



Big Photo:

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John



Eagle

- Jesus is our reason for living.

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Martin Story: Jason and Paul at the Misaka Conference



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Author:

- If you could choose anybody in the whole story of Jesus life to write a Gospel, who would you choose?

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Author:

- John
- Who?
- John the Baptist?

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Author:

- a. Mark 3:17; Matthew 26:37
 - Garden of Gethsemane
- b. Matthew 20:20-28
 - Wife of Zebedee Came to Jesus: James; John
- c. Matthew 17: 1-13
 - Transfiguration
- d. John 13:23; 19:26; 21:20-24 He calls himself:
The Disciple Whom Jesus loved

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Author:

- If you could choose anyone to have written a Gospel, whom would you choose?

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Author:

- John the apostle; Jesus' BFF.
- Ok, Jesus loves everyone, and loved his 12 disciples. But John, along with James and Peter were his close friends.

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Author:

- How about this guy?
He is in Jesus' inner circle of friends, and saw EVERYTHING.

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Date Written:

- 80?
AD

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Recipients:

- John 20:30-31
- These are written that YOU may believe.

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Purpose:

- John 20:30-31
- These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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Key Chapter (Required Reading):

- A conversation with a Pharisee about the whole point of Jesus' teachings.

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Key Verse:

- John 3:16
- Memorize it. (In two versions for extra credit).

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TCF #1 (Warning: there are 12 TCFs!)

- 1:4; 3:15-16; 5:21-26; 6:25-68
 - This word is found 44 times in John
- Life

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TCF #2

- 1:4-1:9; 3:19-21; 11:9-10
 - This word occurs 16 times in John.
- Light

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TCF #3

- 8:12; 10:7; 10:11; 10:30; 14:6; 15:5
- They all relate to Exodus 3:14
- Jesus calls himself "I am"

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TCF #4

- 1:17; 5:27; 5:36; 6:39
 - This word occurs 26 times, usually in reference to Jesus' mission or plan on earth.
- Given

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TCF #5

- Different names for Jesus:
- 1:29 and 1:36 = Lamb of God
- 1:1 through 1:4 = The Word
- 1:49 and 12:13 = King of Israel
- 1:41 and 4:25 = Messiah and Christ

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TCF #5

- Different names for Jesus:
- 6:48 = Bread of Life
- 14:6 = The Way, the Truth, the Life
- 10:11 = Good Shepherd
- 11:25 = The Resurrection and the Life

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TCF #5

- 15:1 The True Vine
- 15:5 The Vine

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TCF #6

- 1:50; 3:12; 3:15-16; 10:38; 11:40; 20:29
 - This word is found at least 78 times in John
- Believe

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TCF #7:

- The Desert Island Book
- Luther: "{In} John's Gospel...you do find depicted in masterly fashion how faith in Christ overcomes sin, death, and hell, and gives life, righteousness, and salvation. This is the real nature of the gospel." (LW 35: 361-362).

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TCF #8:

- Not Synoptic:
- Contains DIFFERENT words, stories, and order of events.
- Different Parables, Stories, Events
- BUT, Same Story of Jesus: Life, Teachings, Preachings, Death & Resurrection!

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TCF #9: Feeding of the 5000

- Matthew 14: 15-21
- Mark 6: 35-44
- Luke 9: 12-17
- John 6: 5-13
- It's the only parable in all 4 Gospels.

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TCF #10:
More Evidence that John is in the Inner
Circle of Jesus

Luke 8: 51: Resurrection of Jairus' Daughter

- When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother.

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TCF #11:

- Resurrection of Lazarus is only found in John.
- 11:1-44
- Why only John? Matt, Mark, and Luke weren't there.

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TCF #12:
John has 5 main sections

- Jesus comes, is, is opposed, sends disciples, dies & rises.

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The Five Sections of John

- 1. Incarnation of Jesus--(1:1 to 1:18)
- 2. Presentation of Jesus--(c. 1:19 to 4)
- 3. Opposition to Jesus--(c. 5 to 12)
- 4. Sending by Jesus--(c. 13 to 17)
- 5. Death and Resurrection of Jesus--(c. 18 to 22)

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Section One: Incarnation

- Jesus arrives.
- Example:

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Section Two: Presentation

- This is Jesus: He's everything to me: God, Man, Healer, Brother, Friend, Preacher, Teacher, Savior, Redeemer, Reason for Living
- Jesus heals, loves, preaches, teaches, rocks.
- Example:

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Section Three: Opposition

- Despite the fact He's God, and loves everyone, people hate his guts
- Example:

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Section Four: Sending of Disciples

Starts talking about not being
around much longer

Starts teaching disciples how
to continue what he's begun

Example:

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Section Five: Dead & Buried, Rose & Reigns

- Captured, Tortured, Dies,
Buried, Rises, Reigns
- Example:

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Activity to Remember

Imagine you're there!

One Group does each section of John

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Life Lessons from John

- John was Jesus' BFF. He was an
eyewitness to Jesus' whole life on earth.
1. What one thing would he like to tell you?
- John's purpose is clear: "...that you may
believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of
God, and that [by] believing you may have
life in His name." (TBOTB). 2. If that's his
purpose, does John succeed?

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