



Part 2 - Winter 2019

The  
**Gospel**  
Of  
**John**

ULBC Women's Bible Study

**ISRAEL AT THE TIME OF JESUS**







## Notes:

# Monday, January 28, 2019

Read John 11:1-27

1. What was Jesus' relationship with Lazarus?
  
2. Upon hearing of Lazarus' illness, how quickly did Jesus go to him?
  - a. What, if anything, do you see as strange about this?
  
  - b. Does Jesus reach Lazarus in time to heal him of his illness?  
When did he arrive?
  
  - c. Does the text reveal what anyone else thinks about this?  
Explain.



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### **Week 3 (Continued)**

6. What are the purposes for Jesus' death found in vv27-33?

7. Bonus Question: Jesus uses the metaphor of light and darkness in vv35-36. Where else have we seen this contrast in John's Gospel? How does it help you understand these verses?

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## Week 4 (Continued)

4. In v9, Jesus says, "*Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.*" How does He explain this truth in the verses that follow?

5. Bonus Question: Read v14. Why does "*anything*" not mean literally any possible thing a Christian might ask for? Use the text to explain your answer.

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## **Week 5 (Continued)**

3. 3 related questions: (i) What will prove that someone is a true disciple of Jesus? (ii) How long does the proof last? (iii) What is the greatest proof? Explain your answers using the text.
  
4. Many scoffers say the Christian life is a miserable because of the demand to follow rules. How does this text teach otherwise?
  
5. Bonus: How does someone become a disciple of Jesus?

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# Monday, March 11, 2019

Read John 17:1-26

1. Look at v1. What does "*the hour has come*" mean? Explain your answer using the entire passage. (Hint: Look also at immediate context – i.e., What happens after Chapter 17 that helps you to answer this question?)
  
2. Read vv2-3. Do these verses teach Jesus existed before He was born in Bethlehem? Explain. (Bonus Question: Do any other verses in the passage support your answer?)
  
3. What has the Father given Jesus? (Hint: there is more than one answer).



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# Monday, March 25, 2019

Read John 20:1-31

1. What is unusual about Jesus' tomb?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How do Peter and the other disciple come to learn of the empty tomb? What did they see that seems to have caused them to believe Jesus had risen?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How many people did Mary speak to?
  - a. Summarize what she spoke about with each?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. At what point does Mary believe Jesus had risen from the dead?

## Week 8 (Continued)

4. Why might the disciples have been afraid when Jesus first said to them: "*Peace be with you*" (v19)?
  - a. What did He do before He repeated this phrase? See v20.
  
  - b. How might that common greeting have been more meaningful after this?
  
  - c. Is seeing and then believing best? Explain from the passage.
  
5. Peter and Thomas both come to believe. What was the difference?

## **Week 8 (Continued)**

6. Verses 30 & 31 are often recognized together as the purpose statement of John's Gospel. After reading these verses, write in your own words why this book was written.

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