



The Gospel According to John

Lesson 5: [John 1:19-34](#)

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1. Preparation: Begin with prayer.
2. Memorize: [John 1:29](#) The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”
3. Study: [John 1:19-34](#) Highlight or mark all words that refer to Jesus. Also read the accounts in the Synoptic Gospels: [Matthew 3:1-17](#), [Mark 1:2-11](#), [Luke 3:1-22](#)
 - a. **Observation:** What does the Scripture passage say?
 - (1) **Who** is involved in [John 1:19-28](#)?
 - (2) **What** is happening?
 - (3) **When** did this take place? (approximate date in time; read [Luke 3:1-22](#))
 - (4) **Where** did this take place? Where is this in relationship to Jerusalem? [\[MAP\]](#)
 - (5) **Why** is this happening? (consider the context of [Ezekiel 36:25](#) & [Zechariah 13:1](#))
 - (6) **Who** are “the Jews”?
 - (7) **Who** is “the Christ”? Why did “the Jews” ask this question? (read [Isaiah 40:1-5](#))
 - (8) **Who** is Elijah? Why did “the Jews” ask this question? (read [Malachi 4:1-5](#))
 - (9) **Who** is “the Prophet”? Why did “the Jews” ask this question? ([Deuteronomy 18:15-22](#))
 - (10) Did John really answer their question? (read [Matthew 11:14](#), [17:10-13](#) & [Luke 1:5-17](#))
 - (11) **Why** did John mention the sandal strap? What is the significance of this?
 - (12) **Who** is involved in [John 1:29-34](#)? **Who** is “he”? **Who** is “he” talking to?

(13) **What** happens?

(14) **When** did this take place?

(15) **Where** did this take place?

(16) **Why** did this happen? **Why** did Jesus need to be baptized? (read Matthew 3:13-17)

b. **Interpretation:** What does the Scripture passage mean?

(1) Read Genesis 28:10-22. Based on all four Gospel accounts, who is “Jacob’s ladder”?

(2) **Why** did John the Baptist refer to Jesus as the “Lamb of God”? How did he know? What does this tell us about Jesus’ primary mission? (read Exodus 12:1-14 and Isaiah 53)

(3) **What** do these Scripture passages tell us about who Jesus is?

(4) Even though the word “Trinity” is never used in the Bible, do you think these Scripture passages support this doctrine of the Christian church? Why is this important?

c. **Application:** How will you apply this Scripture passage in my life?

(1) Have you ever had any doubts about who Jesus Christ is and why He came?

(2) Does this Scripture passage help you overcome any of your doubts? How?

4. Write out John 1:29 from memory:

5. Conclusion: Close your study time with prayer.