

CBC  
**FAMILY  
WORSHIP  
GUIDE**

JOHN 1-2



# MONDAY

**Read John 1:1-18**

## **Discuss**

### Adult and Student Discussion Questions

- Who is "the Word"? How do you know?
- Read Hebrews 1:1-2. In what sense is he the Word of God to man?
- How can someone become a child of God according to John?
- From verse 17, what did Jesus bring that Moses didn't? Why would John compare the two?

*That same eternal Being who is Very God of Very God, and is worthy to be called essentially Life, was made flesh and, dwelt among us, and the apostles could say, "We beheld his glory."*

*-C.H. Spurgeon on verse 2*

### Kids Discussion Questions

- Who is "the Word"? (Hint: read verse 14)
- Read Hebrews 1:1-2. In what way is Jesus the final Word of God to man?
- Verse 17 tells us that Moses gave the law but Jesus brought "grace and truth." What do we mean when we say the words, "grace and truth"?

### **Sing**

*Come Behold the Wonderful Mystery*  
Matt Boswell

### **Pray**

For the Lord to speak to you during your time in the Gospel of John this week.

# COME BEHOLD THE WONDEROUS MYSTERY - MATT BOSWELL

## VERSE 1

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity

In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

## VERSE 3

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory

See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold

## VERSE 4

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when he comes

# TUESDAY

**Read John 1:19-34**

## **Discuss**

### Adult and Student Discussion Questions

- What stands out to you about this passage?
- How did John's ministry prepare the way for the Lord (vs. 23)?
- What would the phrase, "the lamb of God" mean to the Jewish audience of John's day?
- Given that John was the older cousin, how would you explain verse 30?

*Either sin is with you, lying on your shoulders, or it is lying on Christ, the Lamb of God. Now if it is lying on your back, you are lost; but if it is resting on Christ, you are free, and you will be saved. - Martin Luther*

### Kids Discussion Questions

- John was once called the greatest man on earth (Matthew 11:11) but even he says that he is unworthy to untie the sandals of Jesus's feet (vs. 27). What does this tell us about Jesus?
- How would Jesus go on to "take away the sin of the world" (vs. 29)?

### **Sing**

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*  
Aurelius C. Prudentius

### **Pray**

For the widows and  
widowers of Calvary.



# O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS - AURELIUS C. PRUDENTIUS

## VERSE 1

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,  
rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
is the current of thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward,  
to thy glorious rest above.

## VERSE 2

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
how he loveth, ever loveth,  
changeth never, nevermore;  
how he watches o'er his loved ones,  
died to call them all his own;  
how for them he intercedes,  
watches o'er them from the throne.

## VERSE 3

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory,  
for it lifts me up to thee.

# WEDNESDAY

**Read John 1:35-51**

## **Discuss**

### Adult and Student Discussion Questions

- What stands out to you about the calling of the first disciples?
- How did Phillip show his love for his brother in this passage?
- What was it that caused Nathanael to doubt his brother's eager message?

*Jesus did not refer them back to John the Baptist, even though he knew a lot about Jesus. To be Jesus' disciple, they must deal with Jesus directly.*

*- David Guzik on verse 39*

### Kids Discussion Questions

- Why would the first two disciples leave John to follow Jesus?
- How did Phillip show his love for his brother in these verses?
- What did Jesus do that amazed Nathanael? What did this teach him about Jesus?

### **Sing**

*I Will Glory in My Redeemer*  
Steve and Vickie Cook

### **Pray**

Pick a family from  
Calvary to pray for.

# I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER - STEVE AND VICKIE COOK

## VERSE 1

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
And hung Him on that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power of sin and death  
My only Savior before the holy Judge  
The Lamb who is my righteousness  
The Lamb who is my righteousness

## VERSE 2

I will glory in my Redeemer  
My life He bought, my love He owns  
I have no longings for another  
I'm satisfied in Him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me  
My feet are firm, held by His grace  
My feet are firm, held by His grace

## VERSE 3

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagles' wings  
He crowns my life with lovingkindness  
His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me, it will be paradise  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold

# THURSDAY

**Read John 2:1-12**

## **Discuss**

### Adult and Student Discussion Questions

- What stands out to you about Jesus' first miracle?
- What does Jesus' response in verse 4 say about the nature of his ministry on earth?
- What does verse 11 teach us about the purpose of his miracles?

*Moses turned water into blood; Christ turned water into wine. One brought a curse upon the common things of daily life; the other put an added sweetness and blessing into them.*

*- C.H. Spurgeon on vs. 11*

### Kids Discussion Questions

- Throughout his ministry, Jesus performed many miracles and this was the first one. What are some of Jesus' miracles that you remember?
- John refers to Jesus' miracles as "signs." What are they signs of?

### **Sing**

*In Christ Alone*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

### **Pray**

For the missionaries  
Calvary helps to support.



# IN CHRIST ALONE - KEITH GETTY AND STUART TOWNSEND

## VERSE 1

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

## VERSE 2

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

## VERSE 3

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

# FRIDAY

**Read John 2:13-25**

## **Discuss**

### Adult and Student Discussion Questions

- What has stood out to you from John 1-2 this week?
- What was it about the merchants' business plan in verse 14 that Jesus found to be so unsavory?
- From verse 25, what did Jesus know about mankind?

*How fit is Christ to be the Savior of men- very fit to be the physician, who has such a perfect knowledge of the patient's state and case, temper and distemper and knows what is in him!*

*- Matthew Henry on verse 25*

### Kids Discussion Questions

- What is one thing that has stood out to you during our time in John's Gospel this week?
- How did Jesus show his passion for God's house in these verses?
- What were the people doing in the temple that was so wrong? Why would doing this in the temple make it wrong?

### **Sing**

*Doxology*  
Thomas Ken

### **Pray**

For the children of  
Calvary to come to know  
saving faith in Christ.

# DOXOLOGY - THOMAS KEN

1

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

2

Praise God the Father who's the source;  
Praise God the Son who is the course;  
Praise God the Spirit who's the flow;  
Praise God, our portion here below!