

DISCOVERING JESUS

An Introduction to the Savior

LESSON 3 RESPONSE BOOK

*John's Gospel:
"The Lamb of God"*

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General Directions:

Two separate types of responses are requested as you finish this lesson of your Bible course.

First, please write out your answers to PART 1 - THE SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS. Use your Bible and the information in this lesson to answer these questions.

Second, we invite you to give heart responses to God's Word in PART 2 - PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS. Note that on the first question (in Part 2) a sample answer has been given to guide you as you form your answers.

Be sure to fill out your name and address on the return address panel on the back of this booklet. Simply tape or staple the booklet closed, stamp, and mail.

Use This Space for Study Notes:

3. Jesus has very particular teachings on authority, greatness, and power. Do you accept Jesus' statement that "whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant" (Matthew 20:26)? How has God called you to practice humble service?

4. Everyone in John's Gospel has a "king" - some person or some thing to which they pay allegiance. One group cries out, "We have no king but Caesar..." (John 19:15c).

a. Who or what is the "Caesar" of your life?

b. To whom or to what do you devote your life and your energy?

5. Do you have prayer needs or questions to which you would like a reply? Please note them here:

PART 1
SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. If you practice arts of service, what will you find, according to Jesus (John 13:17)?

2. What appears to be Jesus' attitude or frame of mind during His arrest (John 18:1-11)?

3. How does Peter's attitude toward the arrest differ from Jesus' (John 18:10-11)?

4. Pilate tries to let Jesus go. Why doesn't he do so?

5. Who is responsible for the death of Jesus?

6. For whom does Jesus show particular concern while He hangs on the cross (John 19:25-30)?

7. Who of the twelve apostles is most skeptical of the resurrection story? What does this skeptical apostle say when he recognizes Jesus one week later (John 19:25-30)?

8. What does Jesus say about those who do not see but believe (John 20:29)?

9. Why did John write this book (John 20:30-31)?

PART 2
PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Jesus is the true King of Kings, according to John. What kind of king is He? Read through His arrest, trial and execution and carefully note His “royal” style? What do His words and actions teach you about the nature of Jesus’ Kingdom?

SAMPLE ANSWER: Jesus is so much different from the kings I’ve read about in history. Kings tend to fight for power and are very threatened when people try to take their power away. What really touches me about the attitude of Christ all through His arrest, trial, and death is the serenity in which He faces all the terrible treatment. He seems so calm and submissive. His Kingdom seems to be the nature of a servant rather than a domineering ruler.

2. Jesus tells Peter, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand” (John 13:7). What do you suppose Peter first thought about Jesus’ actions? What did he later think of it? What lessons for your own life do you receive from this “sign” of humility in Jesus?
