



## **The Gospel of John Bible Reading Plan**

**Theme:** *“That you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name”* (John 20:31, ESV)

This 21-day reading plan follows the natural flow of John's Gospel, emphasizing Jesus' identity, signs, teachings, death, and resurrection.

### **Week 1: The Word Made Flesh**

#### **Day 1 – The Eternal Word**

**Read:** John 1:1–18

**Key Truth:** Jesus is God, the eternal Word who became flesh.

**Focus Verse:** John 1:14

**Reflection:** What does it mean that God came near in Jesus?

## **Day 2 – The Lamb of God**

**Read:** John 1:19–51

**Key Truth:** Jesus is the promised Messiah and Lamb of God.

**Focus Verse:** John 1:29

**Reflection:** How do the first disciples respond to Jesus?

## **Day 3 – The First Sign**

**Read:** John 2

**Key Truth:** Jesus reveals His glory through miraculous signs.

**Focus Verse:** John 2:11

**Reflection:** Why are signs important in John's Gospel?

## **Day 4 – New Birth**

**Read:** John 3

**Key Truth:** Salvation comes through spiritual rebirth by faith.

**Focus Verse:** John 3:16

**Reflection:** What does it mean to be born again?

## **Day 5 – Living Water**

**Read:** John 4

**Key Truth:** Jesus satisfies the deepest thirst of the soul.

**Focus Verse:** John 4:14

**Reflection:** How does Jesus pursue those far from God?

### **Day 6 – The Son Gives Life**

**Read:** John 5

**Key Truth:** Jesus possesses divine authority and power.

**Focus Verse:** John 5:24

**Reflection:** What claims does Jesus make about Himself?

### **Day 7 – Bread of Life**

**Read:** John 6

**Key Truth:** Jesus alone can satisfy spiritual hunger.

**Focus Verse:** John 6:35

**Reflection:** Why did many disciples stop following Jesus?

## **Week 2: Light of the World**

### **Day 8 – Rivers of Living Water**

**Read:** John 7

**Key Truth:** Jesus invites all people to come to Him.

**Focus Verse:** John 7:37–38

**Reflection:** How does Jesus divide public opinion?

## **Day 9 – Light of the World**

**Read:** John 8

**Key Truth:** Jesus exposes darkness and offers freedom.

**Focus Verse:** John 8:12

**Reflection:** What does true freedom look like?

## **Day 10 – Seeing Clearly**

**Read:** John 9

**Key Truth:** Jesus gives both physical and spiritual sight.

**Focus Verse:** John 9:25

**Reflection:** How can spiritual blindness appear today?

## **Day 11 – The Good Shepherd**

**Read:** John 10

**Key Truth:** Jesus lovingly shepherds His people.

**Focus Verse:** John 10:11

**Reflection:** How does the Good Shepherd care for His sheep?

## **Day 12 – The Resurrection and the Life**

**Read:** John 11

**Key Truth:** Jesus has authority over death itself.

**Focus Verse:** John 11:25–26

**Reflection:** What does Lazarus's resurrection teach about Christ?

### **Day 13 – The King's Arrival**

**Read:** John 12

**Key Truth:** Jesus comes as the promised King who will be glorified through the cross.

**Focus Verse:** John 12:24

**Reflection:** Why is Jesus' death central to His mission?

### **Day 14 – Servant Leadership**

**Read:** John 13

**Key Truth:** Jesus demonstrates humble, sacrificial love.

**Focus Verse:** John 13:34–35

**Reflection:** How can you imitate Christ's servant-hearted love?

## **Week 3: The Upper Room, Cross, and Resurrection**

### **Day 15 – The Way, Truth, and Life**

**Read:** John 14

**Key Truth:** Jesus is the only way to the Father.

**Focus Verse:** John 14:6

**Reflection:** How does Jesus comfort His disciples?

## **Day 16 – Abide in Christ**

**Read:** John 15

**Key Truth:** Fruitfulness comes from remaining in Jesus.

**Focus Verse:** John 15:5

**Reflection:** What does abiding in Christ look like daily?

## **Day 17 – The Spirit and the Mission**

**Read:** John 16

**Key Truth:** The Holy Spirit empowers believers to live faithfully.

**Focus Verse:** John 16:33

**Reflection:** How does the Spirit help believers today?

## **Day 18 – Jesus Prays for His People**

**Read:** John 17

**Key Truth:** Christ intercedes for His followers.

**Focus Verse:** John 17:20–21

**Reflection:** What does Jesus desire for His church?

## **Day 19 – The Arrest and Crucifixion**

**Read:** John 18–19

**Key Truth:** Jesus willingly gave His life for sinners.

**Focus Verse:** John 19:30

**Reflection:** What does "It is finished" accomplish for believers?

## **Day 20 – The Empty Tomb**

**Read:** John 20

**Key Truth:** Jesus rose bodily from the dead.

**Focus Verse:** John 20:31

**Reflection:** How does the resurrection strengthen faith?

## **Day 21 – Restored and Sent**

**Read:** John 21

**Key Truth:** Jesus restores His disciples and commissions them for ministry.

**Focus Verse:** John 21:17

**Reflection:** How does Jesus use imperfect people for His purposes?

## **Key Themes to Watch Throughout John**

### **Jesus Is God**

- John 1:1
- John 8:58
- John 10:30
- John 20:28

### **The Seven Signs**

1. Water to Wine (2:1–11)
2. Healing the Official's Son (4:46–54)
3. Healing at Bethesda (5:1–15)
4. Feeding the Five Thousand (6:1–15)
5. Walking on Water (6:16–21)
6. Healing the Blind Man (9:1–41)

7. Raising Lazarus (11:1–44)

**The Seven "I AM" Statements**

1. Bread of Life (6:35)
2. Light of the World (8:12)
3. Door of the Sheep (10:7)
4. Good Shepherd (10:11)
5. Resurrection and Life (11:25)
6. Way, Truth, and Life (14:6)
7. True Vine (15:1)

