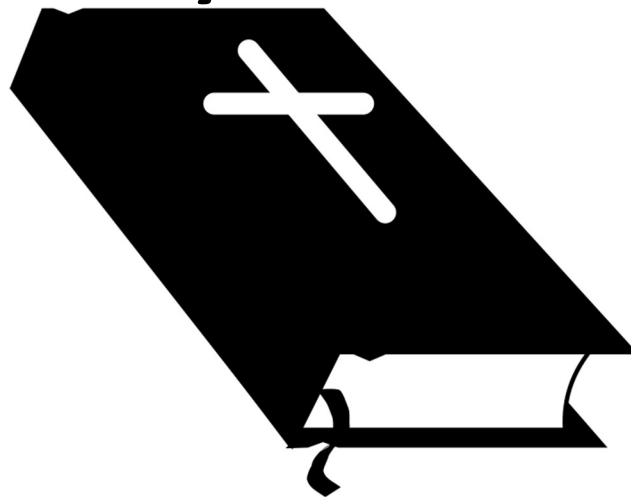


2025

Houston Area City Wide Bible Bowl

Study Material



<http://houstonareacitywidebiblebowl.com>

Greetings Youth Leaders and Youth Bible Bowlers!

This year's Bible Bowl will be held on November 8, 2025, from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM.

The book of study is JOHN, Chapters 1-21. Our host congregation is the Missouri City Church of Christ.

We will use the English Standard Version (ESV) translation of Bible for this competition.

Youth will be challenged in a written exam and honored with individual trophies/medals!

The individual competition will include:

- Scripture Search (open bible search of scriptures throughout the Bible to fill in blanks)
- Multiple Choice
- Tiebreaker (questions from the standard memorization list)
- Thematic Comprehension Questions (High School & Adult competitors)

We also host a team competition for youth ages 10–18 and ADULTS.

Teams will be honored with team trophies/medals!

The Team competition will include:

- True/False
- Multiple Choice
- Comprehension
- Scripture Quotation
- Speed Round

Enclosed in this study packet, you will find all the study materials for the individual and team competition.

Also, be sure to download a copy of the competition rules (in a separate packet).

2025 Study Material:

- Study Questions – Individual & Team Multiple Choice, Comprehension & Speed Rounds
- True/False – Team True/False Round
- Memory Verses – Individual Tiebreaker, Team Scripture Quotation & Speed Rounds
- Standard Memorization List – Individual Tiebreaker & Speed Rounds

Make sure to download sample tests for examples of the written competition. Stay tuned to the competition website for information and updates (<http://houstonareacitywidebiblebowl.com>). Thank you for your participation in the Annual Citywide Bible Bowl! May we all have fun studying and learning God's Word!

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or for further information.

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Book: John

Author: The Apostle John

Chapter 1

1. What was in the beginning?
a. The Word (v.1)
2. Who/What is the scripture referring to as the Word & the Light?
a. Jesus (v .1-14)
3. What was John sent to do?
a. Bear witness about the light (v.7)
4. What is the difference between Moses and Jesus Christ?
a. The law came through Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. (v.17)
5. What was John's confession?
a. I am not the Christ (v.20)
6. What question did the Jews ask John?
a. Who are you (v19 + 22)
7. Who does John say that he is?
a. The voice of the one crying out in the wilderness (v.23)
8. What does "Rabbai" mean?
a. Teacher (v. 38)
9. As John bore witness, he saw the spirit do what?
a. Descend & remain (v. 32)
10. What was the first thing Andrew did after following Jesus?
a. Got his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (v. 41)
11. Who followed Jesus in Galilee?
a. Philip & Nathaniel (v.43-44)

Chapter 2

1. Where did Jesus attend a wedding?
a. Cana in Galilee (v.1)
2. How did Jesus respond when he was told there was no more wine?
a. Woman, what does that have to do with me? (v.4)
3. What substance did Jesus use to fill the six jars?

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- a. Water (v.7)**
- 4. What was the master's opinion of the wine?
 - a. He thought it was better than the wine they had before. (v.9 & 10)**
- 5. How many signs (miracles) did Jesus perform before this one?
 - a. None (v. 11)**
- 6. Where did Jesus go during the Passover of the Jews?
 - a. Jerusalem (v. 13)**
- 7. Where did Jesus find them selling oxen, sheep, and pigeons?
 - a. In the temple (v. 14)**
- 8. What did Jesus tell those who sold the pigeons?
 - a. Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade. (v. 16)**
- 9. What temple was Jesus talking about when he said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."?
 - a. The temple of his body. (v. 19-21)**

