

Gospel of John Bible Study Week 1

Theme of the Week:

Jesus Christ is the eternal Word of God, the true Light, and the only way to become a child of God.

Outline of John Chapter 1:

1. The Eternal Word (John 1:15)

- Jesus is the Word (Logos), pre-existent and divine.
- All things were made through Him.
- He is the Light that overcomes darkness.

2. John the Baptists Witness (John 1:6-13)

- Sent to bear witness to the Light.
- Rejected by His own, but received by those who believed.
- Believers are given the power to become the sons of God.

3. The Word Became Flesh (John 1:14-18)

- Jesus became man and dwelt among us.
- Full of grace and truth.
- Reveals the unseen God.

4. John's Testimony About Jesus (John 1:19-34)

- John denies being the Messiah.
- Points to Jesus as the Lamb of God.
- Confirms Jesus is the Son of God.

5. The First Disciples (John 1:35-51)

- Disciples called: Andrew, Peter, Philip, Nathanael.
- Jesus reveals supernatural knowledge.
- Nathanael confesses Jesus as the Son of God.

Key Verse to Memorize:

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us..." John 1:14 (KJV)

Discussion Questions & Answers:

1. Who is the 'Word' in John 1:1, and what does this teach us about Jesus?

The Word refers to Jesus Christ. It teaches that He is eternal, was with God, and is God.

2. What does John 1:3 say about creation?

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. This means Jesus is the Creator.

3. What is the significance of Jesus being the Light in John 1:45?

Jesus brings spiritual life and truth. Darkness (sin, evil) cannot overcome His light.

4. How does one become a child of God according to John 1:12-13?

By receiving Jesus and believing in His name, not by human effort or lineage.

5. Why did John the Baptist call Jesus the Lamb of God (John 1:29)?

It refers to Jesus as the ultimate sacrifice for sin, fulfilling Old Testament prophecy.

6. What qualities of Jesus are revealed when Nathanael meets Him (John 1:47-51)?

Jesus has divine knowledge (He saw Nathanael under the fig tree) and is recognized as the Son of God and King of Israel.

Life Application:

Reflect: Are you walking in the Light of Christ, or struggling in areas of darkness?

Action: Spend time daily in the Word (just as Jesus is the Word), and share one truth about Jesus with someone this week.