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I dedicate this book to the virtuous and powerful ladies of the women's Bible study I had the honor of teaching. As Paul says, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." (Philippians 1:3)

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Foreword



The Bible tells us that two thousand years ago God sent his only Son into the world to save us all from sin. That sounds like quite a statement, but what does that actually mean? Did Jesus come to shape us up or lay down some more regulations? Did he really do and say the things that are claimed? The answers to these questions may be the most important answers you will ever know. The critic has long sought to discredit the Bible and its central character, Jesus Christ. As the pastor of a small church, I know that most of these critics have not read the Bible, and surprisingly many who believe in God have not read it either. Some simply ignore

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God's word, and others find it too difficult to understand. I invite believer and critic alike to go through this wonderful study guide. As you fill in the blanks, you will learn a wealth of information in a very easy and interesting format. Each page will guide you into a greater understanding than ever before and most important of all, you will get to know him who gave his life for you. Enjoy the study that Stella has lovingly prepared for you, and may God grant you the grace to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of him.

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Introduction



*M*ay the strength of the Lord Jesus Christ and his peace which passes all understanding be with you; give him the glory and power forever. My prayer for you is to grow in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Allow God to introduce himself to you.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

Colossians 1:9–22 is my prayer for you:

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire

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that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light;

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

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And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead: that in all things he might have the preeminence.

For it pleased the Father that in him should all fullness dwell;

And having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled.

In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and un-reproveable in his sight...

Enjoy your powerful and life-changing journey through the gospel of John.

Extraordinary Attributes of Jesus



*T*he gospel of John was authored by John the Beloved and inspired by the Holy Spirit. It describes Jesus as the Son of God. This gospel covers all three years of Christ's ministry. The uniqueness of this gospel is that each chapter describes Jesus in distinctive ways.

Chapter	Describes Jesus as:
1	Fully Divine
2	Fully Human
3	Divine Teacher
4	Soul Winner
5	Great Physician
6	Bread of Life

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7	Water of Life
8	Defender of the Weak
9	Light of the World
10	Good Shepherd
11	Resurrection and the Life
12	King
13	Servant
14	Great Consoler
15	True Vine
16	Giver of “the Spirit”
17	Great Intercessor
18	Model Sufferer
19	Uplifted Savior
20	Conqueror of Death
21	Restorer of the Penitent

CHAPTER 1

Divinity of Christ



1. Chapter 1 describes Jesus as _____.
2. Complete and memorize verse 1. “In the beginning was the _____, and the _____ was with _____ and the _____ was _____.”
3. The Greek word for “Word” in verse 1 is _____.
a. zoe b. phos c. Logos
4. Who is the Word? _____.
5. All things were made by Jesus. True or false? Read verses 3, 10, and Colossians 1:16–17.

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6. The Greek word for “life” is _____.
Read verse 4.
a. phos b. Logos c. zoe
7. The world recognized the Light. True or false? Read verse 10.
8. If you ask Jesus into your heart and make him Lord and Savior, what does he give you the power to become? _____
Read verse 12.
9. How are you born into God’s family? _____
_____ Read verse 13.
a. Family tradition
b. By the will of God
c. Good works
10. Jesus was made flesh. True or false? Read verse 14.
11. Who was the forerunner for Jesus? _____
_____ Read verse 15.
12. Moses gave the law; what did Jesus bring? _____
_____ Read verse 17.
13. John admitted to the Jews, priests, and Levites that he was the Christ. True or false? Read verse 20.
14. John 1:23 is the fulfillment of prophecy in Isaiah 40:3. Complete verse 23. “I am the _____ of one _____ in the _____, Make _____ the way of the _____, as said the prophet Esaias.”

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15. John baptized with _____
_____. Read verse 26.
16. When John saw Jesus coming, what did he say? _____
_____ Read verse 29.
17. Why did Jesus come into the world? _____
_____ Read verse 29.
18. John knew Jesus was sent by God when the

_____. Read verses 29–34.
19. Jesus came to baptize with the _____
_____. Read verse 33.
20. Andrew and Simon Peter were two of the first to follow Jesus. True or false? Read verses 40–41.
21. Simon Peter's name was changed to Cephas. What does it mean? _____
_____ Read verse 42.
22. The following day, Jesus called two men to follow him. Name them. _____
_____ Read verses 43–49.

Jesus was with God in the beginning. He is the Word, and through him all things were made and exist. He came to take away the sins of the world. Once you receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, he baptizes you with his Holy Spirit.

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As John the Baptist was the forerunner for Jesus, you are to go into world to proclaim the gospel and baptize in the name Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

(Mark 16:15)

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

(Acts 2:38)

CHAPTER 2

Humanity of Christ



1. Chapter 2 describes Jesus as _____
_____.
2. What event was being celebrated at Cana of Galilee? _____
_____ Read verse 1.
3. Jesus was there with his father. True or false? Read verses 2–3.
4. The host ran out of wine. How many pots did Jesus tell the servants to fill with water? _____ Read verse 6.
5. What happened to the water? _____
_____ Read verses 9–10.
6. This was Jesus' second miracle. True or false? Read verse 11.

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7. The disciples believed in Jesus when they saw the miracle. True or false? Read verse 11.
8. Jesus went to Jerusalem for the Passover. What did he find in the temple? _____
_____ Read verses 14–15.
9. What was Jesus' reaction when he saw the disrespectful activity in the temple?

_____ Read verses 14–16.
10. It took forty-six years to build the temple. Jesus said he would raise the temple in three days. What temple was Jesus talking about? _____
_____ Read verse 21.

The wedding in Cana of Galilee was Jesus' first miracle—changing water into wine. Jesus instructed the servants, and the servants were obedient. There are times when you are obedient and see miracles. Frequently you spend so much time trying to analyze or question the Lord that you miss out on his miracles. Are you obedient to Jesus? Do you believe what you hear and see, or do you believe God's Word?