

The Gospel
of
John

**In order to believe
and live**

INTRODUCTION

This is a self-help study of the Gospel of John. The word "gospel" means "good news." This Gospel was written by John, the one that Jesus loved. He was one of the very first of the Twelve to follow Jesus. He was an eyewitness of all that he wrote about.

The Bible is divided into books, chapters and verses. This makes it easy to locate any particular passage. In this study you will find the reference (chapter and verse) to the left of the question, as in the following example:

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____ *Before the creation of the universe (Genesis 1:1)*
____ *To a time when famous Greek philosophers taught that the Word was intellectual wisdom.*

The answer to this question is found in John, chapter 1, verses 1 through 14. In all cases where a reference occurs without the name of the book, it is to be understood that the book is John.

Quotations are taken from the New International "Free on the Inside" Version of the Bible. It will be easier to do the study by using this version, although other versions can also be used. The wording may vary but the meaning will be the same.

After reading the passage, answer the question by making a mark beside the correct phrase. If you are uncertain of an answer, mark the one that you think is correct and make a question mark next to it. The person who corrects your study will be able to answer your question or will look for the answer if he or she does not know it.

I pray that God will bless you as you read the story of the life and ministry of Jesus. May you become a disciple of Jesus just as I have.

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1:1-14 “In the beginning” (Verse 1) is a reference to:

- Before the creation of the universe (Genesis 1:1)
- To a time when famous Greek philosophers taught that the Word was intellectual wisdom.

1:1-14 The Word is:

- God, Creator of the universe
- Human, the man we know as Jesus
- A book

(2 correct answers)

1:1-14 In general, did the people of the world recognize that Jesus was God’s eternal, divine Son? Yes No

1:1-14 Those who believe in Jesus and accept him as Lord of their lives:

- Have spiritual insight and understanding (light) that comes from God.
- Can go on living as they please.
- Become God’s saved children.

(2 correct answers)

1:14-18 Those who recognized that Jesus had a pre-existence with God and was God recognized this because of his glory. God’s glory was displayed:

- By the miracles that Jesus performed.
- By the angels that appeared to the shepherds when Jesus was born (See Luke 2:9-15)
- By the brilliant cloud that enveloped Jesus on the mountain (See Mark 9:2-13).
- When Jesus turned stones into grasshoppers.

(3 correct answers)

1:14-18 What do we receive from God’s unlimited grace?

- Judgment and condemnation of the law.
- Mercy and truth and blessing.

1:19-28 When the Jewish authorities in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to find out who he was, John said:
____ that he was Christ, the Messiah, the Savior who came from God.
____ that he was the Prophet Elijah raised from the dead.
____ that he was sent by God to prepare the people for the coming of the Messiah.
(One correct answer)

1:29-34 John called Jesus “the Lamb of God. He takes away the sin of the world.” This means that
____ Jesus wore clothes made from wool.
____ Jesus would die like a sacrificial lamb to pay the punishment of sin. (Read Leviticus 16 about what the Jews did on the Day of Atonement).

1:29-34 How did John know that Jesus was the Messiah?
____ He saw the Holy Spirit like a dove that came down and remained over Jesus.
____ Jesus had a letter of recommendation from the temple authorities in Jerusalem.

1:35-42 Two disciples decided to leave John and follow Jesus. They stayed with Jesus that afternoon. One of them was Andrew. What did Andrew do?
____ Kept the news to himself.
____ Told his brother Simon to come to meet Jesus.

1:35-42 Jesus gave Simon a new name. It was Cephas (an Aramaic word) which is Peter (a Greek word). Both Cephas and Peter mean “rock.” Jesus was saying that Peter would be a leader as solid as a rock in the church?
____ True ____ False

1:43-51 Jesus knew all about Nathaniel even though he had never met him before.
() True ____ False

1:51 In the Old Testament Jacob saw a stairway coming down from heaven with angels going up and down on it (Genesis 28:10-17). Jacob's conclusion was that the place was the gate of heaven. Is Jesus saying that he is the doorway to heaven?

True False

2:1-11 By turning water into wine Jesus is teaching us that:
 he helps people from being embarrassed.
 he is sent from God and has miraculous power.
 he brings an eternal life that is so much richer than what this world offers, just like wine is so much better than water.