Chapter 3

- 1. What group of people was Nicodemus a ruler of?
 - a. The Jews (v.1)**
- 2. What does Jesus say one must do to see the kingdom of God?
 - a. Be born again (v.3)**
- 3. What was Nicodemus's question in v.3?
 - a. "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" (v.4)**
- 4. What must one be born of to enter the kingdom of God?
 - a. Water and the Spirit (v. 5)**
- 5. Why did God send His Son into the world?
 - a. In order that the world might be saved through him. (v. 17)**
- 6. Why did people love the darkness rather than the light?
 - a. Because their works were evil (v.19)**
- 7. What happens to those who do what is true?
 - a. They come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their works have been carried out in God. (v.21)**
- 8. What was Jesus doing after going into the Judean countryside?
 - a. He remained there with them and was baptizing. (v. 22)**

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9. What was the discussion that arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over?
a. Purification (v. 25)
10. What does the person who receives his testimony set his seal to?
a. That God is true (v.33)

Chapter 4

1. What did the Pharisees hear?
a. That Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John. (v.1)
2. Who's well did Jesus sit by in Samaria?
a. Jacob (v.6)
3. What did the woman from Samaria come to do?
a. To draw water (v. 7)
4. What question did the Samaritan woman ask Jesus?
a. "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (v. 9)
5. Why did the woman ask Jesus the question in v. 9?
a. Because Jews have no dealings with Samaritans (v.9)
6. What will the water from Jesus become in man?
a. A spring of water welling up to eternal life. (v.14)
7. How many husbands did the woman have?
a. 5 (v.18)
8. What did the woman say to the people in the town?
a. Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ? (v.28 & 29)
9. When Jesus returned to Galilee, what did the official ask him to do?
a. Heal his son (v. 47)
10. What did Jesus respond when the man asked him to heal his son?
a. "Go; your son will live." (v. 50)

Chapter 5

1. What was the name of the pool by the Sheep Gate in Jerusalem?
a. Bethesda (v.2)
2. How long was the man by the pool an invalid for?
a. 38 years (v.5)
3. What question did Jesus ask the man by the pool called Bethesda?
a. "Do you want to be healed?" (v. 6)

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4. What did Jesus say to the man in v. 8?
a. "Get up, take your bed, and walk" (v. 8)
5. Why were the Jews persecuting Jesus?
a. Because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. (v.16)
6. Why were the Jews seeking to kill Jesus?
a. Because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own father, making himself equal to God. (v. 18)
7. In V. 23, Jesus says whoever does not honor who does not honor the father?
a. The Son (v. 23)
8. What will happen to all who are in tombs?
a. They will hear his voice and come out. (v 28 & 29)
9. Where will those who have done good and those who have done evil go?
a. Those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgement. (v.29)
10. Who do the scriptures bear witness about?
a. Jesus (v.39)

Chapter 6

1. Why did the crowd follow Jesus?
a. Because they saw the signs He was doing on the sick (6:2)
2. How many loaves and fish were used to feed the five thousand?
a. 5 barley loaves and 2 fish (6:9)
3. What did Jesus do before distributing the loaves?
a. Given Thanks (6:11)
4. How many baskets were left over after everyone had eaten?
a. 12 (6:13)
5. Why did Jesus withdraw to a mountain by Himself?
a. Because the people wanted to make Him king by force (6:15)
6. How did Jesus come to the disciples during the storm?
a. Walking on the sea (6:19)
7. What does Jesus say the people should labor for?
a. Food that endures to eternal life (6:27)
8. What is the work of God, according to Jesus?
a. To believe in him whom He has sent (6:29)
9. How did the Jews react when Jesus said He was the Bread that came down from heaven?
a. They grumbled and questioned His origin (6:41-42)

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10. What happened to many of Jesus' disciples after His teaching on eating His flesh and drinking His blood?
a. Many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with Him (6:66)

Chapter 7

1. Why did Jesus initially tell His brothers He was not going to the festival?
a. His time had not yet fully come (7:8)
2. What attitude did Jesus' brothers have toward Him at this point?
a. Unbelieving (7:5)
3. How did the crowd react to Jesus' teaching at the festival?
a. They were divided—some said He was good man, others said He was leading people astray (7:12-13)
4. Why did Jesus say the world hates Him?
a. Because He exposed its evil deeds (7:7)
5. How did Jesus say someone could know if His teaching was from God?
a. If they chose to do God's will (7:17)
6. What did Jesus accuse the people of doing in contradiction to the Law?
a. Seek to kill Him (7:19)
7. Why were the people amazed at Jesus' teaching?
a. He taught with authority though He had never studied (7:15)
8. What invitation did Jesus give on the last and greatest day of the festival?
a. "Anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink." (7:37-38)
9. What did Jesus say would flow from the one who believes in Him?
a. Rivers of living water (7:38)
10. Why did the religious leaders not arrest Jesus, even though they planned to?
a. His hour had not yet come (7:30)

