

John – Events by Chapters

Listed are the actions and main ideas in each chapter. The seven signs and “I Am” statements are indicated in bold as are teaching topics.

- John 1** In the beginning, Word, Light, Life, made flesh.
John the Baptist declares, Behold the **new** Lamb of God.
First four disciples (Andrew, Peter, Philip, & Nathanael) called in different ways.
- John 2** **S1:** Water to the best, **new** wine at wedding in Cana with power over time.
Empty pots as are people were filled with new wine.
Values the marriage with celebration, foreshadows **new** marriage of Lamb.
Jesus at Jerusalem (**1st**) for Passover, clears the market out of the temple.
Destroy this temple, I will raise a **new** temple in 3 days.
- John 3** Jesus teaches Nicodemus of **new** birth compared with:
natural birth, wind, serpent lifted up, and light versus darkness
John the Baptist's last witness about Jesus with humility.
- John 4** Jesus values the Samaritan woman at the well.
Jesus teaches about **new** living water and **new** spirit worship.
Conversation is the witness followed by Holy Spirit conviction.
Woman tells Good News to others.
S2: Healing of Nobleman's son by His word with power over distance.
Father's faith progresses from crisis, confident, confirmed, to contagious.
- John 5** Jesus attends a feast in Jerusalem (**2nd**).
S3: Healing of lame man at Bethesda pool.
Jews criticize Jesus and the healed man.
Jesus heals on sabbath and equates Himself with God by calling Him Father
Jesus presents His witnesses: John, miracles, Father, and the scriptures.
- John 6** **S4:** Feeding of 5000 at sea of Galilee. Jesus gave thanks for the little lunch.
From only 5 loaves and 2 fish, the multitude ate much and were filled.
The disciples sailed **away**, the multitude was sent **away**, and Jesus went **away**.
S5: Jesus walks on water to help disciples in the boat.
Multitude followed Him for more bread and signs.
IA1: I am the **Bread** of life come down from heaven
Eat my flesh and drink my blood, never hunger or thirst, and receive eternal life.
Many depart unbelieving, but the twelve stay faithful.
- John 7** Unbelieving brethren advise Jesus how to gain support.
He attends the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem (**3rd**) and confronts the Jews.
He taught in the temple about spiritual thirst and living water.
Jews' guards cannot arrest Him.
- John 8** Woman caught in adultery brought to trick Jesus.

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Law of Moses confronts grace and truth. Woman is forgiven and freed.

IA2: I am the **Light** of the world sent from the Father to show the Way

Jesus declares His position before Abraham as I Am and the religious leaders as children of the devil. His stoning is avoided as He slipped away.

John 9 **S6:** Healed on Sabbath a man born blind with spit-mud and sent to wash.

What seen by the man, Jesus, and the Pharisees?

Who sinned? Who was gloried? Who testified?

The healed one's experience was greater than ruler's religious tradition.

Man praised Jesus, Pharisees question and cast him out

Jesus found the man who received Jesus as a man, a prophet, a man from God,

and

finally, the Son of God and worshiped Him

John 10 The Good Shepherd, the hireling, and the sheep.

Sheep hear, know, and follow the voice of their shepherd.

IA3: I am the **Door** of the sheepfold

IA4: I am the Good **Shepherd**

Jews oppose Jesus' authority and question if Jesus is the Christ.

Jesus declares His oneness with the Father causing the Jews to take up stones.

Jesus escapes and resorts beyond the Jordan.

John 11 Friend Lazarus is sick unto death and his sisters send for Jesus.

Jesus delays two days and Lazarus dies.

Jesus moves toward Bethany and His disciples warn about opposition in Judea.

Martha and Mary meet Jesus and are comforted with the truth of spiritual life.

IA5: I am the **Resurrection** and the **Life**.

S7: Jesus calls Lazarus from the dead after four days in grave.

High priest, Caiaphas, prophecies “one Man should die for the people.”

Jews committed to the death of Jesus.

John 12 Mary anoints Jesus, Judas criticizes her, but Jesus defends and praises her.

His hour has come for glory, Jesus enters Jerusalem as a King with praise.

Greeks seek Jesus, Father confirms glorification with voice from heaven.

Man's temporary glory, Jesus' glory over cross, and the Father's glory in

obedience.

Jesus describes the purpose of His life and His death.

Walk in the light, with the Light, believe in the Light, become children of the Light.

John 13 At Jerusalem (4th) during the Passover meal, Jesus washes His disciples' feet.

Love motivates the greater to serve the lessor.

He arose, laid aside garments, girded as a servant, poured out water, washed all

their feet,

and sat down when He finished.

Prophecy of Jesus' betrayal by Judas who departs into the night.

Jesus tells of Peter's denial before the third crowing.

New commandment given “that ye love one another as I have loved you”

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- John 14** Jesus comforts and prepares His disciples before He leaves them.
IA6: I am the **Way**, the **Truth**, and the **Life**.
Come to Father only by Me for His house is prepared His children.
Promise of the Holy Spirit, to Comfort, to teach, bring to memory all Jesus said.
Jesus gives His peace not as the world.
- John 15** **IA7:** I am the True **Vine**, abide in Me to bear fruit
The Husband, the Vine and the branches.
The fruit born is described as some, more, much, and remaining.
Keep My commandments live in love.
You are now my friends not servants.
- John 16** Jesus tells of His leaving and the Comforter's coming.
The Holy Spirit will reveal sin, righteousness, and judgment.
Sorrow will come at His death and be replaced by joy at His resurrection.
Ask anything in My Name, for I have overcome.
- John 17** Jesus' greatest intercessory prayer to the Father for believers.
Eternal life is defined as knowing the Father.
Jesus prays for safety, unity, and joy.
Glory, love and oneness which is in Trinity given to believers.
- John 18** In the garden, attackers are knocked down by Jesus' words "**I Am.**"
Peter defends Jesus with a sword attack cutting off a servant's ear.
Jesus is arrested and taken to the high priests.
Jesus declares His followers can tell what He taught.
Peter denies Jesus three times .
Jesus talks to Pilate of His kingdom and His kingship.
Pilate finds Jesus innocent but the crowd calls for guilty Barabbas' release.
- John 19** Pilate has Jesus beaten and mocked.
Crowd demands His death and calls Caesar their king.
Pilate pressured to order His crucifixion.
"King of the Jews" sign in three languages is placed above Him.
Soldiers gamble for His clothes.
Jesus asks John to care for His mother.
His legs are not broken but His side is pierced.
Jesus' body is prepared and buried by Joseph and Nicodemus.
- John 20** Mary reports an empty tomb to disciples.
Peter and John run to tomb and see folded grave cloths.
Mary sees angels and the risen Lord.
Mary came to visit the dead but talked with the resurrected Lord.
"My Father and your Father, My God and your God"

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Jesus appears to the disciples in closed room.

Jesus confronts Thomas' doubt 8 days later.

John's purpose to show that Jesus is the Son of God and that men believe and live.

John 21 Seven disciples go fishing, Jesus appears and directs their great catch.
“Cast your net ... and you shall find.”
Peter swims to Jesus, who has prepared breakfast for them.
Jesus prophecies to Peter with three questions and commands.
John's closes with an eye witness statement and the great glory of Jesus.
“Things which Jesus did ... even the world itself could not contain . . .”