

November 8, 2020.
Christ Chapel Of Bandera
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Not needed to follow this writing/lesson is a referenced Study Guide. An attempt has been made where anybody with a Bible will find easy reading.

Sunday, November 8, 2020. The Gospel Project; Adult Daily Discipleship Guide ESV; Volume 9, Number 1; Fall 2020; Jesus Is Resurrected.

Opening Joke:

Why are there Interstates in Hawaii?

Opening Prayer:

In class: Ask an attendee to open with a word of prayer.

On WEB site: Lord God Almighty, Father, it is through the Living Christ that we dare to approach You. As Christians, we realize that all of our faith, our only hope, is Jesus. We thank you for hearing the petitions of sinners. Be with us now; direct our thoughts as we study Your word. Help us understand it correctly and put it to work in our lives. Amen

Disclaimer:

I am not seminary trained. Other than being a Christian, I do not claim any special relationship with God. Therefore, feel free to disagree with anything and everything I write/say.

The Lesson:

Using the Bible translation of your choice read John 20:30-31.

Questions for thought:

The Gospel of John was written to show that Jesus is the ____? (Christ, John 20:31)

Jesus is the Son of _____? (God, John 20:31)

The writer, John, hoped the book would have what effect on readers? (They may believe, John 20:31)

By getting the reader to believe, what did the writer, John, hope to give the reader? (Life in the name of Jesus, John 20:31)

Is there any better reason to write a book other than to impart eternal life in the presence of God?

Using the Bible translation of your choice read Matt 28:1-8.

Note that in vs. 6 it says, “for He [Jesus] has risen, just as He said.” Also see Matt 16:4, Mark 8:31, and John 2:19.

Questions for thought:

Is there any place in the Bible that indicates Jesus/God breaks His word, His promises?
What does that say for us today, can we trust Jesus/God?
As Christians, can we feel secure in our everlasting life with God through Jesus Christ?

The Study Guide on page 99, the last complete paragraph, the first two sentences says:

Through Jesus' death and resurrection you are made whole, united to Him and reconciled to God. This is the substance of our faith: Death could not hold our Savior in the grave; He has risen victorious.

The Study Guide continues on page 101, the last paragraph, the first three sentences says:

Christ's resurrection is the certification that He has done what He said He would do. There is no greater miracle than moving from death to life, and yet, this is what God offers to us: to put off the old self and be made new by Him (Eph 4:22-24). Although we don't see Jesus in His resurrected body, we see Him through Scripture and the work of the Spirit to open our eyes in faith to His work.

Using the Bible translation of your choice read John Chapter 20.

Questions for thought:

In the Bible, who generally addressed as the "disciple whom Jesus loved?"
With such wording, is John suggesting that Jesus loved him more than the other disciples or that John expressing amazement that God would love him at all?
According to the Gospel of John, who was the first person to believe Jesus rose from the dead without actually seeing the risen Jesus? (John, John 20:8)
What else might John have "believed" in vs. 8?
Who was the first person to actually see the risen Jesus? (Mary, John 20-14-16)
In verse 17, what is so important about Jesus having "not yet ascended to the father?"
In verse 17, what is the importance of Jesus saying He will ascend to "My Father and your Father?"
In verse 17, Jesus also indicates He will ascend to "My God and your God", but isn't Jesus God, how can He ascend to Himself?
By saying "My Father and your Father, and My God and your God" is Jesus alluding to a heavenly order in which He is subject to the Father?
Who was the first person to be breathed upon by God? (Adam, Gen 2:7)
What did Adam receive when God breathed upon him? (Life, Gen 2:7)
In John 20:22, who did Jesus breath upon? (The disciples that were there)
When Jesus breathed upon them, what did they receive? (The Holy Spirit, John 20:22)
How do Christians today receive the Holy Spirit?
In John 20:21, what was Jesus sending the disciples out to do, spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Continued questions for thought:

With the “great commission” (Matt 28:18-20, Mark 16:15), what is God sending the Christians of today out to do?

We now have the opportunity to go next door to worship God, ask for His direction, and encourage each other with spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the sake of all mankind. Let us do so with hope.

Thank you for allowing me to worship the Lord with you.

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