Chapter 8

1. What is the location of Jesus in John chapter 8?
a. Mount of Olives (8:1)
2. What was Jesus' instruction to the woman caught in adultery?
a. Sin no more (8:11)
3. What does Jesus say He is in John 8:12?
a. The Light of the World (8:12)
4. What did Jesus say would set people free?
a. The truth (8:32)
5. Who does Jesus say the people were imitating when they rejected His truth?
a. Satan, the father of lies (8:44)

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6. What did Jesus mean when He said “you will die in your sins?”
a. If they did not believe He is “I Am” (8:24)
7. Why did the people pick up stones at the end of the chapter?
a. He said “Before Abraham was born, I Am.” (8:58-59)
8. Who testifies **on Jesus’ behalf**?
a. The Father (8:18)
9. How does Jesus describe those who do not listen to His word?
a. Cannot hear my Word (8:43)
10. What is one result of abiding in Jesus’ word?
a. Becoming His disciple and knowing the truth (8:31-32)

Chapter 9

1. Why was the man born blind, according to Jesus?
a. So the works of God might be displayed in Him (9:3)
2. What method did Jesus use to heal the blind man?
a. Made mud and told him to wash (9:6-7)
3. Where did Jesus tell the man to wash?
a. Siloam (9:7)
4. What was the Pharisees’ main objection to Jesus healing the man?
a. He does not keep the Sabbath (9:16)
5. What did the healed man say about Jesus?
a. He is a prophet (9:17)
6. What powerful statement did the healed man make to the Pharisees?
a. One thing I do know: I was blind, but now I see. (9:25)
7. Why were the man’s parents afraid to speak openly?
a. Fear of being put out of the synagogue (9:22)
8. How did the Pharisees ultimately respond to the healed man’s testimony?
a. They cast him out (9:34)
9. What does Jesus say happens to those who claim they can see, yet reject Him?
a. Their guilt remains (9:41)
10. Who does Jesus say are the truly blind in this chapter?
a. Those who think they see but reject the truth (9:39-41)

Chapter 10

1. What title does Jesus give Himself?
a. The Good Shepherd (10:11)
2. What does the Good Shepherd do for the sheep
a. Lays down His life for the sheep (10:11)

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3. What do the sheep do when they hear the Shepherd's voice?
a. They follow Him (10:4)
4. How does Jesus describe the thief?
a. One that comes to steal, kill and destroy (10:10)
5. Why do the sheep not follow a stranger?
a. They don't know the voice of strangers (10:5)
6. What does Jesus say about His relationship with the Father?
a. I and the Father are one. (10:30)
7. What caused the Jews to pick up stones to stone Jesus?
a. Blasphemy for self proclaim himself as a man & God. (10:33)
8. What does Jesus say about His sheep's security?
a. No one can snatch them from His hand (10:28)
9. Who else does Jesus say testifies to His identity besides Himself?
a. His works (10:25)
10. What promise does Jesus give to His sheep?
a. They will never perish (10:27-28)

Chapter 11

1. Where was Lazarus from? (v.1)
a. Bethany
2. What did Mary do to Jesus' feet? (v.2)
a. anointed them with ointment
3. Where did Jesus go when he heard about Lazarus? (v.7)
a. Judea
4. How long was Lazarus in the tomb? (c.17)
a. 4 days
5. To whom did Jesus say "your brother will rise again"? (v. 17)
a. Martha
6. What did Jesus do before he called Lazarus from the grave? (v. 41)
a. gave thanks to God
7. What would the Romans do if everyone believed in Jesus? (v. 48)
a. take away our place and our nation
8. Where did Jesus go after he raised Lazarus? (v.54)
a. Ephraim
9. What did the Jews do before Passover? (v.55)
a. purify themselves
10. Who wanted to arrest Jesus? (v.57)
a. the chief priests and pharisees

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Chapter 12

1. Where did Jesus go before the Passover? (v.1)
a. Bethany
2. What was the house filled with? (v.3)
a. fragrance of the perfume
3. How much would the ointment have been sold for? (v.5)
a. 300 denarii
4. Who was the thief with Jesus? (v.4,6)
a. Judas Iscariot
5. Who did the chief priests plan to kill? (v.10)
a. Lazarus
6. What did the crowd take with them to meet Jesus? (v.13)
a. branches of palm trees
7. What will happen to anyone who serves Jesus? (v.26)
a. the father will honor him
8. What did the voice from heaven do? (v.29)
a. thundered
9. Why did Isaiah prophecy of unbelief? (v.41)
a. because he was his glory and spoke of him
10. Why did Jesus come into the world as light? (v.46)
a. “so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness”

Chapter 13

1. Who was Judas Iscariot’s father? (v.2)
a. Simon
2. What did Jesus use to wipe the disciples feet? (v.5)
a. The towel that was wrapped around him
3. Which disciple did not want Jesus to wash their feet? (v.8)
a. Peter
4. What was Simon Peter doing when Jesus spoke of betrayal? (v.23)
a. reclining at the table at Jesus’ side
5. When did Jesus give the morsel to Judas? (v.26)
a. When he had dipped it

