

2. (*con't*) List all the ways Jesus and the Father are one:

v. 21 _____

v. 22 _____

v. 23 _____

v. 24 _____

v. 25 _____

v. 26 _____

v. 27 _____

v. 28-29 _____

v. 30 _____

Read John 5:31-47

1. Who are Jesus' witnesses?

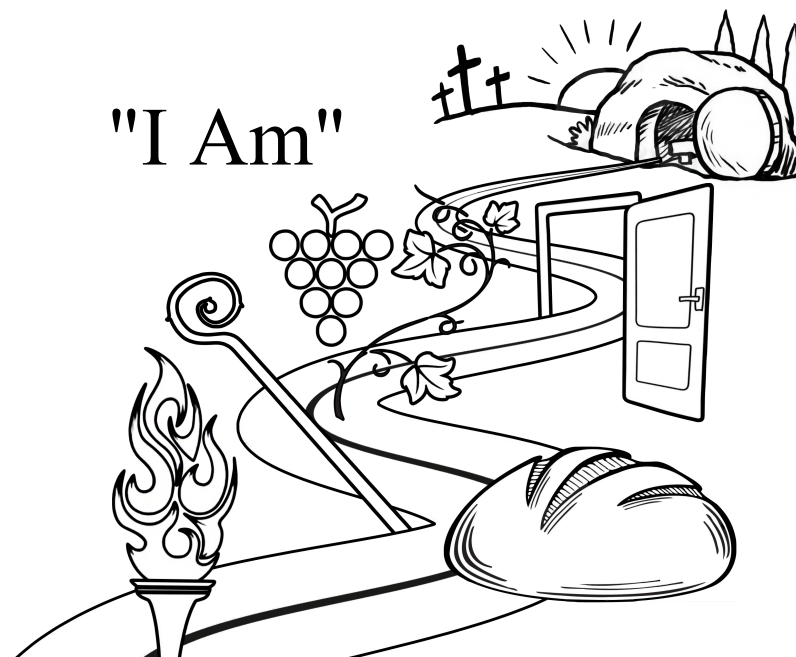
vv. 31-35 _____

vv. 36-38 _____

v. 39 _____

vv. 45-47 _____

2. What interests you about Jesus in these passages?



a study of
The Gospel According to John

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Lesson #6

John 4:43 - 5:47

"Authority"

REVIEW:

Lessons from John so far:

1. John 1:1-18 In the beginning was _____

The Word was _____ The Word was _____

Through him _____

In him was _____

The Word did what? (v.14) _____

John the Baptist's task _____

John the Baptist's title for Jesus (v.29, 36) _____

What do disciples do? _____

2. John 2:1-12 Wedding at Cana - Two images of Jesus' glory

Jesus delivers _____

Jesus is the New _____

3. John 2:13-25 Cleansing the temple

Jesus is the _____

4. John 3:1-21 Nicodemus

To see God's kingdom requires _____

Jesus is Savior of _____

5. John 3:22-36 Is John aware of his mission? _____

Jesus is (v. 29) _____

6. John 4:1-42 Samaritan Woman at the well

Jesus is _____

The response to an encounter with Jesus is _____

Which person of the Trinity has been revealed in the chapters 3 and 4?

BRIEF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT:

John's Gospel was written for his congregation at a time of uncertainty for believers. The eye witnesses to the historical Jesus had passed away, the apostles Paul and Peter had been martyred along with a surprising number of believers, and Jesus' return seemed less plausible with each year. John wants to be real clear who Jesus is and what his Messiahship means to all the world.

Our passages in today's lesson reveal Jesus on the move, again. (In John's Gospel, Jesus spends more time in Jerusalem than the other Gospels.) He is leaving a two-day love-in with the Samaritans of Sychar and heading to Galilee where they had been leary of Jesus' message. Now, the Galileans welcome Jesus because of the signs he did in Jerusalem.

Read John 4:43-54

1. For what royal family might this father have been an official?
2. What is Jesus' response to his request?
3. How does the father respond?
4. At what moment does the miracle take place?
5. What is the response of the whole household?

Read John 5:1-18

1. Read v. 5 (found in footnotes) and describe the scene from your imagination.
2. How long had the man been ill?
3. What does Jesus surmise of the situation?
4. Describe the short disjointed conversation.
5. At what point does the healing take place?
6. For what is the man questioned by the religious leaders?
7. What might v.14 mean to the man? Could his plight have been the result of a dangerous action 38 years prior?
8. Besides healing (working) on the Sabbath, what else was Jesus accused of (v.18)?

Read John 5:19-30

1. To whom is Jesus speaking?
2. List all the ways Jesus and the Father are one:

v. 19 _____

v. 20 _____