(2 correct answers)

2:12-25 Can you imagine Jesus making a whip and lashing it at the people who exchanged coins for the temple shekel and at the people who sold animals to people so that they make an offering for sacrifice. What was wrong?

Currency exchange and selling animals are sinful.
 Business is o.k., but the temple was not the place.
The temple was meant for worship, not a market.

2:23-25 Apparently many people believed in Jesus. Did they really believe to the extent that they would obey him, stand by him and, if necessary, suffer because of him?

Yes No

3:1-16 To be born again means:

to die and be reincarnated by being born from another set of parents.
 to believe in Jesus.
 to quit following our own desires and become alive to hearing God's word and desiring to obey it and having the strength to do it.

(2 correct answers)

3::1-16 To be born of human parents depends upon the desire and will of our parents. To be born of God depends upon our own desire and will?

No, it depends upon God's Spirit making our hearts desire to love him and to want to live for him.

Yes, we just naturally understand God's way of working. Spiritual reality is as easy to see as looking at a sunset.

3:15 Read Numbers 21:4-9 about the bronze snake that Moses lifted up on a pole. When the people looked at the bronze snake, they did not die from poisonous snake bites. Satan, the original snake of Genesis 3 tempts us. We sin and the wage of sin is death, separation from God. To be saved:

We must look to Jesus and believe in him.

We must make a bronze snake and hang it on the wall in our room and pray to it.

3:16-21 God sent Jesus into the world to show how holy he is and to condemn sinners to suffering and death.

True False

3:16-21 How can we be saved from the condemnation of our sin?

By believing in Jesus.

By covering up our sin and trying to hide it from others.

3:16-21 What proves that God loves people even if they are sinners?

He became human like us, sending his Son to pay for our sins by his death on the cross.

He takes everyone to heaven whether or not they believe in Jesus or follow him.

3:19-21 Will those who believe in Jesus want to continue to disobey God's will?

Yes No

3:22-30 Was John jealous that Jesus had a larger following?
___ Yes, he wished that God had given him more grace.
___ No, he recognized that he came to introduce people to the Messiah, just like a best man raises a toast to honor the groom and his bride.

3:31-36 Who is the one who came from heaven above and is over all things?
___ John the Baptist
___ Jesus

3:36 What happens to the person who believes in Jesus?
___ He has eternal life.
___ He is eternally rejected by God's displeasure.

4:1-26 Jews were not friendly towards Samaritans, and men would not be talking with women who were not of their immediate family. Religious people would not want to be seen talking with a woman who had been married five times and was living with a man without being married to him. What was important to Jesus?
___ To be well thought of by society.
___ To help someone who had a need, no matter what their past was like.

4:10-14 What was Jesus doing by talking with this woman?
___ Trying to get a drink of water. She had a bucket.
___ Trying to help her understand that he was the Savior and could satisfy her thirst for forgiveness and fellowship with God.
___ Showing that God's Spirit gives us life and helps us love others (See John 8:37-39).

(2 correct answers)

4:19-24 What is the place that God wants people to worship him?
___ At the Samaritan temple on Mount Gerizim?
___ At the Jewish temple in Jerusalem?
___ Anywhere that believers in Jesus gather and worship God sincerely in Jesus name.

(one correct answer)

4:27-42 When Jesus saw the Samaritans,

___ he saw people that were so bad they could not be saved, just like green wheat is too early to harvest.

___ he saw people who were looking for salvation, and ready to accept him.

4:34 What was Jesus' food?

___ To eat what the disciples had brought from the village.

___ To do the work that God sent him to do.

4:34-38 What field was ripe for the harvest if the disciples could see it?

___ The Samaritan wheat fields.

___ The Samaritans themselves who were eager to hear about the Messiah, the Savior from God.

4:37-42 What does Jesus mean when he quotes a familiar saying, "One plants and another gathers?"

___ A farmer plants his fields and then dies and someone else has to harvest the crop for his widow.

___ Some people share the message about Jesus and those hear do not accept it. Later someone else shares more about Jesus and they believe and join the fellowship.

