

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

The Seven Signs of John

Eight studies through the miraculous signs
in John's Gospel — each one revealing who
Jesus is, ending at the empty tomb.

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Water into wine

John 2:1-11

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does this first sign reveal about Jesus, and how do the disciples respond?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Where has something in your life run dry like the wine?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What is Jesus asking you to trust him with this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you invite to see who Jesus is?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

*Jesus, thank you that you can bring joy and newness where things have run dry.
Help me trust you and do whatever you say.*

Healing the official's son

John 4:46-54

1 Eat

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus say to the official, and what does the man do before he sees any proof?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Where do you find it hard to trust Jesus before you see results?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What request will you bring to Jesus and trust his word about this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who in your household could come to faith as this man's did?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

Jesus, like this father, help me take you at your word and believe before I see. I trust that your word is enough.

Healing at the pool

John 5:1-18

1 Eat

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus ask the man, and what does he tell him to do?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Do you really want to be made well, or have you settled into your condition?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What is one thing Jesus is telling you to get up and do this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who has been overlooked that you could bring to Jesus?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

Jesus, you saw a man everyone else passed by. Help me answer your question — do I want to be well — and get up and follow you.

Feeding the five thousand

John 6:1-15

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus do with the boy's small lunch, and what does it reveal about him?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What little do you have that feels too small to matter?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What will you offer Jesus this week, trusting him to use it?

4. Who will I tell?

Who is in need that you could help feed or serve?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

Jesus, thank you that you can take my little and feed a multitude. Help me offer what I have and trust you to multiply it.

Walking on the water

John 6:16-21

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

How do the disciples react when they see Jesus, and what does he say to them?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What storm are you in the middle of right now?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

How will you welcome Jesus into your fear this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who is afraid in a storm that you could point to Jesus?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

Jesus, when the storm rises and you feel far off, help me hear you say, 'It is I; do not be afraid,' and welcome you in.

Healing the man born blind

John 9:1-41

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does the healed man come to understand about Jesus as the story unfolds?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Where are you spiritually blind, or slow to see who Jesus is?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

Like the man, how will you tell simply what Jesus has done for you this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you tell your own story of what Jesus has done?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

Jesus, thank you that you open blind eyes. Where I cannot yet see, help me trust you, and give me courage to say what you have done.

Raising Lazarus

John 11:1-44

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus claim about himself, and what does he do for Lazarus?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Where does Jesus seem too late in your life, as he did to Martha and Mary?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What dead or hopeless situation will you entrust to Jesus this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who has lost hope that needs to hear Jesus is the resurrection and the life?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

Jesus, you are the resurrection and the life. Help me believe you even in the face of death and delay, and to trust your timing.

The risen Lord

John 20:1-18

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2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

How does Mary recognize Jesus, and what does he tell her to do?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What does the resurrection change about how you face life and death?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

How will you live this week as someone who knows Jesus is alive?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you go and tell that you have seen the Lord?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

Jesus, thank you that you rose and called Mary by name. Help me know you are alive, and send me to tell others.

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