

Read: John 8: 21-59

Jesus' testimony about Himself: John 8: 21-30

1. Jesus made four statements in verse 21: "I am going away." "You will look for me." "You will die in your sin." And "Where I go, you cannot come." Which one did the Jews ask questions about?

2. Jesus wanted them to focus on the most important issue. What does Jesus warn them was the most important thing He said?

3. What does Jesus say that He always does?

4. What response did the people have to Jesus' teaching?

Who are the children of Abraham?: John 8: 31-41

5. What kind of freedom is Jesus talking about when He says, "The truth will set you free"?

6. Jesus said He knew they were Abraham's (natural) descendants. But what were they doing that showed they weren't following Abraham's example?

Who are the children of the devil?: John 8: 42-47

7. How does Jesus describe the devil?

8. Why does Jesus say they cannot hear the truth that He is speaking?

What Jesus claims about Himself: John 8: 48-59

9. List two of the claims Jesus makes about Himself and God.

10. Since the title "I AM" is a title for God, what is Jesus saying about Himself?

(See additional study,
topic #27)

Today's Thought

Since the devil is the father
of lies, I want no lies to be
part of my life!

**Knowing
Jesus**

Read: John 9: 1-41

Jesus heals a man blind from birth: John 9: 1-12

1. What reason did Jesus give for the man being born blind?
2. In verse 5, what did Jesus claim to be?
3. How did Jesus heal this man?

The Pharisees investigate the healing: John 9: 13-34

4. Why did the Pharisees say they knew Jesus could not be from God?
5. Were the Pharisees united in their attitude toward Jesus?
6. How did the Jews investigate this healing?
7. Why did his parents say he was old enough to answer their questions and they should ask him?
8. What was the blind man's reaction to the Pharisees' questioning?
9. Why did they put the man out of the synagogue?

Spiritual blindness: John 9: 35-41

10. Compare the man's reply about who Jesus was in verses 17 and 35-38. How did the man change?

Today's Thought

I don't want to claim to see
and remain blind.
Wherever I am blind, I want
the Light of the World to
shine in my life so I can see.

**Knowing
Jesus**

(See additional study,
topic #28)

Read: John 10: 1-39

The Shepherd and His flock: John 10: 1-21

1. Can you find four things verses 1-5 tell us about a good shepherd?

2. In verses 7-9, Jesus compares Himself to the gate of the sheep fold. How is Jesus like the gate of a sheep fold?

3. In verse 10, what did Jesus say He came to give?

4. Jesus compares Himself to a good shepherd in verses 11-15. How is Jesus like a good shepherd?

5. In verse 16, Jesus talks about other sheep. Since Jesus is talking to the Jews who had seen Him heal the man born blind (John 9), who do you think the “other sheep” are that Jesus is talking about?

Jesus at the Feast of Dedication: John 10: 22-39

6. What did the Jews ask Jesus to tell them?

7. What are two answers Jesus gave them to their question?

8. What did Jesus say He gives His sheep?

9. Why did the Jews threaten to stone Jesus?

10. If they could not believe His words, what did Jesus say they should believe?

Today's Thought

I am thankful I am one of
His sheep.
I want to hear His voice
clearly and follow Him.

***Knowing
Jesus***

Read: Luke 10: 1-37

Jesus sends out the seventy-two: Luke 10: 1-16

1. How and where did Jesus send seventy-two of His followers?

2. What were some of Jesus' instructions to His followers as He sent them out?

3. What would happen to places that rejected their message?

4. Who did Jesus say was being rejected when their message was rejected?

The return of the seventy-two: Luke 10: 17-24

5. How were His followers feeling when they returned to Jesus?

6. What was Jesus' response to their excitement that the demons obeyed them?

7. Why was Jesus full of joy?

The Parable of the Good Samaritan: Luke 10: 25-37

8. What does the lawyer say a person must do to inherit eternal life?

9. Why did the expert in the law ask Jesus the question, "Who is my neighbor?"

10. The Samaritans were hated by the Jews because they were mixed heritage—Jew and Gentile. But who proves to be a neighbor to the man caught by the robbers?

(See additional study,
topic #29 & 30)

Today's Thought

Thank God that He has revealed Himself to you and your name is written in heaven.