4:43-54 Please read Luke 7:1-10 There a Roman commander sent some elders of the Jews to ask Jesus to come to heal his servant. He said, "Don't come into my house. Just command the sickness to go." Both the Roman commander and the Jewish royal official believed in Jesus but which one had greater faith?

___ The Roman.

___ The royal official

4:50-54 How did the man show that he took the words of Jesus in verse 48 to heart?

___ Without seeing a miracle happen, he took Jesus at his word and went home.

___ He just kept on begging Jesus to come to his house.

5:1-15 When Jesus later met the man that he had cured, what did he tell him to do?

To go tell other lame people to see Jesus.

To stop his life of sin or else he would be in danger being lost forever (verse 14).

5:1-15 By telling the Jewish authorities that Jesus was the one who healed him, the man was

helping Jesus and seeking to follow him.

was taking the side of the legalistic Jews who were against Jesus.

5:16-18 By saying that he was doing what his Father was doing, and by calling God “My Father,” Jesus was claiming to be equal with God.

Yes No

5:19-30 What do both God the Father and God the Son have in common?

They raise the dead

They have life in themselves.

They sometimes disagree, like when God the Father is holy and condemns sinners, but Jesus is loving and kind and accepts everyone and their sin.

(2 correct answers)

5:19-29 One day Jesus will return from heaven. What will happen when he comes?

The dead will be raised from their graves.

God gives Jesus the authority to judge (verse 22).

People will be able to escape judgment if they can hide in a secure bomb shelter.

(2 correct answers)

** You can read more about the second coming of Christ in Matthew 24 and 25; 1 Corinthians 15 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11; 2 Thessalonians 1-2:12 and 2 Peter 3:1-14.*

5:28-30 If you believe in Jesus, you will stop living according to your own evil desires and do what is right and good. Then you will have nothing to be afraid of in the Last Judgment.
 True False

5:31-47 What is the evidence that Jesus came from God:
 John the Baptist pointed people to Jesus.
 The miraculous deeds that Jesus did showed that he had divine power and came from God.
 All of the people agreed about who Jesus was.
 The Old Testament Scriptures and the writings of Moses pointed to who Jesus was.
(3 correct answers)

6:1-15 Jesus was a good politician. He knew that if he could provide bread to the poor and hungry, he would have such a great following that he could become king.
 True False

6:16-24 In Matthew 14:22 we read that Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and sent them to the other side of the lake while he dismissed the crowd. Jesus would not allow the people and the disciples make him king. But the disciples still had to know that Jesus was in control and was all-powerful. He did this by:
 punishing the disciples and letting the drown.
 by walking on the water and calming the storm.

6:25-34 It appears that the people who had just seen the miracle wanted Jesus to provide food miraculously every day.
 Jesus told the people to stop being lazy, to get busy and work to earn money to buy their own food.
 Jesus told them to work for the food that does not get old, dry out or get moldy.

6:28-35 What is the bread that does not get old, but gives eternal life?
 Jesus
 Frozen bread dough

6:28-35 The work of God is to believe in Jesus, who is the bread
the bread that gives eternal life.

_____ True _____ False

6:35-40 What is God the Father's will?

_____ That we forever try to become better and better because
if we slip and fall into sin, we will never have
the assurance of salvation.

_____ That we who believe in Jesus will come to him and that
we will never be lost, but be raised from the dead at the
Last Day.

6:41-51 What has to happen so that we can believe in Jesus?

_____ God the Father has to cause us to seek Jesus
(*see verse 44*).

_____ We need to study the Bible in a theological school.

6:43-59 To eat Jesus' flesh and drink his blood could possibly be
a reference to the Lord's Supper where believers eat a
piece of bread and drink wine that symbolizes the broken
body and shed blood of Jesus on the cross for our sin. By
doing this:

_____ believers are saying that they believe in Jesus.

_____ believers are saying that they are better than other
people.

6:60-66 Because Jesus said he was the bread that gave eternal life
and that the people could have this life by believing in
him,

_____ almost everyone accepted his teaching and believed.

_____ many stopped following Jesus. They wanted
a leader who would satisfy their earthly desires.

6:67-71 Jesus asked the twelve disciples if they wanted to leave
with the others. What did Peter answer?

