-37

1. Who did John the Baptist say he was? *John the Baptist said that he was “the voice” who was preparing the way for the Lord’s coming (verse 23).*
2. Who did John the Baptist say Jesus was? *John the Baptist said that Jesus was “the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” (verse 29).*
3. How did John the Baptist know that Jesus was the Lamb of God (Son of God)? *He saw the Holy Spirit resting like a dove on Jesus’ head, which was a sign from God that Jesus was the one (verses 32-34).*

Chapter 1:38-51

1. Who did his first followers say Jesus was? *They said that he was the one Moses and the prophets wrote about (verse 45).*

Chapter 2:1-12

1. What did Jesus’ ability to turn water into wine demonstrate? *It was the first display of his glory (his supernatural power), which demonstrated his power over nature (verse 11).*

Chapter 2:13-25

1. Why did Jesus kick the merchants out of the temple? *Because they were profaning and defiling it by turning it into a place of merchandise (verse 16).*
2. What did he predict in verse 21? *That His body would be resurrected within three days of His death.*
3. What was significant about his prediction? *It was fulfilled (verse 22).*

Chapter 3:1-21

1. What did Jesus tell Nicodemus? *That he must be born again/from above/of the Spirit. (verses 3,5)*
2. What do you think “Born again” means? *One must be reborn spiritually to be able to be a citizen of the Kingdom of God (verses 5-8).*
3. What did Jesus say must happen to him? Why? *He must be lifted up on a cross to provide a propitiatory sacrifice for sin (verse 14-17).*

4. What did Jesus say would happen to those who believe in him? *They would be saved, spared God's condemnation and live forever (verses 16-18).*
5. What did he say would happen to those who don't believe in Him? *They would be condemned and perish, and die forever (verse 18).*

Chapter 3:22-36

1. How did John the Baptist compare himself with Jesus? *He likened Jesus to a bridegroom and himself a friend of the bridegroom (verse 29)*
2. Why is Jesus greater than John the Baptist? *Because He is the uniquely begotten Son of God, both God and man, whereas John was only a man (verses 31-34).*
3. What did John the Baptist say about those who believe in Jesus? *They shall live forever (verse 36).*

Chapter 4:1-42

1. What does Jesus do to impress the Samaritan woman? *He, a Jew, talks with her, a Samaritan, defying prejudice and discrimination, and tells her things about herself He couldn't humanly know (verses 7-9, 16-19).*
2. How do you think she felt when Jesus told her about her past? *Guilty, astonished and embarrassed, and convinced He is the Messiah (verses 19, 28, 29).*
3. What does she think about Jesus? *First that He is a prophet and then that He is the Messiah (verses 19,28,29).*
4. Who does Jesus say he is? *The Messiah (verse 26).*
5. How did many Samaritan villagers react to Jesus? *They believed He is the Messiah and asked Him to stay in their village a while, which He did (verses 39-42).*

Chapter 4:43-54

1. What demonstrated that the government official had faith in Jesus? *He believed the word that Jesus had spoken to Him that his son was healed and went his way (verse 50).*
2. Why did Jesus perform this miracle? *Because He had compassion for the man and his son and to glorify God the Father and, primarily, so that people might believe in Him (verse 48).*
3. What happened because Jesus healed the official's son? *The official and his whole house believed in Jesus as the Messiah and Savior of the world (verse 53).*

Chapter 5:1-18

1. What caused Jesus to get in trouble with the Jewish leaders? *He healed a man on the Sabbath, which the Jewish leaders considered working (verse 16) and said God is His Father (verse 18).*
2. Why do you think Jesus healed this man? *To bring glory to God, because He had compassion for the man and to expose the Pharisees' hypocrisy, and to make the point that it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath; to demonstrate the spirit of rather than the letter of the Law.*
3. What "worse" thing do you think would happen to the man if he did not stop sinning? *He would be damned and die and suffer torment and remorse forever.*

Chapter 5:19-47

1. Who did Jesus claim to be? *The Son of God (virtually the entire passage).*
2. What authority did the Father give him? *To execute judgment (verse 27).*
3. What did Jesus say about Moses? *That Moses wrote about and prophesied about Jesus (verse 46).*

Chapter 6:1-21

1. What did Jesus do to demonstrate his power over nature? *He multiplied five loaves and two small fishes into enough food to feed about five thousand men with twelve baskets of food leftover (verses 9-13) and walked on water (verse 19).*

Chapter 6:22-59

1. What work does God want people to do? *Cling to, rely on and trust in Jesus Christ Whom God has sent (verse 29).*
2. What did Jesus mean when he said that he was the “bread of life”? *Because believing in Him and His words provides spiritual sustenance, that is, sustains our souls eternally (verses 39, 40, 51).*
3. To what Old Testament event did Jesus compare himself? *The Hebrews under Moses’ leadership during the Exodus being provided manna from heaven (verses 32, 49, 58).*

