



SMALL GROUP STUDY

The Gospel of John -- Who is Jesus Christ

John reveals the ONE who gloriously dwelt on this earth--He reveals the deity of Jesus Christ. John is the fourth book of the gospel and completes the fourfold picture of Jesus Christ.

Incarnation of the Son of God (1:1-18)

"In the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1

Discussion Questions:

- ✿ What is the shortest verse in the Bible?

Presentation of Son of God (1:19 - chapter 4)

"Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

Discussion Questions:

- ✿ Why did Jesus *Need* to go to Samaria? (John 4:4)

Confrontation with the Son of God (chapters 5-12)

"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink." John 7:37

Discussion Questions:

- ✿ What "I AM" statements do you find in John? How many statements are there?

Instruction by the Son of God (chapters 13-16)

"...rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself." John 13:4
Jesus washes the disciple's feet; this is a time of intense discipleship.

Discussion Questions:

- ✿ How is John 13:4 a picture of Jesus' entire ministry in parable form?

Intercession of the Son of God (chapter 17)

"Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: 'Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,...'" John 17:1 This is the Lord's own prayer.

Discussion Questions:

- ✿ What things were on Jesus' heart that were part of his prayer? What are on yours?

Execution of the Son of God (chapters 18-19)

"When Jesus had spoken these words, He went out with His disciples over the Brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which He and His disciples entered." John 18:1

Discussion Questions:

- ✿ What did Jesus tell his mother at the cross?

Resurrection of the Son of God (chapter 20-21)

"Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" John 21:15

Discussion Questions:

- ✿ Why did Jesus ask Peter 3 times, "do you love Me?"