



# The Gospel According to John

## Lesson 18: [John 7:37-52](#)

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1. Preparation: Read [John 4:1-26](#). Pray. Write out and then memorize [John 7:37-38](#).
  
2. Study: [John 7:37-52](#). Read [Kostenberger, Encountering John](#), Chapter 8, pages 90-96.
  - a. **Observation:** What do the Scripture passages say?
    - (1) **Where** is Jesus at the start of this Scripture passage and **why**? [\[MAP\]](#)
  
    - (2) **What** day of the event was it? ([Leviticus 23:33-36](#))
  
    - (3) **What** did some of the ceremonies commemorate? ([Exodus 17:1-7](#))
  
    - (4) **What** did Jesus say? ([Isaiah 12:3](#), [55:1](#))
  
    - (5) **Who** did the crowd think Jesus was? ([Deuteronomy 18:15,18](#); [John 6:12-14](#))
  
    - (6) **Where** did the crowd think Jesus was from (born)? [\[MAP\]](#)
  
    - (7) **Where** did Scripture say the Messiah would be from (born)? ([1 Samuel 16:1,4](#); [Micah 5:2](#))
  
    - (8) **Why** didn't the officers arrest Jesus as they had been directed? ([Luke 4:22](#), [John 7:14-15](#))
  
    - (9) **What** did the Pharisees say to the officers?
  
    - (10) **What** did the Pharisees say about the crowd listening to Jesus?
  
    - (11) **Who** was Nicodemus? ([John 3:1-21](#))
  
    - (12) **How** did Nicodemus challenge the Pharisees? ([Exodus 23:1](#), [Deuteronomy 15:19-21](#))
  
    - (13) **How** did the Pharisees respond to Nicodemus?

(14) **Have** any prophets arisen out of Galilee? ([2 Kings 14:25](#), [Joshua 19:10-13](#), [Matthew 4:12-16](#))

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

(1) **What** do you think is the meaning of Jesus' statements in [John 7:37-38](#)?

(2) **What**, if any, support is there for the doctrine of the Trinity in this Scripture passage?

(3) **How** did Jesus satisfy what the Scriptures said about the origins of the Messiah? ([Matthew 1:5-16](#), [2:1-6](#); [Luke 2:1-7](#), [3:23-31](#); [Daniel 7:13](#))

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

(1) **What** have you tried in the past to quench your spiritual "thirst"? What were the results?

(2) **What** have been the effects or results of drinking "Living Water" (following Jesus)?

(3) **What** does it mean for you to come to Jesus to "drink"? **How** do you do it?

(4) **How** can you tell when streams of "Living Water" are flowing from within you?

3. Write out [John 7:37-38](#) from memory.

4. Read [Isaiah 55](#). Conclude your study time with prayer.