Chapter 6:60-71

1. Why did some of Jesus’ followers leave and others stay? *Because some of them didn’t believe and thus found His words too hard to grasp and accept and others did believe and accepted His words on faith (verse 64).*

Chapter 7:1-53

1. How did Jesus’ brothers react to him? *They were skeptical; they didn’t believe in Him (verse 5).*
2. What were some of the crowd’s reactions to Jesus’ teaching? *They marveled at His knowledge of letters since they knew He was uneducated (verse 15); They said He was demon-possessed (verse 20); some thought He was the Christ (verse 26); some thought He wasn’t the Christ because they didn’t know He was born in the prophetic town of Bethlehem (verse 27).*
3. What claims did Jesus make about himself? *That He was not acting or speaking of His own accord but according to the will of God who sent Him (verses 16,17, 28, 29, 33).*
4. How did the Jewish leaders react to Jesus? *They were hostile and antagonistic toward Him and denied He was the Messiah and refused to believe in Him to the extent they tried to have Him arrested (verses 45, 49, 52).*

Chapter 8:1-11

1. How did Jesus foil the Jewish leaders’ plan to trap him? *He turned the tables on them by pointing the finger at their guilt and unworthiness to pass judgment on her (verse 7).*
2. How did Jesus respond to the woman? *He did not condemn her but admonished her not to continue committing sin (verses 10,11).*

Chapter 8:12-20

1. What claims did Jesus make about himself? *That He is the light of the world and that He was sent by God the Father verses 12, 18, 19).*

Chapter 8:21-30

1. What does Jesus claim will happen to those who don't believe he is who he says he is? *They will die in their sins (verse 24).*
2. What does Jesus predict will happen to him? *He will be crucified (verse 28).*
3. How does Jesus respond to the Father? *He, Jesus, always does what please the Father (verse 29).*

Chapter 8:31-59

1. What did Jesus tell those who believed in him? *If they continued in His word and persevered in believing in Him they would know the truth and be set free thereby (verses 31, 32).*
2. Who did Jesus say that the unbelievers' real father was? *The devil (verse 44).*
3. How did Jesus characterize the devil? *He said that he is a murderer and a liar (verse 44).*
4. Why could Jesus say that that he had seen Abraham? *Because He is eternal and was before Abraham existed and created Adam, Abraham's ancestor (verse 58).*

Chapter 9:1-41

1. Why did Jesus say this man was born blind? *So that the works of God should be made manifest in him (verse 3).*
2. How did the Jewish leaders react to this event? *Some said Jesus wasn't of God because He healed on the Sabbath, others said He was of God because a sinner could not do such miracles as He performed (verse 16); they at first didn't believe the man had been blind to start with or needed healing (verse 18).*
3. How did the man who was healed react to Jesus? *He believed in Him (verse 38).*
4. Why did Jesus accuse the Pharisees of being blind? *Because they lacked insight and understanding of the most important issues in life and couldn't recognize God in the flesh when He stood right in front of them (verses 39-41).*

Chapter 10:1-21

1. What are some characteristics of a good shepherd? *He remains alert and vigilant against predators and fights predators off when they attack. He knows his sheep by name. He is known by his sheep by his voice. He is willing to place his life at risk for the sake of his sheep (verses 3,4,11,14,15).*
2. What did Jesus mean when he said he was "the gate for the sheep?" *Through Him is the only way into the Kingdom of God (verse 9).*
3. Who do the "other sheep" refer to in verse 16? *Gentiles who would believe in Him.*
4. How did the people react to this teaching? *There was division among the people: some said He was demon-possessed, others pointed out His miracles and that one demon-possessed couldn't perform them (verses 19-21).*

Chapter 10:22-42

1. What promise does Jesus make in verse 28 about those people who are part of his flock? *That He gives them eternal life and they shall never perish and no one shall pluck them from His hand.*
2. Why did the Jewish leaders want to stone Jesus? *Because He claimed God to be His Father and they considered that meant He considered Himself God (verse 33).*
3. What criterion did Jesus give the Jewish leaders to use to judge whether or not to believe in him? *That they should judge Him by His works (verses 37,38).*
4. How did Jesus compare himself to the father? *As a Son unto His Father (verse 36).*