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6. What happened after Judas took the morsel? (v.27)
a. Satan entered him
7. Who will God also glorify? (v. 31-32)
a. The Son of Man
8. What is the new commandment? (v.34)
a. “Just as I have loved you, you also are to love another”
9. By what will all people know the disciples of Christ? (v.35)
a. if you have love for one another
10. What will happen after Peter denies Jesus 3 times? (v.38)
a. The rooster will crow

Chapter 14

1. How many rooms are in the Father’s house?
a. Many (v. 2)
2. Who said, “ Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”
a. Thomas (v. 5)
3. What does Jesus say he is in v 6?
a. The way, the truth, and the life.
4. Who can come to the Father without going through Jesus?
a. No one (v. 6)
5. Whose authority does Jesus speak on?
a. The Father who dwells in him and does his works. (v. 10)
6. Whoever believes in Jesus will also do what?
a. The works that Jesus does. (v. 12)
7. What will Jesus ask the Father to give?
a. Another helper, to be with them forever (v. 16)
8. Jesus will not leave them as what?
a. Orphans (v. 18)
9. Who is it who loves Jesus?
a. Whoever has his commandments and keeps them (v. 21)
10. What will the Holy Spirit teach?
a. He will teach all things and bring to remembrance all that Jesus has said to them. (v. 26)

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Chapter 15

1. What happens to every branch that bears fruit?
a. He prunes so that it may bear more fruit. (John 15:2)
2. What happens to anyone who does not abide in Jesus?
a. He is thrown away like a branch and withers (John 15:6)
3. What happens to the branches that are thrown away?
a. The branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned (John 15:6)
4. How were the disciples commanded to love one another?
a. As Jesus loved them (John 15:12)
5. Why does Jesus no longer call the disciples servants?
a. The servant does not know what his master is doing (John 15:15)
6. Why does the world hate disciples?
a. Because Jesus chose them out of the world. (John 15:19)
7. Why will the world persecute disciples on account of Jesus' name?
a. Because they do not know him who sent Jesus. (John 15:21)
8. What would have happened if Jesus had not come and spoken to the world?
a. They would not have been guilty of sin. (John 15:22)
9. What is the word that is written in their law?
a. "They hated me without a cause" (John 15:25)
10. Why did Jesus say the disciples would bear witness?
a. Because they have been with him from the beginning. (John 15:27)

Chapter 16

1. Why did Jesus say all of these things?
a. To keep the disciples from falling away. (John 16:1)
2. Why is it an advantage for Jesus to go away?
a. For if he did not go away, the helper would not come. (John 16:7)
3. What would the Holy Spirit do when He comes, according to Jesus?
a. Convict the world concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8)
4. What specific truth did Jesus say about the Spirit of truth?
a. He will guide you into all the truth (John 16:13)
5. Why were the disciples sorrowful, according to Jesus?
a. Because He had said He was going away (John 16:6)

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6. What analogy did Jesus use to describe the disciples' temporary sorrow turning into joy?
a. A woman giving birth who forgets the anguish because of the joy of a child being born (John 16:21)
7. What did Jesus say he was doing after having come into the world?
a. He is leaving the world and going to the Father. (John 16:28)
8. What will we have in Christ and what will we have in the world?
a. Peace and tribulation (John 16:33)

Chapter 17

1. To whom is Jesus praying?
a. His Father (17:1)
2. What does Jesus say is eternal life?
a. Knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ whom He sent (17:3)
3. What glory does Jesus refer to in verse 5?
a. The glory He had with the Father before the world began (17:5)
4. Who has Jesus revealed the Father to?
a. His disciples (17:6)
5. What does Jesus pray the Father would do for His disciples?
a. Protect them by the power of His name so that they may be one (17:11)
6. How does Jesus describe the world's relationship to His disciples?
a. The world hates them (17:14)
7. What does Jesus ask the Father NOT to do for His disciples?
a. Take them out of the world (17:15)
8. What does Jesus ask the Father to sanctify His disciples with?
a. Truth: His word is truth (17:17)
9. Who else does Jesus pray for besides His disciples?
a. All who will believe in Him through their message (17:20)

Chapter 18

1. Who betrayed Jesus?
a. Judas (18:2)
2. How many times did Peter deny Jesus?
a. 3 (18:17,25-27)
3. What happened after Peter denied Jesus the third time?
a. A Rooster crowed (18:27)

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4. Who came out to speak to Jesus in the Roman government?
a. **Pilate (18:29)**
5. Which body part did Peter cut off on the guard before Jesus was arrested?
a. **Ear (18:10)**
6. Where did they bring Jesus after he was arrested?
a. **Annas (18:13)**
7. What did Jesus ask Peter after he commanded him to put his sword away?
a. **Shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me? (18:11)**
8. What was the custom that Pilate asked the Jews about?
a. **Caiaphas (18:14)**
9. What was the name of the servant Peter cut the ear off before Jesus was arrested?
a. **Servant, Malchus (18:10)**
10. What did the high priest question Jesus about?
a. **His disciples and teaching (18:19)**
11. How does Jesus explain where His kingdom is?
a. **Not of this world (18:36)**

