

THE BOOK OF JOHN

READING PLAN

Week 2 Review



Week 2 led us through John 2 and 3. These two chapters are filled with wonder at the work of Jesus. Think through a few questions from our readings.

Chapter 2

1. What do you see as a couple of main lessons from the story of the wedding at Cana?
2. The cleansing of the temple: What prompted Jesus to drive out the moneychangers?
3. The Jewish leaders asked Jesus to give a “sign” of authority to act in the manner Jesus did: What do you think it means that Jesus said - “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up?” What sign is this referring to?
4. Vs.23-25 - What did Jesus know about people?

Chapter 3

1. Nicodemus: In the first verses we have the opening exchange of Jesus and Nicodemus. Nicodemus mentioned the signs Jesus had performed (water to wine, healing physical ailments) that they showed Jesus was from God. V. 3 - why do you think Jesus refers to the New Birth after Nicodemus opening words (1-2)?
2. How would you explain what it means to be ‘born again’?
3. V. 18 - What are the 2 places a person stands in God’s sight?
4. V.22 tells us that Jesus was baptizing in a certain region. This is before His death, burial, and resurrection. What do you think this baptism was about? (Think on that before the next question)
5. The answer to the above is not clearly presented to us. Likely, this was a baptism that John the Baptist practiced - a baptism signifying repentance. This is likely the case since this is followed by some of John’s followers complaining about Jesus and His followers baptizing. How does John handle the matter?
6. What does it mean that John said, “He must increase, and I must decrease.”