"Lord, who can we go to? _____ have the words
of _____. We believe and know
that you are the _____ of God."
(*verse 68-69*).

7:1-13 When Jesus told the authorities who he was, the Jewish leaders condemned Jesus to death. (See Matthew 26:63-68). Jesus told his brothers, “The right time has not come for me.” The right time would come. You will read about that in John 12:12 and following.

7:14-24 Jesus teaching and his miracles, even healing on the Sabbath, came from:

___ Jesus himself because he wanted to be contrary to the leaders and make them angry.

___ God his Father because God desires to heal the whole man, both body and soul.

7:25-44 What did Jesus mean when he said in verse 34, “You will look for me but you won’t find me. You can’t come where I am going?”

___ That Jesus would escape and find safety among the Greeks.

___ That Jesus would be going to heaven and only those who believe in him would be able to come with him.
(See John 14:1-3).

7:37-39 The Holy Spirit brings Jesus into our hearts by faith. What do believers want to do?

___ Keep their faith quiet like slimy pond.

___ Share their faith like a fountain that bubbles over.

7:32, 45-52 Why didn’t the temple guards arrest Jesus?

___ This was not the time in God’s plan for Jesus to be tried and executed.

___ The guards were so impressed with his speaking that they didn’t have the courage to arrest him.

___ Jesus had a body guard that had more men than the temple guard had.

(2 correct answers)

8:1-11 When Jesus said, “Has any one of you not sinned? Then you be the first to throw a stone at her,” how many people stayed to condemn the woman?

___ 12

___ zero

8:11 What did Jesus tell the woman?

___ Go home and continue being a prostitute. That’s O.K.

___ To leave her life of sin.

8:12-20 Jesus is the light of the world

___ because he and his disciples always kept candles lighted even at night.

___ because he came from God and faithfully spoke God’s will to the people. He spoke and acted as God would act if he were on earth among men.

8:21-26 Jesus had his origin

___ from God in heaven above.

___ from the earth like every other human being.

8:21-26 Those who heard Jesus would die in their sins if they did not _____ that Jesus was the one he claimed to be.

8:27-30 When would the people know that Jesus came from God, and that God was always with Jesus?

___ When he died on the cross and rose again on the third day, and then returned to heaven.

___ When he comes again at the last Day.

___ When there is no more sin among those who go to church on Sunday.

(2 correct answers)

8:31-36 If we hear, obey and follow Jesus teaching,
____ we will know the truth.
____ we will lose all our friends.
____ we will become Jesus' disciples.
____ we will gain freedom from sin and its condemnation.
(3 correct answers)

8:37-41 If Abraham had lived at the time of Jesus, he would have believed and accepted Jesus?
____ True ____ False

8:42-47 Who is the father of those who do not accept Jesus and do not understand the message that he brought from his heavenly Father?
____ God
____ the devil

8:42-47 When people reject Jesus and do not accept his teaching they are deceived by the _____. The devil is a _____, even though his suggestions seem very reasonable (**Read Genesis 3:1-7 about how the devil lied to Adam and Eve**).

8:48-59 Jesus said, "Before Abraham was born, ____" (**8:58**).

9:1-5 Why do tragedies and birth defects touch some people.
____ Because they are more sinful than others.
____ To punish parents and relatives for the evil that they have done.
____ So that the work of God might be displayed by acts of mercy, answers to prayer, and the love and tenderness of believers.
(one correct answer)

9:1-5 When should we be doing the work of God?
____ Sometime in the future when we get around to it.
____ While we have the opportunity because when we die the time to work and to decide is over.

9:6-34 When the man who was healed told others about how Jesus healed him, he was:
____ believed by everyone.
____ rejected because he stood up for Jesus.

9:6-34 When someone accepts Jesus and decides to change his or her ways,
____ family and friends are always happy.
____ family and friends often don't believe that they will follow through with their decision.

9:35-41 The man born blind received good vision. To show that he was cured spiritually, he believed in Jesus and worshipped him.
____ True ____ False

9:35-41 Who were the ones who were really blind and condemned for their sin?
____ The religious leaders who did not recognize their own unbelief.
____ Sinners who recognize that they are unable to save themselves.

