**Date Lesson No. Topic**

**Sep 2 MOB Leaders’ Prayer Time & Final Preparation**

**Sep 9 0 MOB Welcome, Overview & Team Building**

**Sep 16 1 Overview & History of the Gospel According to John**

John 1:1 – 4:54 The Incarnation & Presentation of the Son of God

Encountering John, Chapter 1, pages 3-11, *History: How John’s Gospel Came to Be*

**Sep 23 2 Overview & Literature of the Gospel According to John**

John 5:1 – 12:50 The Opposition to the Son of God

*Encountering John*, Chapter 2, pages 13-19, *Literature: Mapping John’s Story*

**Sep 30 3 Overview & Theology of the Gospel According to John**

John 13:1 – 21:25 Preparation of the Disciples; Crucifixion & Resurrection of the Son of God

*Encountering John*, Chapter 3, pages 21-31, *Theology: John’s Major Themes*

**The Incarnation of the Son of God (John 1:1-18)**

**Oct 7 4 The Incarnation of the Son of God**

John 1:1-2 The Deity of Christ

John 1:3-5 The Pre-incarnate Work of Christ

John 1:6-8 The Forerunner of Christ

John 1:9-11 The Rejection of Christ

John 1:12-13 The Acceptance of Christ

John 1:14-18 The Incarnation of Christ

*Encountering John*, Chapter 4, pages 35-48, *The Incarnation of the Word*

**The Presentation of the Son of God (John 1:19 – 4:54)**

**Oct 14 5 The Presentation of Christ by John the Baptist (John 1:19-34)**

John 1:19-28 John’s Witness to the Priests and Levites

John 1:29-34 John’s Witness at Christ’s Baptism

*Encountering John*, Chapter 5, pages 52-54, *The Testimony of John the Baptist*

**Oct 21 6 The Presentation of Christ to John’s Disciples (John 1:35-51)**

John 1:35-42 Andrew and Peter Follow Christ

John 1:43-51 Philip and Nathaniel Follow Christ

*Encountering John*, Chapter 5, pages 54-58, *The First Disciples*

**Oct 28 7 The Presentation of Christ in Galilee (John 2:1-12)**

John 2:1-10 First Sign: Christ Changes Water to Wine

John 2:11-12 The Disciples Believe

*Encountering John*, Chapter 5, pages 58-60, *The First Sign: Turning Water into Wine*

**Nov 4 8 The Presentation of Christ in Judea – Part 1 (John 2:13-25)**

John 2:13-25 Christ Cleanses the Temple

*Encountering John*, Chapter 5, pages 60-65, *The Second Sign: The Clearing of the Temple*

**Nov 11 9 The Presentation of Christ in Judea – Part 2 (John 3:1-36)**

John 3:1-21 Christ Witnesses to Nicodemus

John 3:22-36 John the Baptist Witnesses Concerning Christ

*Encountering John*, Chapter 6, pages 68-72, *Jesus and Nicodemus; The Testimony of John*

**Nov 18 10 The Presentation of Christ in Samaria (John 4:1-42)**

John 4:1-26 Christ Witnesses to the Woman at the Well

John 4:27-38 Christ Witnesses to the Disciples

John 4:39-42 Christ Witnesses to the Samaritans

*Encountering John*, Chapter 6, pages 73-75, *Jesus and the Samaritan Women*

**Nov 25 Thanksgiving Break – No MOB**

**Dec 2 11 The Presentation of Christ in Galilee (John 4:43-54)**

John 4:43-45 Christ is Received by the Galileans

John 4:46-54 Second Sign: Christ Heals the Nobleman’s Son

*Encountering John*, Chapter 6, pages 75-76, *The Third Sign: The Healing of the Official’s Son*

**Dec 9 IBC *Christmas By Candlelight* Prep – No MOB**

**The Opposition to the Son of God (John 5:1 – 12:50)**

**Dec 16 12 The Opposition at the Feast in Jerusalem – Part 1 (John 5:1-16)**

John 5:1-9 Third Sign: Christ Heals the Paralytic Man

**Jews Reject Christ (John 5:10-16)**

John 5:10-16 Christ Heals on the Sabbath

*Encountering John*, Chapter 7, pages 78-80, *The Fourth Sign: The Healing of the Lame Man*