Chapter 19

1. Where was Jesus crucified?
a. **Golgotha (19:17)**
2. What was the color of Jesus' robe?
a. **Purple (19:2,5)**
3. What was on the sign where Jesus was crucified?
a. **Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews (19:19)**
4. Who stood with Jesus' mother at the cross?
a. **His mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas and Mary Magdalene (19:25)**
5. Who had Jesus flogged at the beginning of chapter 19?
a. **Pilate (John 19:1)**
6. What did the soldiers place on Jesus' head?
a. **A crown of thorns (John 19:2)**
7. What did the inscription on the cross read?
a. **"Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews" (John 19:19)**
8. In what three languages was the inscription written?
a. **Aramaic, Latin, and Greek (John 19:20)**
9. What garment did the soldiers cast lots for?
a. **Jesus' seamless tunic (John 19:23-24)**
10. Who stood by the cross of Jesus with His mother?
a. **Mary the wife of Clopas and Mary Magdalene (John 19:25)**

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11. What were Jesus' final words before He died?
a. "It is finished." (John 19:30)
12. Which two men took Jesus' body and buried Him?
a. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus (John 19:38–39)
13. What spice did Nicodemus bring for the burial?
a. A mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds (John 19:39)
14. Where was Jesus buried?
a. In a new tomb in a garden near the place of crucifixion (John 19:41)

Chapter 20

1. Who was the first person to discover the empty tomb?
a. Mary Magdalene (John 20:1)
2. Which two disciples ran to the tomb?
a. Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved (John) (John 20:2–4)
3. Who arrived at the tomb first?
a. The disciple whom Jesus loved (John) (John 20:4)
4. What did Peter see inside the tomb?
a. The linen cloths and the face cloth folded separately (John 20:6–7)
5. Who did Mary Magdalene mistake Jesus for?
a. The gardener (John 20:15)
6. What did Jesus say to Mary that made her recognize Him?
a. He said her name, "Mary." (John 20:16)
7. What did Jesus tell Mary not to do after she recognized Him?
a. "Do not cling to me." (John 20:17)
8. What did Jesus show the disciples to prove it was Him?
a. His hands and His side (John 20:20)
9. Which disciple was not present when Jesus first appeared to them?
a. Thomas (John 20:24)
10. What did Thomas say he needed in order to believe?
a. To see and touch Jesus' wounds (John 20:25)

Chapter 21

1. At which sea did Jesus reveal Himself to the disciples after His resurrection?
a. Sea of Tiberias (John 21:1)
2. How many disciples were together when Jesus appeared by the sea?
a. Seven (John 21:2)
3. Who recognized Jesus first on the shore?
a. The disciple whom Jesus loved (John) (John 21:7)

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4. How did Peter react when he realized it was Jesus on the shore?
a. He put on his outer garment and jumped into the sea (John 21:7)
5. How many fish did the disciples catch in the miraculous catch?
a. 153 (John 21:11)
6. What did Jesus prepare for the disciples on the shore?
a. A charcoal fire with fish and bread (John 21:9)
7. What question did Jesus ask Peter three times?
a. "Do you love me?" (John 21:15–17)
8. What command did Jesus give Peter after each declaration of love?
a. "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," "Feed my sheep." (John 21:15–17)
9. What did Jesus say would happen to Peter when he was old?
a. Others would dress him and lead him where he did not want to go (John 21:18)
10. What did Jesus say to Peter after predicting his death?
a. "Follow me." (John 21:19)

True or False

Chapter 1

1. John the Baptist testified that Jesus was the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
a. True (John 1:29)
2. Jesus' first miracle was performed at the wedding in Cana of Galilee.
a. False (John 2:1-11, but it's not in Chapter 1)
3. Jesus was described as the Word who was with God and was God in the beginning.
a. True (John 1:1)

Chapter 2

1. Jesus drove out the money changers from the temple and called it "My Father's house."
a. True (John 2:16)
2. The first miracle Jesus performed was healing a blind man in Jerusalem.
a. False (The first miracle was turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana - John 2:1-11)
3. Jesus said that He would destroy the temple and raise it up in three days, referring to His own body.
a. True (John 2:19-21)

Chapter 3

1. Jesus told Nicodemus that unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
a. True (John 3:3)
2. John the Baptist said that he was the light of the world.
a. False (John 1:8 says John the Baptist was not the light, but came to bear witness to the Light)
3. For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
a. True (John 3:16)

Chapter 4

1. Jesus met a Samaritan woman at the well and offered her living water.
a. True (John 4:7-14)

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2. The first person Jesus revealed Himself to as the Messiah was the woman at the well.

