

Jesus Came on a Mission



MEMORY VERSE: "For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16



John 1:29-31 John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus

1. See the definition of John the Baptist. Who was he and what did he do?
2. What did John the Baptist call Jesus? What did he say Jesus does? See the definition of Lamb of God.
3. See the definition of sin. Do you need a Savior? How does the Lamb of God give you hope?



John 3:28, 34-36 What John the Baptist Tells Us About Jesus

4. What does John the Baptist tell us about Jesus in verses 34 and 35?
5. What does verse 36 say you must do to receive eternal life - life forever with God? What do you think it means to "believe in God's Son?"
6. Read verse 36. This is a really hard verse to understand. Ultimately, obedience to Jesus means believing that He is God and choosing to be in relationship with Him. The opposite of obeying Jesus is rejecting Him. Why is that?



John 3:16-17 Why Jesus Came into the World

7. How does God feel about the world? How does He show it? v. 16
8. Why did God send Jesus into the world? v. 17 How does it make you feel to know that Jesus didn't come to judge you for your sin but just to save you?
9. God sent His Son to save us sinners BEFORE we started following Him. That's how much He loves us! How do these verses encourage you?
10. What was Jesus' mission? See Luke 19:10.

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! He was sent into the world not to judge us, but to save us. Jesus' mission was to seek and save the lost and in return we must obey Him by believing. What a good and loving God that wants to be in relationship with us!

PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear God,
I know that I am not perfect and that I sin,
and I know that I need a savior. Thank you
for sending Jesus not to judge us, but to
save us. We don't deserve the Lamb of
God that takes away the sin of the world,
but you gave us one anyway. Thank you so
much for your amazing love. Amen

WALK IN TRUTH



These verses talk about eternal life vs. perishing; salvation vs. God's angry judgement. What have you learned about God through this?

John Verses (NLT)

John 1:29-31: “The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 He is the one I was talking about when I said, ‘A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.’ 31 I did not recognize him as the Messiah, but I have been baptizing with water so that he might be revealed to Israel.”

John 3:28, 34-36: “ You yourselves know how plainly I told you, ‘I am not the Messiah. I am only here to prepare the way for him.’ 34 For he is sent by God. He speaks God’s words, for God gives him the Spirit without limit. 35 The Father loves his Son and has put everything into his hands. 36 And anyone who believes in God’s Son has eternal life. Anyone who doesn’t obey the Son will never experience eternal life but remains under God’s angry judgment.”

John 3:16-17: “For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. 17 God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.”

Luke 19:10: “For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

John the Baptist: was a prophet and the messenger God sent to announce the coming of Jesus.

Lamb of God: name for Jesus. Before Jesus, a lamb was sacrificed in the temple every morning and night for the sins of the people. God chose to provide His Son as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world – everyone’s sins.

Messiah: Jesus Christ. Messiah is a Hebrew word for the person chosen by God to die for our sins. He is the reality to which Israel’s entire history points to.

Sin: any action or attitude that falls short of God’s perfect standard; separates us from a holy God. When we sin we show contempt for God. Sin keeps the world from working as God originally intended it to.

Eternal life: life forever with God.

Believe: to accept as true or real; trust; have confidence in; have faith in; make a commitment to.

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