

## READ THE GOSPELS FOR ALL YOU'RE WORTH

### JOHN

#### Who was John?

##### Family

- the younger of the two sons of \_\_\_\_\_
- a fisherman on the Sea of Galilee, (with his Father, brother, partners)
- who resided at \_\_\_\_\_

**Call** (Mt 4:21-22; Lu 5:1-11)

##### Character

“Boanerges,” = “Sons of \_\_\_\_\_” ( Mk 3:17)

apostle of \_\_\_\_\_

##### Closeness

- "inner 3"
- called the \_\_\_\_\_ (*disciple whom Jesus loved*, (Jn 13:23; 20:2)
- sat next to \_\_\_\_\_ at the final supper
- Jesus committed to him the care of His \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn 19:26, 27).

**Church Leader**

- constant companion of \_\_\_\_\_
- one of the “reputed ... \_\_\_\_\_” of the Jerusalem church (Gal. 2:9)
- Asia Minor
- Ephesus
- survived the other Apostles
- banished to *the isle that is called* \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 1:9)
- he died at Ephesus in the reign of Trajan

**His mother’s name was** \_\_\_\_\_

**His father was** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE**

**READERS**

**UNIQUENESS**

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Jesus' **Seven "Signs"** in the Gospel of John (first 7)

1. Changing water into wine in Cana (2:1–11)
2. Healing an official's son in Capernaum (4:46–54)
3. Healing an invalid at the Pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem (5:1–18)
4. Feeding the 5,000 near the Sea of Galilee (6:5–14)
5. Walking on the water of the Sea of Galilee (6:16–21)
6. Healing a blind man in Jerusalem (9:1–7)
7. Raising dead Lazarus in Bethany (11:1–45)
8. The draught of fishes on Sea of Tiberias (21:5-11)

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The **key word** in John is “ \_\_\_\_\_”, which **occurs** \_\_\_\_\_ **times**.

The verbal forms imply that **John wanted to stress an \_\_\_\_\_**,  
\_\_\_\_\_, **and vital trust in Jesus**.

**Discuss: What are key theological words in John 1:1-14 that he introduces here and develops throughout the Gospel?**

**self-\_\_\_\_\_** of Jesus -- Seven “I Am’s” in the Gospel of John

1. “I am the Bread of Life” (6:35).
2. “I am the Light of the world” (8:12).
3. “I am the Gate for the sheep” (10:7; cf. v. 9).
4. “I am the Good Shepherd” (10:11, 14).
5. “I am the Resurrection and the Life” (11:25).
6. “I am the Way and the Truth and the Life” (14:6).
7. “I am the true Vine” (15:1; cf. v. 5).

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1. On the new birth	3:1–21
2. On the water of life	4:4–26
3. On resurrection and life	5:19–47
4. On the bread of life	6:26–59
5. On the deity of Jesus	8:12–59
6. On the shepherd and flock	10:1–21
7. More on the deity of Jesus	10:22–38
8. On redemption	12:20–50
9. On life while Jesus is gone	13:31–14:31
10. On union with Jesus	15:1–16:33

**Discuss:** What can you anticipate and look for as you read in light of the purpose and uniqueness of John?