***Knowing
Jesus***

Read: Luke 10: 38-42 & 11: 1-32

Jesus at the home of Martha and Mary: Luke 10: 38-42

1. Contrast Mary's actions and Martha's actions when Jesus came to their home?

2. What did the Lord say was best?

Jesus' teaching on prayer: Luke 11: 1-13

3. What are four of the parts of the prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray?

4. In the story about the man asking bread from his neighbor, why does Jesus say the man's request would be answered? What then are we to do?

5. Jesus then compares a human father to our Heavenly Father. If human fathers give good things to their children, what does Jesus say our Heavenly Father will give to us if we ask?

Jesus is compared to Beelzebub: Luke 11: 14-28

6. What were the three responses to Jesus casting out the demon from the man who was mute?

7. What was Jesus' main argument against His being from Beelzebub or Satan?

8. Who does Jesus say is more blessed than His mother who gave Him birth and nursed Him?

The sign of Jonah: Luke 11: 29-32

9. On Week 5, Day 5 the sign of Jonah and the Queen of the South were discussed. Why would the Queen of the South or the Queen of Sheba judge the generation in which Jesus ministered?

Today's Thought

Do I worry about many things and forget to sit at Jesus' feet and listen?

**Knowing
Jesus**

Day 1

1. The Jews responded to the statement, "Where I go, you cannot come."
2. In verse 24 Jesus warns them that they would die in their sins if they did not believe that He was the Messiah.
3. Jesus says that He does nothing on His own, for He always does what pleases God.
4. Many of the people began to believe in Him.
5. Jesus is not talking about freedom from slavery, but rather freedom from the bondage of sin.
6. In verse 40 Jesus said that by trying to kill Him they showed that they were not doing things as Abraham would do. Abraham believed God.
7. Jesus describes the devil as a murderer, not holding to the truth, a liar, and even the father of lies.
8. In verse 47 Jesus says the reason they do not hear truth is because they do not belong to God.
9. Jesus claims: In verse 49- God is His Father. In verse 54- God honors Jesus. In verse 55, Jesus knows God and keeps His word. In verse 5, Jesus calls Himself "I AM", which is a name of God.
10. Jesus is calling Himself God.

Day 2

1. Jesus said the reason the man was born blind was so the works of God might be displayed in his life.
2. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."
3. Jesus spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, put the mud on the man's eyes, and told him to wash it off in the Pool of Siloam. When the man did what he was told, he was healed.
4. This healing had been done on the Sabbath and so they were sure that someone sent from God would not break the Sabbath by healing on that day.
5. No, the Pharisees were divided because some said that a sinner could not do such miraculous signs as Jesus did.
6. The Jews questioned the blind man and also called in his parents and asked them if their son was born blind and how it was that he could see now.
7. His parents were afraid that if they acknowledged Jesus as the Christ they would be put out of the synagogue.
8. He could not understand their questioning. If God only listens to a godly man who does His will, and God had answered Jesus' prayer and healed him, why wouldn't they believe Jesus was from God?
9. They put the man out of the synagogue because they were offended by him. They said he was born a sinner and had no right to try to teach them.
10. At first he said Jesus was a prophet but later he declared Jesus was the Son of Man and worshiped Him. Through their questioning, he realized that Jesus must have come from God. When he saw Jesus again, he was ready to believe He was the Son of Man.

Day 3

1. The shepherd enters by the gate. The shepherd calls his sheep by name. The shepherd leads them out. The shepherd walks ahead of his sheep and they follow him because they know his voice.
2. Everyone who goes through the gate of a sheep fold is saved. Everyone who goes "through" Jesus is saved.
3. Jesus said He has come to give life and to give it to the full.
4. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep— Jesus laid down His life for us. The good shepherd knows his sheep and Jesus knows us and we know Him.
5. The "other sheep" must be all those others who would believe in Jesus.
6. The Jews asked Jesus to plainly tell them if He was the Christ.

7. Jesus said He had already told them, but they didn't believe. The miracles He had done showed them that He is the Christ.
8. Jesus said He gives His sheep eternal life and that no one can snatch them out of His hand.
9. The Jews threatened to stone Jesus because He claimed to be God.
10. Jesus said they should believe that the miracles He did were proof that God was in Him.