9:39 What is the type of judging that Jesus on earth and believers in Christ are able to make in the here and now?
____ "If you recognize your sin, turn from it and believe in Jesus, you will be saved and guiltless."
____ "If you think you are good in yourself and do not accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, you will be condemned eternally."
(See again John 3:17-21)

10:1-6 Those who love God
____ can recognize who comes from God.
____ cannot recognize the truth because there are so many different claims made by religious leaders.

10:7-21 Jesus was a man. So are the pastors, teachers, evangelists and believers who represent Jesus on earth today. How do we know if someone truly represents Jesus?

They always want to be popular and will fit their message to please their listeners.

They stay true to the Bible's message.

They are willing to sacrifice themselves for the benefit of those in need.

They argue and create division in the church.

(2 correct answers)

10:22-30 How do we know if we are one of the sheep of the Good Shepherd?

We listen to what Jesus teaches.

We follow and obey what he tells us to do.

We don't tell anyone because belief is of the heart

and

no one else needs to know what we believe.

(2 correct answers)

10:22-30 Will a true believer ever be eternally lost?

Yes No

10:30-42 Jesus said, "I and the Father are one." How do we know that Jesus is from God and is God?

By the miracles he performed.

By the way he did things and taught that were like

God.

By the way that Jesus fulfilled the Scriptures.

By following the Jewish religious authorities who recognized that Jesus was the Messiah King.

(3 correct answers)

11:1-16 Why didn't Jesus go right away to help when he heard that his friend Lazarus was sick?

He was too busy preaching and healing others.

Jesus didn't want to show that he had favorites.

Jesus wanted his followers to know that he had the power to raise the dead.

(one correct answer)

11:17-27 Martha made a profession of faith. She said, "I believe that you are the _____, the _____ of God. I believe that you are the One who was supposed to come into the world." (verse 27).

11:28-37 Why did Jesus weep?

_____ He felt sorry for the sisters who lost their brother.

_____ Jesus was an emotional person and lost control of himself.

_____ He really loved Lazarus.

_____ He felt the tragedy of how unbelieving the people

were.

(3 correct answers)

11:38-44 Jesus called out to the dead man, "Lazarus, come out." And the dead man heard and came to life. What will Jesus do at the Last Day when he returns? He will call out and "_____ who are in the grave will hear his voice. They will all _____ of their graves" (John 5:28).

11:38-44 Do you hear Jesus calling out to you when you go to worship or when you read the Bible or when your conscience bothers?

_____ Yes, I'm spiritually alive so that I can hear.

_____ No, I'm spiritually dead, but I can sense that Jesus is me to follow him.

_____ No, I don't understand any of this belief stuff.

11:45-57 Jesus gave his life as a sacrifice

_____ to preserve the social order so that the Jewish leaders could continue leading the people and keep the peace.

_____ to pay for our guilt and sin.

_____ to pay for the guilt and sin of people of every race and social class and make them united.

(2 correct answers)

12:1-11 Why did Mary anoint Jesus' feet with expensive perfume?
____ to show that she wanted to marry Jesus.
____ to show by kneeling at his feet that she was Jesus' humble and obedient servant.
____ to anoint his body while he was alive instead of when Jesus would be buried.
(2 correct answers)

12:1-11 What should we do first?
____ Help the poor with our resources.
____ To believe in Jesus and be willing to do whatever he commands.

12:12-19 Now was the time that Jesus was declaring openly that he was the Messiah King sent by God. He rode into Jerusalem
____ on a war horse with soldiers around him so that everyone would be afraid and obey him.
____ on a donkey to show that he was humble and brought peace from God.

12:20-36 A kernel of wheat or corn must "die" when it is planted in order that it might grow into a plant that produces many kernels. In the same way Jesus would die so that many people throughout the world would be saved and be attracted to him.
____ True ____ False

12:37-50 What will happen to the person who hears what Jesus says but does not do it?
____ Jesus' words will condemn that person at the Last

Day

____ He or she can do what they want and not worry about punishment because Jesus came to save the world.
____ He or she will remain in the dark.
(2 correct answers)

13:1-17 Jesus set an example for his 12 disciples and for all us who who are his followers (13:15). He did this by:

taking the position of a servant and washing his disciples' feet.

by dying on the cross to pay the penalty of sin.

by telling them that he was Lord and that they should wash his feet.