a. True (John 4:25-26)

3. Jesus healed a royal official's son who was about to die.

a. True (John 4:46-54)

Chapter 5

1. Jesus healed a man who had been invalid for thirty-eight years at the pool of Bethesda.

a. True (John 5:5-9)

2. Jesus said that the Father never judges anyone, but has given all judgment to the Son.

a. True (John 5:22)

3. The man who Jesus healed at the pool of Bethesda immediately worshipped Jesus after being healed.

a. False (John 5:14 says the man later saw Jesus and then worshipped Him)

Chapter 6

1. Jesus fed five thousand people with five loaves and two fish.

a. True (John 6:9-13)

2. Jesus walked on water to reach His disciples during a storm on the Sea of Galilee.

a. True (John 6:19)

3. Jesus referred to Himself as the "bread of life" in this chapter.

a. True (John 6:35)

Chapter 7

1. Jesus went to the Feast of Booths in secret and did not reveal Himself publicly.

a. True (John 7:10)

2. Jesus declared that anyone who believes in Him will have rivers of living water flowing from within them.

a. True (John 7:38)

3. The people at the Feast of Booths were unanimous in their belief that Jesus was the Messiah.

a. False (John 7:43 says there was division among the people)

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Chapter 8

1. Jesus told the woman caught in adultery, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."
a. True (John 8:11)
2. Jesus declared, "I am the light of the world," to the Pharisees.
a. True (John 8:12)
3. Jesus said that Abraham rejoiced to see His day and saw it.
a. True (John 8:56)

Chapter 9

1. Jesus healed a blind man by anointing his eyes with mud made from spit.
a. True (John 9:6-7)
2. The Pharisees praised the man who was healed, recognizing the miracle.
a. False (John 9:16-34, the Pharisees interrogated the man and were skeptical)
3. Jesus said that He came into the world for judgment, to give sight to the blind.
a. True (John 9:39)

Chapter 10

1. Jesus referred to Himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep.
a. True (John 10:11)
2. Jesus said that His followers would never hear His voice.
a. False (John 10:27 says that His sheep hear His voice)
3. Jesus claimed that He and the Father are one.
a. True (John 10:30)

Chapter 11

1. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead after he had been in the tomb for four days.
a. True (John 11:43-44)
2. When Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus was still alive, and Jesus healed him.
a. False (Lazarus was dead by the time Jesus arrived – John 11:17)
3. Jesus declared, "I am the resurrection and the life."
a. True (John 11:25)

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Chapter 12

1. Mary anointed Jesus' feet with expensive perfume and wiped them with her hair.
a. True (John 12:3)
2. Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey to fulfill a prophecy.
a. True (John 12:15)
3. Jesus said that the hour had not yet come for Him to be glorified.
a. False (Jesus said the hour had come in John 12:23)

Chapter 13

1. Jesus washed the feet of His disciples to teach them about humility.
a. True (John 13:14-15)
2. Jesus predicted that Peter would deny Him three times before the rooster crowed.
a. True (John 13:38)
3. Judas was the first to leave the room after Jesus announced that one of the disciples would betray Him.
a. False (Judas left after receiving the morsel from Jesus – John 13:27)

Chapter 14

1. Jesus promised His disciples that He would send them the Holy Spirit, whom He called the Helper.
a. True (John 14:16-17)
2. Jesus declared, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me."
a. True (John 14:6)
3. Jesus said that if you have seen Him, you have seen the Father.
a. True (John 14:9)

Chapter 15

1. Jesus referred to Himself as the true vine and His followers as the branches.
a. True (John 15:1-5)
2. Jesus commanded His disciples to love one another as He had loved them.
a. True (John 15:12)
3. Jesus said that the world would hate His disciples because they were not of the world.
a. True (John 15:19)

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Chapter 16

1. Jesus told His disciples that they would soon be sorrowful, but their sorrow would turn to joy.
a. True (John 16:20)
2. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would guide His disciples into all truth.
a. True (John 16:13)
3. Jesus said that He had come into the world to bring peace and eliminate all suffering.
a. False (Jesus said, "In the world you will have tribulation," but to take heart because He has overcome the world – John 16:33)

Chapter 17

1. Jesus prayed for His disciples to be kept from the evil one and sanctified in the truth.
a. True (John 17:15-17)
2. Jesus prayed that all believers would be united, just as He and the Father are one.
a. True (John 17:21-23)
3. Jesus asked the Father to glorify Him so that He might glorify the Father.
a. True (John 17:1)

Chapter 18

1. Judas betrayed Jesus with a kiss in the Garden of Gethsemane.
a. True (John 18:3-5)
2. Jesus healed the ear of the high priest's servant, who was struck by one of His disciples.
a. True (John 18:10-11)
3. Peter boldly declared that he would never deny Jesus, even though Jesus predicted his denial.
a. True (John 18:17-18, 25-27)