**Dec 23 & 30 Christmas and New Year’s Break – No MOB**

**Jan 6 13 The Opposition at the Feast in Jerusalem – Part 2 (John 5:17-47)**

**Jews Reject Christ (John 5:17-47)**

John 5:17-30 Christ Claims Equality with God

John 5:31-47 Christ Lists Other Witnesses to His Person

*Encountering John*, Chapter 7, pages 81-82, *The Sabbath Controversy*

**Jan 13 14 The Opposition During Passover Time in Galilee – Part 1 (John 6:1-21)**

John 6:1-14 Fourth Sign: Christ Feeds 5,000

John 6:15-21 Fifth Sign: Christ Walks on the Water

*Encountering John*, Chapter 7, pages 82-84, *The Fifth Sign: Feeding of 5,000; Walking on Water*

**Jan 20 15 The Opposition During Passover Time in Galilee – Part 2 (John 6:22-71)**

**Christ Announces: “I Am the Bread of Life” (John 6:22-71)**

John 6:22-40 To the Crowds

John 6:41-59 To the Jews

John 6:60-71 To the Disciples

*Encountering John*, Chapter 7, pages 84-88, *The Bread of Life Discourse; 12 Remain, Many Leave*

**Jan 27 16 The Opposition at the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem – Part 1**

**Before the Feast of Tabernacle (John 7:1-13)**

John 7:1-9 Christ’s Brothers Do Not Believe

John 7:10-13 Christ Secretly Goes to the Feast

*Encountering John*, Chapter 8, page 90, *The Unbelief of Jesus’ Brothers*

**Feb 3 17 The Opposition at the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem – Part 2**

**In the Middle of the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7:14-36)**

John 7:14-24 Christ’s Authority from the Father

John 7:25-31 Christ’s Origin from the Father

John 7:32-36 Christ’s Departure to the Father

*Encountering John*, Chapter 8, pages 90-96, *Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles*

**Feb 10 18**  **The Opposition at the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem – Part 3**

**In the Last Day of the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7:37-53)**

John 7:37-39 Christ Reveals the “Living Water”

John 7:40-44 Israel is Divided over Christ

John 7:45-52 The Sanhedrin is Confused over Christ

*Encountering John*, Chapter 8, pages 90-96, *Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles*

**Feb 24 19 The Opposition at the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem – Part 4A**

**After the Feast of Tabernacles (John 8:12-59)**

John 8:12-59 Christ Announces, “I Am the Light of the World”

*Encountering John*, Chapter 8, pages 96-99, *Escalating Controversy: The Paternity Suit*

**Mar 3 20 The Opposition at the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem – Part 4B**

**After the Feast of Tabernacles (John 9:1-41)**

John 9:1-41 Sixth Sign: Christ Heals the Blind Man

*Encountering John*, Chapter 9, pages 102-106, *The Sixth Sign: The Healing of the Man Born Blind*

**Mar 10 21 The Opposition at the Feasts in Jerusalem – Part 4C**

**After the Feast of Tabernacles (John 10:1-42)**

John 10:1-21 Christ Announces, “I Am the Good Shepherd”

**John 10:22-42 The Opposition at the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem**

*Encountering John*, Chapter 9, pages 106-111, *The Good Shepherd Discourse*

**Mar 17 22 The Opposition at Bethany – Part 1 (John 11:1-57)**

John 11:1-44 Seventh Sign: Christ Raises Lazarus from the Dead

John 11:45-57 The Pharisees Plan to Kill Christ

*Encountering John*, Chapter 10, pages 114-117, *The Seventh Sign: The Raising of Lazarus*

**Mar 24 23 The Opposition at Bethany – Part 2 (John 12:1-11)**

John 12:1-11 Mary Anoints Christ

*Encountering John*, Chapter 10, pages 117-120, *The Anointing at Bethany*

**Mar 31 24 The Opposition at Jerusalem (John 12:12-50)**

John 12:12-22 The Triumphal Entry

John 12:23-50 The Messiah Teaches

*Encountering John*, Chapter 11, pages 120-125, *The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem;*

*The Approaching of the Greeks; The Unbelief of the Jews*

**Apr 7 Spring Break – No MOB**

**The Preparation of the Disciples by the Son of God (John 13:1 – 17:26)**

**Apr 14 25 The Preparation and the Upper Room – Part 1 (John 13:1-20)**

John 13:1-20 Christ Washes the Disciples Feet

*Encountering John*, Chapter 11, pages 130-135, *The Footwashing*

**Apr 21 26 The Preparation and the Upper Room – Part 2A (John 13:21-38)**

John 13:21-30 Christ Announces Judas, the Betrayer

**Christ Gives the Upper Room Discourse (John 13:31 – 14:31)**

John 13:31-35 Christ Announces His Departure

John 13:36-38 Christ Foretells Peter’s Denial

*Encountering John*, Chapter 11, pages 135-137, *Betrayal; New Commandment & Peter’s Denial*

