

STREETLIGHTS

We're reading the book of John,
but not everyone finds reading easy... and that's not a problem!

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LET'S READ JOHN'S GOSPEL!

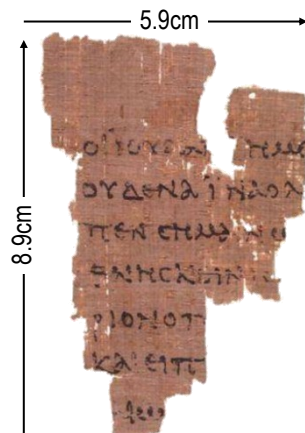
WHAT IS IT? WHO WROTE IT? WHEN DID THEY WRITE IT? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?



DON'T FORGET YOUR SOAP!

We’re not reading John simply so we can tick it off a list and feel good about ourselves... we want to read it so we can find out more about Jesus and what difference He can make in our lives! There’s a simple word which will help you as you’re reading: SOAP. It works like this:

- S**cripture. What does the text actually say? Read it and do your best to understand it.
- O**bservation. What stands out to you in the chapter? What observations do you make?
- A**pplication. How can these observations apply to your life? What changes can you make?
- P**rayer. Ask God’s help in all of it! He will help you to understand what you’re reading as well as give you the strength to make changes in your life in response to what you’ve read.



A MATTER OF HISTORY:

One of the reasons the Gospel of John is important to us today as modern day Christians is because of this tiny scrap of parchment that is kept in the John Rylands Library at Manchester University (sometimes known as P52). It was originally discovered in Egypt, and is currently the oldest piece of any New Testament writings that we have found. It is conservatively dated between 100-150AD. That’s possibly within a hundred years of Jesus’ lifetime. Since we know John was the last Gospel to be written this means that the other Gospels were certainly written within living memory of the life of Jesus, thus reducing the risk of them being forgeries. It’s much harder to falsify your version of events if others around you remember the events too and simply correct you.

DAY 1 John 1 Look out for Jesus being described as “Light”, “Word” and a “Lamb” all in this 1st chapter. Each powerful symbols, but what do they mean?	DAY 2 John 2 Here you’ll find the story where Jesus turns water into wine at the wedding feast. Also Jesus causes an upset when he throws money changers out of the Temple in Jerusalem.	DAY 3 John 3 Possibly home to the most famous Bible verse in the world... Can you tell which one it is?	DAY 4 John 4 In this chapter you’ll find the woman at the well who Jesus talks to, the result? The whole town gets saved!	DAY 5 John 5 A very sick man is healed by Jesus. He was sat beside the pool of Bethesda. The Jewish leaders didn’t like the fact Jesus healed the man on the Sabbath, the Jewish day of rest.	DAY 6 John 6 Jesus feeds the five thousand and then walks on water... This is a big chapter and it’s the first time we see some of Jesus’ disciples leave Him. Why do you think they left?	DAY 7 John 7 This chapter focuses on people trying to work out who Jesus really was... Could he be “The Christ”? The one they had heard about who was coming to save them?
DAY 8 John 8 Today we meet the woman caught in adultery who is dragged before Jesus because the religious people want her to be stoned to death for her actions... What did Jesus do?	DAY 9 John 9 This chapter shows us a blind man who Jesus healed, who subsequently gets into problems with the religious leaders. Jesus then talks to them about spiritual blindness.	DAY 10 John 10 Jesus is the good shepherd. The good shepherd knows His sheep... And His sheep hear His voice. As you’re reading today take time to hear the voice of the good shepherd!	DAY 11 John 11 Lazarus (a friend of Jesus) gets very sick and dies. His sister is mad at Jesus for not coming sooner so he could be healed. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead!	DAY 12 John 12 Jesus has his “triumphal entry” to Jerusalem... People line the streets to cheer and welcome him into the city. However amidst all the joy Jesus predicts his own death on a cross.	DAY 13 John 13 Jesus - our master and example - humbles himself to become a servant and wash his disciples feet. This chapter highlights the importance of a servant heart.	DAY 14 John 14 Jesus is revealed not as a possible path to take in life... But actually THE way, THE truth and THE life. We also get the promise of the coming Holy Spirit in this chapter.
DAY 15 John 15 Jesus uses an analogy of himself being a vine, and we are his branches... his father (God) is the vinedresser (or gardener).	DAY 16 John 16 Again we’ll find references to the coming Holy Spirit in this chapter... you’ll also get warnings about opposition to our faith and a promise of sorrow turning to joy.	DAY 17 John 17 This chapter contains Jesus’ “High Priestly Prayer”. In it He prays for all His followers - both those who were alive with Him at that time, but also US too!	DAY 18 John 18 Jesus is betrayed by one of His followers and arrested. This chapter shows us some of the questioning Jesus faced before his death.	DAY 19 John 19 Jesus is killed on a cross and buried in the tomb of one of His secret disciples. It’s amazing what sacrifice He was prepared to make to restore relationship between God and mankind!	DAY 20 John 20 The empty tomb... where I the body go? JESUS IS ALIVE AGAIN! But not everyone believes it, how does Thomas (a disciple of Jesus) react to the news He is risen?	DAY 21 John 21 Jesus cooks His disciples breakfast on the beach, after helping them bring in a net-breaking catch of fish!