

JESUS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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Introduction

Thank you for selecting this Bible study for your child and/or class. Leading children to read, observe, interpret, and apply the Bible for themselves offers them a bridge from hearsay to real truth. As they learn to be comfortable with the idea that they can read the Bible, they will take the task seriously.

The Discover 4 Yourself series is designed to lead young students through the process of inductive study: question, question, question, search, think, understand, and apply. They will be comfortable with this process only after you prove that the possibility is within their reach.

JESUS IN THE SPOTLIGHT is the first book of three that takes you through the entire Gospel of John. This study covers John 1-10 with many interesting and entertaining activities to lead students deeper into inductive study. During this study, the students will become the director of a movie production about the life of Jesus.

To prepare for leading *Jesus in the Spotlight*, please work through each “Day” on your own before consulting the Teacher Guide. Since this is an Inductive Bible Study, your teaching will be more effective if you do the work first and God reveals His truth *to you*.

Whether you’re homeschooling a child, teaching a Sunday school class, teaching in a Christian school, or simply using these studies for your child’s quiet time or family Bible study, this Teacher Guide will show you how to clearly and carefully lead each child through Inductive Bible study. We offer suggestions to guide you step-by-step. *Instructional Strategies* explains why certain activities are used throughout the book. Choose the activities that best fit your situation.

Homeschooling Parents and Family Bible Study

We suggest you do one “Day” per day unless it’s too much for your child’s reading and/or writing skills. You can work with your child and discuss what you learn together or let him/her work independently, saving discussion times for later.

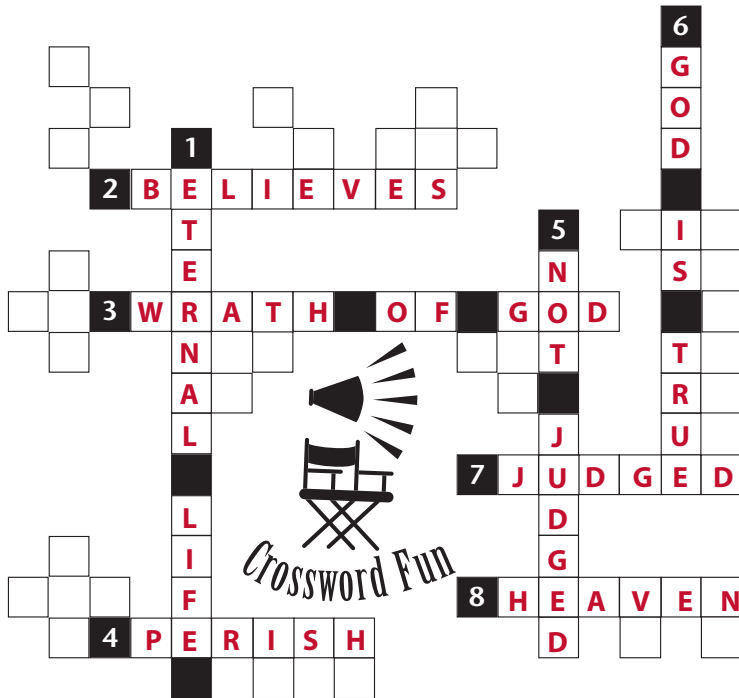
You may want to join or create a homeschool group that meets once a week to do these studies. The teacher will assign a week of homework in class. The following week the teacher will lead the students to discuss what they discovered, how to apply it, and to work on any creative elements included in the study or play a game to review what they have learned.

Believe the Truth Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

2. John 3:15 A person who receives eternal life does WHAT?
3. John 3:36 WHAT abides on people who do not believe in Jesus?
4. John 3:16 If you don't believe in Jesus, you will WHAT?
7. John 3:18 A person who doesn't believe in Jesus is WHAT?
8. John 3:31 WHERE did John the Baptist say Jesus came from?



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72 Complete the crossword puzzle on page 34.

John 3:15 WHAT does a person who has eternal life do? (2. Across) Believes

John 3:36 WHAT abides on people who do not believe in Jesus? (3. Across) Wrath of God

John 3:16 WHAT will you do if you do not believe? (4. Across) Perish

John 3:18 A person who does not believe in Jesus is WHAT? (7. Across) Judged

John 3:31 WHERE did John the Baptist say Jesus came from? (8. Across) Heaven

John 3:16 WHAT reward do those who believe in Jesus receive? (1. Down) Eternal life

John 3:18 WHAT happens when you believe in Jesus? (5. Down) Not judged

John 3:33 WHAT does a person believe when he or she accepts the truth about Jesus? (6. Down) God is true

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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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14 “I am the good shepherd; and I know My own, and My own know Me,

15 even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

16 “And I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they shall hear My voice; and they shall become one flock with one shepherd.