Day 4

1. Jesus sent seventy-two of His followers two by two to every town and place where He was going to go.
2. He told them to pray for more workers to be sent out. He said they were going like lambs among wolves. They were not to take a purse or extra sandals. They were to stay in homes where they felt God's peace and not move from house to house. They were to eat what was given them, heal the sick, and say that the kingdom of God was near. If their message was rejected, they should leave that place.
3. Those places that rejected their message would be judged harshly.
4. When they were rejected, Jesus was being rejected, and also God was being rejected.
5. Jesus' followers were happy. They were especially excited that the demons submitted to them in Jesus' name.
6. Jesus told them they had authority over snakes, scorpions, and all the power of the enemy. But they were to rejoice that their names were written in heaven.
7. Jesus was full of joy because God had revealed so much about Himself and the kingdom to these simple people.
8. The lawyer quotes the Old Testament to tell what a person must do to inherit eternal life. He says, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind," and "Your neighbor as yourself."
9. The expert in the law had intended to trick Jesus by asking what he must do to inherit eternal life. When Jesus had the man state the law in its simplest terms, the man wanted to justify himself by asking the question, "Who is my neighbor?"
10. The Samaritan took care of the man, took him to an inn, and paid for his further care.

Day 5

1. Mary sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what He said. Martha rushed around making preparations for Jesus' visit.
2. Jesus told Martha she was too worried. He wouldn't make Mary quit listening to Him, because what she was doing was better.
3. The parts of the prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray are: 1) praise to God as Father; 2) asking for God's kingdom to come on earth; 3) asking for daily needs to be supplied; 4) asking for and giving forgiveness; and 5) asking for protection from temptation.
4. Because the man was persistent in asking, his request would be answered. We are to ask, seek, and knock in prayer, and we will be answered.
5. Jesus said that our Heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.
6. The crowd was amazed when the mute man spoke after the demon was driven out of him. Some said Jesus drove out the demon by Beelzebub, the prince of demons. Others tested by asking for a sign from heaven.
7. Jesus' main argument was that if He were from Satan, then Satan's kingdom was divided against itself. If it were divided, it would fall.
8. Jesus says those who hear the word of God and obey it are more blessed than Mary, who gave birth to Jesus and nursed Him.
9. The Queen of Sheba traveled a long way to hear Solomon. Jesus was greater than Solomon, and the men of His day would not listen to Him.

additional study: week 8

Day 1

27. Names of God:

Lord God	Gen. 2: 4
Most High God	Gen. 14: 18-22
Almighty God	Gen. 17: 1
Everlasting God	Gen. 21: 33
I AM	Ex. 3: 14
Jehovah	Ex. 6: 3
Jealous	Ex. 34: 14
Living God	Josh. 3: 10
God of hosts	Psa. 80: 7
Lord of hosts	Isa. 1: 24
Holy One	Isa. 43: 3, 14, 15
God of heaven	Jonah 1: 9
Heavenly Father	Matt. 6: 26
King eternal	I Tim. 1: 17
Father of lights	Jas. 1: 17

Day 3

28. Shepherds:

Israel began as a nation of shepherds	Gen. 46: 32
Moses was a shepherd	Ex. 3: 1
David was a shepherd	I Sam. 16: 11-13
Duties of a shepherd:	
Defend the flock	I Sam. 17: 34-36
Water the flock	Gen. 29: 2-10
Give rest to the flock	Jer. 33: 13
Secure pasture for the flock	I Chr. 4: 39-41
Search for lost	Eze. 34: 12- 16
Good shepherds:	
Faithful	Gen. 31: 38-41
Fearless	I Sam. 17: 34-36
Considerate	Gen. 33: 13, 14

Day 4

29. Two Greatest Commandments:

Love God	Deut. 6: 5
Love neighbor	Lev. 19: 18

30. Samaritans:

Were a mixed race	II Ki. 17: 24-41
Wanted alliance with Jews	Ezra 4: 1-4
Samaritan help rejected by Jews	Neh. 4: 1,2
Samaria:	
Capital of Northern Kingdom	I Ki. 16: 24-29
Worshipper of Baal	II Ki. 10: 1-28
Repopulated by foreigners	II Ki. 17: 24-41