Chapter 19

1. Jesus was crucified on a hill called Golgotha, also known as the Place of the Skull.
a. True (John 19:17)
2. Jesus said, "It is finished" before He died on the cross.
a. True (John 19:30)
3. After Jesus' death, His body was placed in a tomb owned by Joseph of Arimathea.
a. True (John 19:38-42)

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Chapter 20

1. Mary Magdalene was the first person to see Jesus after He was resurrected.
a. True (John 20:14-16)
2. Thomas doubted the resurrection of Jesus until he saw the nail marks in His hands.
a. True (John 20:24-29)
3. Jesus breathed on His disciples and told them to receive the Holy Spirit.
a. True (John 20:22)

Chapter 21

1. After Jesus' resurrection, He appeared to seven of His disciples on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.
a. True (John 21:1-14)
2. Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him, and each time Peter affirmed his love.
a. True (John 21:15-17)
3. Jesus prophesied that Peter would live a long and peaceful life, with no suffering.
a. False (Jesus told Peter that he would be led where he did not want to go, signifying the manner of his death – John 21:18-19)

Memory Verses

- **Chapter 1**

- "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him."
John 1:6-7

- **Chapter 2**

- "Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'" **John 2:19**

- **Chapter 3**

- "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'" **John 3:8**

- **Chapter 4**

- "But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him." **John 4:23**

- **Chapter 5**

- "For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will." **John 5:21**

- **Chapter 6**

- "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." **John 6:27**

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- **Chapter 7**

- "On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.'" **John 7:37**

- **Chapter 8**

- He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world." **John 8:23**

- **Chapter 9**

- "We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work." **John 9:4**

- **Chapter 10**

- "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." **John 10:10**

- **Chapter 11**

- "Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?'" **John 11:40**

- **Chapter 12**

- "So Jesus said to them, The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in darkness does not know where he is going." **John 12:35**

- **Chapter 13**

- "Jesus said to him, 'The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.'" **John 13:10**

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- **Chapter 14**

- Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Phillip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" **John 14:9**

- **Chapter 15**

- "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you." **John 15:18**

- **Chapter 16**

- "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come." **John 16:13**

- **Chapter 17**

- "I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do." **John 17:4**

- **Chapter 18**

- "Then Pilate said to him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.'" **John 18:37**

- **Chapter 19**

- "After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), 'I thirst.'" **John 19:28**

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- **Chapter 20**

- "Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'" **John 20:15**

- **Chapter 21**

- "That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea." **John 21:7**

Discussion questions:

1. V. 1-3 are used as proof of what fundamental Christian ideology? How does this passage support that theme? (Ch 1)
2. What ritual is Jesus referring to in John 3:5?
3. What was the significance of Jesus, a Jew, speaking to the woman from Samaria about the living water? (Ch 4)
4. What were the primary character traits Jesus modeled by washing their feet? (Ch 11)
5. How was Jesus' intentional delay evidence of his love? (Ch 12 v.5-6)
6. What is the purpose/significance of the prophecy in Ch 13 vs. 40-43?

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MEMORY LIST FOR BIBLE BOWL

- A. Old Testament Books
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- C. Days of Creation
- D. Sons of Jacob
- E . Ten Plagues
- F. Ten Commandments
- G. Judges of Israel
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- I. Twelve Apostles
- J. Beatitudes
- K. Lord's Prayer
- L. Great Commission
- M. Steps of Salvation
- N. Seven “I Am” Statements

This is the standard memorization list. All Youth are encouraged to learn this information. For Bible Bowl and putting together tests, the following lists should be memorized for the Tiebreaker and Speed Round. (Reference scriptures are from ESV for the memorization list. Study packet answers will rule for the competition.

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A. BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Old Testament Book	Author	Classification
Genesis	Moses	Pentateuch (Law)
Exodus	Moses	Pentateuch (Law)
Leviticus	Moses	Pentateuch (Law)
Numbers	Moses	Pentateuch (Law)
Deuteronomy	Moses	Pentateuch (Law)
Joshua	Joshua	History
Judges	Samuel	History
Ruth	Unknown (David)	History
I Samuel	Samuel (Nathan & Gad)	History
II Samuel	Samuel (Nathan & Gad)	History
I Kings	Jeremiah	History
II Kings	Jeremiah	History
I Chronicles	Ezra	History
II Chronicles	Ezra	History
Ezra	Ezra	History
Nehemiah	Nehemiah	History
Esther	Unknown (Mordecai)	History
Job	Unknown (Job)	Poetry
Psalms	David (Asaph & Ezra)	Poetry
Proverbs	Solomon	Poetry
Ecclesiastes	Solomon	Poetry
Song of Solomon	Solomon	Poetry
Isaiah	Isaiah	Prophecy (Major)
Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Prophecy (Major)
Lamentations	Jeremiah	Prophecy (Major)
Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Prophecy (Major)
Daniel	Daniel	Prophecy (Major)
Hosea	Hosea	Prophecy (Minor)
Joel	Joel	Prophecy (Minor)
Amos	Amos	Prophecy (Minor)
Obadiah	Obadiah	Prophecy (Minor)
Jonah	Jonah	Prophecy (Minor)
Micah	Micah	Prophecy (Minor)
Nahum	Nahum	Prophecy (Minor)
Habakkuk	Habakkuk	Prophecy (Minor)
Zephaniah	Zephaniah	Prophecy (Minor)
Haggai	Haggai	Prophecy (Minor)
Zechariah	Zechariah	Prophecy (Minor)
Malachi	Malachi	Prophecy (Minor)