17 “For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again.

18 “No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father.”

19 There arose a division again among the Jews because of these words.

20 And many of them were saying, “He has a demon and is insane. Why do you listen to Him?”

21 Others were saying, “These are not the sayings of one demon-possessed. A demon cannot open the eyes of the blind, can he?”

22 At that time the Feast of the Dedication took place at Jerusalem;

23 it was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple in the portico of Solomon.

24 The Jews therefore gathered around Him, and were saying to Him, “How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly.”

25 Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father’s name, these bear witness of Me.

26 “But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep.

27 “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me;

28 and I give eternal life to them, and they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of My hand.

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WEEK NINE

190 John 9:15 Question: Pharisees asked, How did you receive your sight?

Answer: He applied clay to my eyes, and I washed, and I see.

John 9:17 Question: What do you say about Him?

Answer: He is a prophet.

John 9:19-21 Question: Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How does he now see?

Answer: Yes, he is our son who was born blind. We don't know how he sees now. Ask him.

John 9:24-27 Question: How did he open your eyes?

Answer: I told you and you did not listen.

Now it's Jesus' turn to ask a question.

John 9:35 WHAT does Jesus ask the man?

Do you believe in the Son of Man?

John 9:36-38 HOW does the man respond to Jesus?

Vs. 36 And who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?

Vs. 38 Lord, I believe

This is another of the signs (miracles) Jesus did so we might believe in Him (John 20:30-31). Mark the word "signs" in John 9:16.

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...and I see.

191 16 Therefore some of the Pharisees were saying, "This man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." But others were saying, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And there was a division among them.

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190 Write your reporter questions on page 86.

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John 9:24-27 Question: How did he open your eyes?

Answer: I told you already and you did not listen.

John 9:35 Jesus' question: Do you believe in the Son of Man?

John 9:36-38 HOW respond? Who is He that I may believe?

vs. 36 And who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?

vs. 38 Lord, I believe.

191 This is another sign. Mark the word signs in John 9:16.

D4Y “Jesus in the Spotlight” Quizzes**Week 1: Lights! Camera! Action!**

1. What did John the Baptist see descend upon Jesus?
 - a. Butterfly
 - b. Angel
 - c. Dove
 - d. Fly
2. What was John sent to do?
 - a. Bear witness of the light
 - b. Make disciples
 - c. Preach
 - d. Perform miracles
3. How did John compare himself to Jesus?
 - a. Jesus was a carpenter
 - b. Jesus had brothers
 - c. Jesus existed before John
 - d. Jesus loved everyone
4. What was Jesus?
 - a. An angel
 - b. A fisherman
 - c. A soldier
 - d. God
5. What right is given to a person who receives Jesus?
 - a. Become a child of God
 - b. Learn to be a carpenter
 - c. Become a prophet
 - d. Become a disciple
6. What does receiving Jesus mean?
 - a. Invite Him to dinner
 - b. Go to the temple together
 - c. Believe in His name
 - d. Introduce Him to others
7. What did John the Baptist say to his disciples when he saw Jesus?
 - a. Behold, the Lamb of God
 - b. He is a prophet
 - c. He is my cousin
 - d. He is my friend
8. What did Andrew do after he met Jesus?
 - a. He prayed
 - b. He first found his brother
 - c. He went away
 - d. He fell on his face
9. Who did Philip tell about Jesus?
 - a. Nathanael
 - b. Andrew
 - c. Joseph
 - d. David
10. What made Nathanael believe in Jesus?
 - a. Philip told him to
 - b. Simon came
 - c. Jesus saw him under a fig tree
 - d. Andrew's faith

Memory Verse

John 20:30-31:

“Many other signs therefore Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

Optional Games

M&M® Draw

If you are working with one student you can still play the game by asking the questions and letting the child answer and draw an M&M® if he/she answers correctly. Tell them if they get to a certain number of points they will receive a reward or privilege.

You will need a bag of M&Ms®. Empty them into a container you can't see through. Write the point values for the M&Ms® on a white board for all the kids to see. I choose point values depending on how many there are of each color—the more there are of a color the lower the point value.

Brown: 100 points

Red: 200 points

Yellow: 300 points

Green: 400 points

Blue: 500 points

Orange: 600 points

Divide the kids into two teams and ask a question from the lesson or book you are studying. If the kid you pick from the first team answers the question correctly, he or she closes their eyes and picks an M&M® from the container. Once they have chosen a color, they get to eat the candy and you record the points they won on the board for their team. If they miss the question, the other team gets to steal the question and draw the M&M®; then it's that team's turn to answer a question. The team with the most points wins.

Reward them with a small piece of candy or a privilege.

This game was created by Janna Arndt.