(2 correct answers. Also read Mark 10:42-45)

13:18-38 Jesus predicted that Judas would betray him and that Peter would deny him.

True False

13:54 What is Jesus' new command?

That we treat and love others just like we would like to be treated and loved.

That we love others sacrificially, like Jesus loved us.

14:1-4 By dying, rising again and going to heaven to plead our cause before his Father in heaven:

Jesus is saying that we are not good enough to come with him.

Jesus is preparing a place for us and will return to take us to be with him forever.

14:5-13 What is the way to be saved and be with God forever?

By believing in Jesus who is the truth and the life.

By performing miracles.

14:5-13 Jesus wants us to believe in him because he says so, but if that is not enough, he wants us to believe at least because of the miracles that he did. Jesus also said that we should believe because he will give us whatever we ask for.

He will hear us even if we want to keep on sinning.

He will hear us even when we fight among each other.

_____ He will hear us when we pray according to his will.
(one correct answer – see 1 John 5:14)

14:15-21 If we love Jesus, we will _____ what he commands.

14:15-24 Can we know God and will Jesus make himself known to us if we do not obey his commands? (*see verse 23*).
_____ Yes _____ No

14:15-31 Jesus has not left us alone when he went to heaven because he left another _____ for us. The Friend is the _____ who would remind the disciples of everything that Jesus had said to them. This is why we can trust their writings in the New Testament.

14:28-31 One of the reasons that we can know that Jesus came from God and has divine power is that he predicted what would happen to him? (*see verse 29*)
_____ Yes _____ No

15:1-17 What is the fruit that Jesus wants from his followers?
_____ That we love one another like he loved us (15:12-13)
_____ That we separate ourselves from sinful people

15:1-17 In order not to be cut off from Jesus and not to be burned eternally in hell,
_____ we need to remain in his love and do what he wants.
_____ we have to believe that we can please God in our own way and with our own power.
_____ we need to be with the other followers of Jesus and love, help and forgive them
(2 correct answers)

15:18-16:4 If the world hated Jesus, it will _____ his followers as well.

15:26-27 The Friend, the Spirit of truth, will be a witness in the disciples hearts about who Jesus is. What must the disciples do?

___ They must give witness to others.

___ They must stay together as a tight-knit group and keep the secret of the gospel to themselves.

16:5-16 What does the Holy Spirit do?

___ He makes us uncomfortable when we sin

___ He alone can convict other people of their sin and guilt when we tell them the good news of Jesus and tell them that they need to turn from their sin.

___ He assures us that we are completely forgiven when we are truly sorry for our sin, turn from it and believe in Jesus.

___ He always helps us get what we want

(3 correct answers).

16:17-24 The disciples would cry be full of sorrow when they saw Jesus being killed and the world full of joy. What would make the disciples full of joy again?

___ Jesus' burial in a rich man's tomb.

___ Jesus coming back to life and appearing to them.

16:25-33 We have peace from Jesus. However, in the world we will have _____. They should not be discouraged. Jesus has _____ the battle over the world. **(See verse 33).**

17:1-5 Jesus prays that God will glorify or honor him. God would do this:

___ by keeping Jesus from death.

___ by giving eternal life to all whom God has chosen to believe in Jesus.

___ by raising Jesus from the dead and taking him back to

heaven to enjoy the divine glory that he had before he came to earth.

(2 correct answers)

17:6-9 Jesus prays for his disciples. Does he pray for the world of unbelieving people who do not accept his word?

Yes No

17:10-19 Jesus will be leaving his disciples. While he was with them, he watched over them and protected them. Now Jesus prays that God:

will take them out of the world so they won't suffer.

will guard them from sin even when they do suffer for his sake.

will keep them faithful in obeying God's word.

(2 correct answers)

17:20-26 Here Jesus is praying for those who will believe because of the testimony of the disciples. He prays that they may be _____ with each other even as God the Father is united and one with God the Son.