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B. BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

New Testament Book	Author	Classification
Matthew	Matthew	Gospel
Mark	Mark	Gospel
Luke	Luke	Gospel
John	John	Gospel
Acts	Luke	History
Romas	Paul	Letter (to Churches)
I Corinthians	Paul	Letter (to Churches)
II Corinthians	Paul	Letter (to Churches)
Galatians	Paul	Letter (to Churches)
Ephesians	Paul	Letter (to Churches)
Philippians	Paul	Letter (to Churches)
Colossians	Paul	Letter (to Churches)
I Thessalonians	Paul	Letter (to Churches)
II Thessalonians	Paul	Letter (to Churches)
I Timothy	Paul	Letter (to Friends)
II Timothy	Paul	Letter (to Friends)
Titus	Paul	Letter (to Friends)
Philemon	Paul	Letter (to Friends)
Hebrews	Unknown (Paul)	Letter (General)
James	James	Letter (General)
I Peter	Peter	Letter (General)
II Peter	Peter	Letter (General)
I John	John	Letter (General)
II John	John	Letter (General)
III John	John	Letter (General)
Jude	Jude	Letter (General)
Revelation	John	Apocalyptic

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C. DAYS OF CREATION

1. Day one: God made light when there was none.
2. Day two: God made clouds and skies of blue.
3. Day three: God made flowers and plants and trees.
4. Day four: sun and moon and stars galore.
5. Day five: God made birds and fish alive.
6. Sixth day: God made animals and man that day.
7. Day seven: God rested in his heaven.

D. SONS OF JACOB (Tune: 'Sing A Song of Sixpence')

Jacob lived in Canaan, there he had twelve sons,

Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulon, Issachar and Asher, Naphtali, and Dan, Joseph, Gad, and Benjamin.

E. TEN PLAGUES (Exodus 7-12)

1. Water turning to blood
2. Frogs
3. Lice
4. Flies
5. Sickness of cattle
6. Boils on men and animals
7. Hail
8. Locusts
9. Darkness
10. Death of the firstborn

F. TEN COMMANDMENTS (Exodus 20)

1. You shall have no other gods before Me
2. You shall not make for yourself any carved image
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
4. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy
5. Honor your father and your mother
6. You shall not murder
7. You shall not commit adultery
8. You shall not steal
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
10. You shall not covet

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G. JUDGES OF ISRAEL

God sent Judges over Israel, One brave woman, fourteen men.

They helped Israel fight their battles, led them back to God from sin.

Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, Gideon, Abimelech, Tola,

Jair, Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, Samson, Eli, Samuel.

H. 23RD PSALM

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me to lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside the still waters.

³ He restores my soul; he leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

I. APOSTLES

1. Peter
2. Andrew
3. James
4. John
5. Philip
6. Bartholomew
7. Thomas
8. Matthew
9. James
10. Simon
11. Thaddeus
12. Judas
13. Matthias
14. Paul

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J. BEATITUDES (Matthew 5)

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
3. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
8. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
9. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

K. THE LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9-13)

- ⁹ "In this manner, therefore, pray: our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
- ¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.
- ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
- ¹³ And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

L. THE GREAT COMMISSION (Matthew 28:19-20)

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen."

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M. STEPS OF SALVATION

(Know the “step,” verse and where it is found; while there are other passages that are appropriate for each “step,” these will be the scriptures you must know for Bible Bowl)

ESV

- HEAR: “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17)
- BELIEVE: “I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.” (John 8:24)
- REPENT: “No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:3)
- CONFESS: “For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.” (Romans 10:10)
- BE BAPTIZED: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned” (Mark 16:16)
- BE FAITHFUL: “. . . Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life..” (Revelation 2:10)

N. SEVEN SELECTED “I AM” STATEMENTS FROM THE GOSPEL OF

JOHN

1. Bread of life (6:35,48,51)
2. Light of the world (8:12; 9:5)
3. Door (10:7,9)
4. Good shepherd (10:11-15)
5. Resurrection and the life (11:25)
6. Way, the truth, and the life (14:6)
7. Vine (15:1-5)