Chapter 11:1-57

1. Why did Jesus say Lazarus had become sick? *That God could and would be glorified and the Son of God glorified thereby (verse 4).*
2. Why did Jesus say he was glad he wasn't there when Lazarus died? *So that His disciples could and would believe as a result (verse 15).*
3. In verse 25, what did Jesus say would happen to those who believe in him? *They would be resurrected back to life eternal (verses 25,26).*
4. What did Martha believe about Jesus? *She believed He had the power to resurrect Lazarus back to life (verses 21,22).*
5. Why was Jesus a threat to the Pharisees? *Because His miracles were irrefutable and if left unopposed He would have all the people believing in Him and the Pharisees would lose their prominent status in Jewish society (verses 47,48).*
6. What was important about Caiaphas' prediction about Jesus' death? *He spoke not of himself but was moved by the Holy Spirit and it came true (verses 49-52).*

Chapter 12:1-11

1. Why did Judas Iscariot object to the anointing? *Because he managed the money for the group of Disciples and Jesus and was stealing from them (verse 6).*
2. Why did Jesus let Mary anoint him with the perfume? *Because He was going to be crucified soon and buried in a tomb (verse 7).*
3. Why did Jesus say that they would always have the poor among them, but he wouldn't be there with them much longer? *Because He knew what humans are like and that the clever and strong will always exploit the weak, and that He would be crucified and resurrected and after resurrected, ascend to Heaven.*

Chapter 12:12-50

1. What did Jesus say about the judgment for the world? *That those who rejected His word would be judged by the very word He had spoken (verse 48).*
2. What contradictory understanding did the crowd have to Jesus' prediction of his impending death? *That the Messiah according to the law would live forever, so how could He die? (They didn't grasp or believe in the resurrection) (verse 34).*
3. Why did those who believed in Jesus not admit it? *For fear that the Jewish leaders would have them excommunicated from the synagogue (verse 42).*
4. What did Jesus mean by his statement that he had "come to shine as a light in a dark world?" *The world and the men and women who inhabit it were ignorant of and blind as*

to discerning and doing the will of God and He came to give them insight, understanding and inspiration and faith (verses 35,36, 46).

Chapter 13:1-17

1. What did Jesus' washing the disciples' feet signify? *That the disciples should follow His example and adopt the attitude and role of servants to each other (verses 12-16).*
2. Why did he choose to wash their feet and not another part of their bodies? *Because it symbolized that as we have contact with life after being born again and cleansed of our sin, we need daily to confess and be cleansed of sins we commit in interacting with others and feet symbolized the point of contact (verse 10).*

Chapter 13:18-30

1. Why was Jesus in anguish? *Because He knew He was about to be betrayed and what the consequences of that would be, that is, His flogging and crucifixion (verse 21).*
2. Who did he indicate would betray him? *Judas Iscariot (verses 25-29).*

Chapter 13:31-38

- What was the new command Jesus gave his disciples? *That they love one another as He had loved them (verse 34).*
- What did he say their love for each other would demonstrate? *That they are His disciples (verse 35).*
- How did Jesus say Peter would respond before the next day? *That he would deny Jesus three times before a cock crowed (verse 38).*

Chapter 14:1-14

1. What did Jesus say is the only way that someone can come to the Father? *Through Him, Jesus Christ (verse 6).*
2. How did Jesus describe his relationship with the Father? *As of a Son to a Father, that they are part of each other (verses 10,11).*
3. What did Jesus say people who believe in him will do? *The works that He did and even greater works than He did (verse 12).*
4. What did Jesus say about asking for things to be done in his name? *That He would do whatever believers in Him ask in His name (verses 13,14).*

Chapter 14:15-31

1. List some characteristics of the Holy Spirit. *He always manifests and acts in accord with the truth. He always acts in accord with the will of God the Father. He comforts believers in Jesus Christ. He like water seeks the path of least resistance yet, like water, wears down resistance (verses 16,17).*
2. What did Jesus say would be the results for those who love Jesus? *He would manifest Himself to them and He and God the Father would come unto and make their abode with them (verses 21, 23).*
3. What gift did Jesus say he was leaving the disciples with? *Peace (verse 27).*

Chapter 15:1-17

What did Jesus say happens to a branch that is severed from the vine? *It withers and dies and is gathered by men and cast into the fire and burned (verse 6).*

How did that apply to the disciples? *They would remain attached and joined to Him and would bear much fruit (verses 7,8).*

What did Jesus say would happen to those who stay joined to him? *They would produce much fruit in character development and good works (verses 5,7,8).*

How did Jesus say that love is shown to its greatest extent? *By laying one's life down for one's friends (verse 13).*

Chapter 15:18-27

1. Why did Jesus say the world would hate his disciples? *Because they represent Him and the world hates Him because He reproves it as evil (verse 18)*