17:20-26 When believers in Christ are unified it helps the unbelieving world recognize that God sent Jesus into the world to be its Savior and Lord.

True False

18:1-11 When he saw the soldiers that were guided by Judas, Jesus ran away with his disciples so that he would not be caught.

True False

18:12-27 There was a disciple that was known by the high priest and who gained entry to the trial of Jesus. He also heard Peter's denials. Bible scholars believe that this was the one that Jesus loved (13:23), and the one who came to the empty tomb with Peter (20:2). They believe that this Disciple was John, the author of this gospel.

18:15-27 If we were followers of Jesus and if we were in just outside the door of the high priest's mansion, would we have been scared and denied Jesus, like Peter?
 Yes No Maybe, I don't know.

18:15-27 To deny Jesus is an unforgivable sin? ***Before you answer read John 21:15-17.***
 Yes No

18:28-40 Jesus was charged with being a king who would be a threat to Roman rule. Jesus is a king.
 His kingdom is of this world, but his soldiers were not strong enough to protect him in this hour of danger.
 His kingdom is not of this world. He would establish his kingdom by dying for sin and rising again, and by his servants preaching the forgiveness of sin when people turn from sin and believe the good news.

19:1-16 What was Pilate mostly afraid of?
 That it might be true what the Jews said, "He claimed to be the Son of God" (verse 7).
 He was afraid of what a Jewish mob might do.

19:10-11 The only reason that Pilate had the power to sentence Jesus to death was because God allowed him to. It was in God's divine and eternal plan.
 Yes No

19:17-24 Pilate put a sign on the cross above Jesus that said, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."
 He did this because he believed it was true.
 He did this to ridicule the Jewish leaders.

19:25-27 Because Jesus was the first-born son of Mary, he had the obligation to see that his widowed mother would be cared for.

Jesus entrusted her to the care of his other brothers.
(Mark 6:3 gives their names).

Jesus entrusted her to the care of John, the disciple that he loved.

19:28-37 John, one of the eyewitnesses to Jesus death, saw that the soldiers did not break Jesus' bones. He saw that one of the soldiers thrust his spear into Jesus' side, into his heart-lung cavity to make sure that he was dead.

This happened to fulfill Old Testament prophecies.

These events were controlled by God even though the soldiers did not know it.

These things and the casting of lots for Jesus' clothing were merely coincidental, with no divine guidance.

(2 correct answers)

19:38-42 Where Jesus was buried was also foretold in the Old Testament. Read Isaiah 53:9. Isaiah 53 is the chapter that tells of Jesus' rejection and death for sinners.

20:1-9 Peter and John ran to the tomb before it was light in order to remove the body of Jesus so that others would believe that he rose again.

True False

20:10-18 Mary Magdalene recognized Jesus immediately.

True False

20:10-18 When she recognized Jesus, Mary Magdalene wanted to grab hold of Jesus and keep him by her.

Jesus was happy to see her and gave her a big hug.

Jesus said for her to let go and to go tell the disciples that he was alive and was on his way to return to his Father in heaven.

20:19-23 Jesus gave his church the authority to promise that all

who repent of their sins and believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven. He also gave his church the authority to warn that all those who are stubborn and will not surrender to Jesus and leave their sin will be eternally lost.

True False

20:24-31 Who are especially blessed?

Those who saw the resurrected Jesus with their physical eyes.

Those who never see the resurrected Jesus with their physical eyes yet have believed.

20:30-31 What was the purpose for John to write this book?

That the reader might believe that Jesus is the _____, the Son of God, and that by believing may have _____ in his name.

21:1-14 What did this miraculous catch of fish remind the disciples of?

Jonah and the whale.

The time when Jesus called his first disciples and told them that from then on they would catch people.
(See Luke 5:1-11)

21:15-19 Why do you think that Peter felt bad because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?"

He didn't think that Jesus heard him the first two times.

It reminded him of when he denied Jesus three times.

21:15-19 By telling Peter three times to feed his sheep and care for his lambs, Jesus was assuring Peter that he was forgiven. He also wanted the other disciples to know that he was making Peter the leader again.

True False

21:20-25 Was the disciple that Jesus loved an eye witness of all that he wrote?

() Yes No