**Apr 28 27 The Preparation and the Upper Room – Part 2B (John 14:1-31)**

**Christ Gives the Upper Room Discourse (John 14:1-31)**

John 14:1-4 Christ Comforts His Disciples

John 14:5-7 Christ Answers Thomas

John 14:8-21 Christ Answers Philip

John 14:22-31 Christ Answers Judas

*Encountering John*, Chapter 12, pages 140-148, *Advantages of Jesus’ Departure for His Disciples*

**May 5 28 The Preparation on the Way to the Garden – Part 1 (John 15:1-25)**

**Christ Instructs the Disciples (John 15:1-25)**

John 15:1-11 The Relationship of Believers to Christ

John 15:12-17 The Relationship of Believers to Each Other

John 15:18-25 The Relationship of Believers to the World

*Encountering John*, Chapter 12, pages 148-153, *Jesus the True Vine; The World’s Hatred*

**May 12 29 The Preparation on the Way to the Garden – Part 2 (John 15:26 – 16:33)**

**Christ Instructs the Disciples (John 15:26 – 16:33)**

John 15:26-16:15 The Promise of the Holy Spirit

John 16:16-33 The Predictions of Christ’s Death and Resurrection

*Encountering John*, Chapter 12, pages 153-155, *The End Result of* *Jesus’ Departure: Greater Joy*

**May 19 30 The Preparation on the Way to the Garden – Part 3 (John 17:1-26)**

**Christ Intercedes with the Father (John 17:1-26)**

John 17:1-5 Christ Prays for Himself

John 17:6-19 Christ Prays for His Disciples

John 17:20-26 Christ Prays for All Believers

*Encountering John*, Chapter 13, pages 158-164, *Jesus Prays for Himself; Followers; Believers*

**The Crucifixion and Resurrection of the Son of God (John 18:1 – 21:25)**

**May 26 31 The Rejection of Christ (John 18:1 – 19:16)**

John 18:1-11 The Arrest of Christ

**The Trials of Christ (John 18:12 – 19:16)**

John 18:12-23 First Jewish Trial before Annas

John 18:24-27 Second Jewish Trial before Caiaphas

John 18:28-38 First Roman Trial before Pilate

John 18:39-19:16 Second Roman Trial before Pilate

*Encountering John*, Chapter 14, pages 166-170, *The* *Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus;*

*Jesus Questioned by the High Priest, Denied by Peter; Jesus before Pilate*

**Jun 2 32 The Crucifixion of Christ (John 19:17-37)**

John 19:17-18 Christ’s Crucifixion

John 19:19-22 Pilate’s Inscription

John 19:23-24 Soldiers Cast Lots

John 19:25-27 Mary’s Committal

John 19:28-37 Christ’s Death

**John 19:38-42 The Burial of Christ**

*Encountering John*, Chapter 14, page 170, *Jesus’ Crucifixion and Burial*

**Jun 9 33 The Resurrection and Appearances of Christ – Part 1 (John 20:1-31)**

**John 20:1-10 The Resurrection of Christ**

**The Appearances of Christ (John 20:11-31)**

John 20:11-18 Christ Appears to Mary Magdalene

John 20:19-25 Christ Appears to the Disciples (Thomas Absent)

John 20:26-29 Christ Appears to the Disciples (Thomas Present)

John 20:30-31 The Purpose of John’s Gospel

*Encountering John*, Chapter 14, pages 170-177, *Jesus’ Resurrection and Appearances*

**Jun 16 34 The Resurrection and Appearances of Christ – Part 2 (John 21:1-25)**

**The Appearances of Christ (John 21:1-25)**

John 21:1-14 Christ Appears to the Seven Disciples

John 21:15-23 Christ Speaks to Peter

John 21:24-25 The Conclusion of John’s Gospel

*Encountering John*, Chapter 15, pages 182-186, *Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples;*

*Jesus and Peter; Jesus and the Disciple Jesus Loved*

**Jun 23 35 What It Means to Follow Jesus**

John 1:1 – 21:25 *The Gospel According to John*

*Encountering John*, Chapter 16, pages 188-198, *Epilogue: John in the Context of Scripture*

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2 Literature: Mapping John’s Story

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5 John 1:19 – 2:25 Jesus’ Earthly Ministry – Part 1: Signs 1 & 2

6 John 3:1 – 4:54 Jesus’ Earthly Ministry – Part 2: Sign 3

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9 John 9:1 – 10:42 Escalating Conflict – Part 3

10 John 11:1 – 12:50 Escalating Conflict – Part 4: Sign 7

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11 John 13 Jesus’ Farewell – Part 1

12 John 14 – 16 Jesus’ Farewell – Part 2

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