2. Why did Jesus say that the world no longer has an excuse for its sin? *Because He had come and told the truth about sin and exposed them as evil and told them the truth about how to remedy the situation and they rebelled knowingly and willfully (verse 22).*

Chapter 16:1-15

1. What three things does the Holy Spirit convince the world of? *Of sin, of righteousness and judgment (verses 9-11).*

2. What is the world's sin? *That it doesn't believe in Jesus Christ; that is, it rejects provision for sin and reconciliation with God and seeks to establish its own righteousness (verse 9).*

3. What will the Spirit reveal? *All truth (verse 13).*

Chapter 16:16-33

1. How does Jesus describe what it will be like when the disciples mourn his leaving and rejoice in his return to them? *Like a woman in labor has sorrow and pain and anguish while delivering her baby but once the baby is born she forgets the suffering and anguish for joy that a baby is born into the world (verse 21).*

2. Why does Jesus tell the disciples to take heart? *Because He has overcome the world (verse 33).*

Chapter 17:1-26

1. What does Jesus say is the way to have eternal life? *To know the only true God and Jesus Christ Whom He has sent (verse 3).*

2. What did Jesus say the disciples believed about him? *That God sent Him (verse 8).*

3. Summarize the key points of Jesus' prayer. *He iterates how He has glorified the Father; He characterizes his disciples as faithful believers; he describes the world's hatred of His disciples; He prays for His disciples' sanctification and for their persevering in faith so as to be able to join Him in Heaven.*

Chapter 18:1-14

Describe how Jesus was arrested. *Soldiers and temple guards were led by Judas Iscariot to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus was and Jesus identified Himself when asked and was taken into custody and led away.*

Chapter 18:15-27

1. What was Peter's response when he was asked three different times if he was one of Jesus' followers? *He denied being one (verses 17, 25-27).*

Chapter 18:28-40

How did Jesus respond when Pilate asked him if he was a king? *He said His kingdom is not of this world (verse 36).*

Chapter 19:1-16

1. Why did the Jewish leaders say that Jesus ought to die? *Because He broke, in their estimation, Jewish law by making Himself the Son of God (verse 7) and because He made Himself an enemy of Caesar by claiming to be a king (verse 12).*
2. For what reason was Jesus sentenced to death? *For sedition, that is, for claiming to be a king in opposition to and rivalry against Caesar, in human terms (verse 12); in reality to fulfill prophecy.*

Chapter 19:17-42

1. What was the difference between what Pilate had the sign posted over Jesus' head to say and what the Jewish leaders wanted it to say? *Pilate had the sign say the Jesus was the king of the Jews, whereas the Jewish leaders wanted it to say only that He said He was king of the Jews (Verses 19-21).*
2. What was the meaning of Jesus' words, "It is finished?" *Satisfaction of judgment had been accomplished, that is, payment in full for sin had been accomplished.*
3. Where was Jesus buried? *In a never-before-used sepulcher in a garden in the place where He was crucified (verses 41,42).*

Chapter 20:1-29

1. What did the disciples believe when they found that Jesus was missing from the tomb? *They at first thought that the Jewish leaders had taken His body out of the sepulcher and taken Him they knew no where (verses 2,8,9).*
2. What message did Jesus give Mary Magdalene to pass on to the disciples? *To say unto them that He ascends to His Father and their Father, to His God and their God (verse 17).*
3. How did Jesus prove his identity when he appeared to the disciples? *He showed them the wounds in His hands and His side (verse 20).*
4. What did Jesus say to Thomas about his need to see Jesus face-to-face? *He told Him to reach out his finger and probe the wounds in His hands and do the same to the wound in His side, so Thomas could and would be no longer faithless but believing (verse 27).*

Chapter 20:30-31

1. What does John say is the purpose of this book? *That whoever reads it might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing might have everlasting life through His name. (verse 31).*

Chapter 21:1-23

1. How did Jesus entertain the disciples at the shore? *He made a fire and cooked fish and fed them fish and bread (verses 9,10,12,13).*
2. Describe the interaction between Jesus and Peter. *Jesus asked Peter if he loved Jesus more than the others three times and each time Peter said he did and Jesus told Peter to feed His sheep; Jesus then prophesied how Peter would die and glorify God; then Jesus told Peter not to worry what John or anyone else did in relationship to Jesus but to himself follow Jesus' command to him (verses 15-21).*
3. What was Jesus "bottom-line" command to Peter? *To follow Jesus, that is, to obey whatever Jesus commanded him to do and follow His example He set while living with him during His ministry (verses 19, 22).*

Chapter 21:24-25

1. From what vantage point did John write this account of Jesus? *As one with intimate knowledge of Jesus and an eyewitness to His deeds (verse 24).*