

Beyond Sunday Sermon Study Series

Engage

Describe a time when someone helped you with a significant burden.

Have someone briefly review what they remembered from the sermon

Learn

Read John 1:19-34

- 1. Why do you think John refers to himself as a voice? Read John 3:26-30. What does this say about how John views himself?
- 2. What does "the voice" say about Jesus in this passage? How many "big ideas" can you identify?
- 3. Verses 31 & 33 say John "did not know" Jesus, but they were relatives. What do you think John means when he says he did not know him.

Deepen

What questions come up for you when you read this passage? Discuss possible ways to address these questions.

John the Baptist says that Jesus is the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world. When did you first come to realize what this means?

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. How would you describe what this means to your non-christian neighbour? How could you describe sin in a way that might make them think?

John says he baptizes with water, but Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit. What is the difference? How does water baptism relate to Holy Spirit baptism? Share about your own water baptism. Share about your experience of the Holy Spirit.

Live

Jesus takes away our sin to replace it with the Holy Spirit—the very life of God. Share with one another what you need Jesus to take away. What do you need him to give you?

Pray for one another in follow up to your conversation?