## Study Guide: Jesus Unfiltered – John 1-4



What's one false idea about Jesus you grew up believing — and when did you realize it was garbage?

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# Core Scripture Focus

- **John 1:1–5** Jesus isn't created He's the Creator crashing into the dirt.
- **John 2:1–11** First miracle: crashing a wedding, bringing ridiculous joy.
- John 3:1–21 Nicodemus learns religion isn't enough rebirth is everything.
- **John 4:1–42** A rejected woman becomes one of the first Gospel evangelists.
- → Read them slowly and notice:

Jesus meets people exactly where they are... but never leaves them the same.



Lie #1: "Good people earn God's love."

#### Truth:

→ Nicodemus had all the credentials — and Jesus told him to start from scratch.

Lie #2: "Messed-up people are disqualified from God's story."

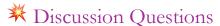
#### Truth:

→ The woman at the well had more baggage than a Delta flight — and Jesus still chose her to spark a revival.

Lie #3: "Faith is just being nice and believing harder."

#### Truth:

→ Faith is **rebirth** — a supernatural rescue mission that rips you out of death.



1. If you had to describe Jesus based ONLY on John 1–4, what three words would you pick?

- 2. Why do you think Jesus chose His first miracle to be *joyful* (wedding wine) instead of *serious* (like raising the dead)?
- 3. Nicodemus came at night. The Samaritan woman met Jesus at noon. What does that teach you about how Jesus meets people differently based on their stories?
- 4. What's one part of your life you've tried to clean up before letting Jesus touch it instead of letting Him meet you in the mess?



## → Rip off the Filter:

Stop worshiping a Pinterest version of Jesus.

Worship the Word who became flesh — the real One who's not scared of your dirt.

## → Come Thirsty:

Like the woman at the well — stop pretending you're not thirsty.

Bring your thirst to the only well that won't run dry.

#### → Share Unashamed:

If a scandalized, outcast woman could sprint back to her city and scream about Jesus,

→ you can post about Him without fear of losing a few fake friends.



Jesus isn't looking for a polished résumé.

He's looking for raw surrender.

Write down ONE step you're going to take this week to stop filtering your faith and start walking raw with Jesus:

