

LESSON 1
ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO BELIEVE
INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



1 What gives you confidence in someone?

2 What makes you lose confidence in someone?



Read the three pages of introductory material to John. Note the Key Verse under Vital Statistics. Become familiar with the land of Israel by tracing the travels of Jesus on the map.

3 What was John's purpose for writing this Gospel?

4 What evidence do people need to convince them that Jesus is God's Son?

5 What evidence does John give that Jesus is God's Son?

6 What evidence for Jesus' deity could you present to someone if asked?



John was one of the disciples closest to Jesus. He saw everything Jesus did and heard everything Jesus said. John wrote his Gospel to present eyewitness evidence of Jesus' deity so that we may believe and have eternal life. If you are unsure of your faith or of the claims of Christ, this Gospel will give you the evidence you need to decide for Christ. If you are already a believer, this study will boost your confidence.

7 List some questions about God, Jesus, the Bible, or the Christian faith that you always wanted to ask but didn't know whom to ask.



8 How might this study of John help answer those questions?

9 Which of your questions is most important to have answered? Why?



10 List one or two questions from above that you will begin searching for an answer to this week.

11 To whom can you talk or what can you read this week to find an answer to your question(s)?

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A What do you hope to gain from this study of John? How would you like your life to be different after studying and applying the truths in this book?

B If someone accused you in a court of law of being a Christian, what evidence could they use to prove their claim?

C If your home were dug up one thousand years from now, what would the evidence say about you?

D What is eternal life? How can someone receive eternal life? What difference does it make *now* to have life after death?

E How does a person receive the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do in the world? in your life? How can you live in the power of the Spirit?

