

# Lesson One: John and Jesus

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## Unlock with Questions

1. What are some of the things you like to find out about people when you first meet them?
  2. What do you already know about the author, John the Apostle?
  3. Use a metaphor or simile (“like” or “as”) to describe yourself.
  4. List two major ways you’ve changed over the past ten years.
  5. If someone was to describe your character, what two words would they use to describe what fills you and makes you *you*?
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## Unlock New Thoughts

### **ABOUT JOHN**

### **ABOUT JESUS**

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## Unlock the Scriptures

How do we get to know Jesus? Let’s explore what the Bible has to say about Him. In each grouping of verses below, there is a common theme, name, or title about Jesus. As you look up each scripture, jot a few notes as you find what the theme, name, or title is.

**WRITE IN A THEME, NAME, OR TITLE FOR HIM:** \_\_\_\_\_

John 1:1-5,14

Revelation 19:11-16

Hebrews 1:1-3

**THEME:** \_\_\_\_\_

John 1:29

Isaiah 53

**THEME:** \_\_\_\_\_

John 1:3-5, 7-9

**THEME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 1:17

John 1:1,2

Colossians 1:15,16,19, 20

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Lock It In

Revelation 1

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Lock It Down

Take two minutes for journaling, wondering, writing a lesson, or answering a question. Is there anything you want to know more about, or is there a new thought today that has surprised you? What has been the greatest challenge to you?

**What has been your favorite description of Jesus today?**

**Are there any non-essentials you need to leave behind in order to follow Jesus?**

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Bonus Features: Conversation Starters at the Table or in the Car

A thought or question you can bring up with others in the next few days:

Tell me a story about when you met someone who impacted your life. How did you meet each other?

Describe each person in your family or your apartment, but you can only use metaphors.

**To small children**, point out as you go through your day everything you see that is good: all of nature was made through Jesus. See how many bugs, insects, plants, and mountain ranges they can name. **For older children**, show them the "Powers of Ten" clip so they can see how vast and intricate creation is. Also consider telling them the story of Passover in the Old Testament, and how Jesus in the New Testament is the Lamb of God who takes away our sin.