



GOSPEL OF JOHN

A Small Group Bible Study

CHAPTER 7

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This Bible study is designed for small group study. The small group discussion format for Bible study involves a weekly live discussion of a passage of scripture previously studied individually or with a partner. Ideally, you and your fellow small group members will study and develop answers daily to the six days of study questions, then meet as a group to discuss your answers. Some enjoy working alone to develop their answers, while others such as couples or friends like to work in pairs. At the weekly meetings discussion leaders facilitate the group in answering the questions. The idea is to share insights, explore the Bible together, and benefit from group discussion of biblical principles.

This format is designed to challenge the student to study the Bible on a daily basis, discuss and share insights with others, and learn biblical truths that can be applied in daily life. Daily study can take as little as 15 minutes but is typically 30 minutes. The weekly discussion can easily last an hour, and may easily take 90 minutes or longer with groups that are comfortable or familiar with one another. The facilitator should allow all to share, but keep the group on track and ensure that opinions do not trump the truth of God's Word.

Discussion leaders do not have all the answers and should not be expected to have them – they should be expected to: 1) be knowledgeable on Biblical doctrine; 2) understand how to facilitate group discussion; and 3) know how to say *"I don't know"*. Discussion leaders and students can learn from each other and learn more about the life of Jesus Christ together. It may surprise you how much you can learn from this format. Let me know how it works out for you, I would love to hear from you. God Bless,

Tim Scott

DAY ONE

1. Why were the Jews in Judea waiting to take Jesus' life?

2. What do we learn about the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles from the following Old Testament references?

- Ex 23:16 _____
- Lev 23:34 _____
- Lev 23:35 _____
- Lev 23:36 _____
- Lev 23:41 _____
- Lev 23:42 _____
- Lev 23:43 _____
- Deut 16:16 _____

DAY TWO

1. From Matthew 13:55 and 56 how many brothers and sisters did Jesus have?

2. What are the three reasons or arguments Jesus' brothers used to try to convince Jesus to leave Galilee and go to Judea?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. What possible reasons could have compelled Jesus' brothers to urge him to go to Judea?

DAY THREE

1. Compare the attitudes of Jesus' brothers towards him as shown in Mark 3:20-21 and Acts 1:12-14. What caused the change?

2. What were the things that the crowds or the Jewish leaders did not understand as provided in the following verses?

- Verse 15 _____
- Verse 20 _____
- Verse 27 _____
- Verses 35-36 _____
- Verses 41 and 52 _____

3. In the Gospel of John Chapter 7 Jesus stated there was a way the people could tell if his teachings came from God. What was it?

DAY FOUR

1. List 5 verses from the Gospel of John Chapter 7 where Jesus indicates or infers that God has sent him.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2. Why did Jesus rebuke the crowd in the Gospel of John Chapter 7 verse 24?

3. Why did the crowd try to seize Jesus in the Gospel of John chapter 7 verse 30 and why did the Chief Priests and Pharisees send the temple guards to arrest Jesus in the Gospel of John chapter 7 verse 32?

DAY FIVE

1. Provide the reasons in the following verses where some believed in Jesus to be the Christ from the Gospel of John Chapter 7.

- Verse 31 _____
- Verse 41 _____

2. What do we learn of the Pharisees from the following verses from Gospel of John Chapter 7?

- Verse 32 _____
- Verses 47-49 _____
- Verse 52 _____

3. In the Gospel of John Chapter 7 verse 38 Jesus promises living water to those that believe on him. To whom had he previously offered living water and what does it symbolize?

DAY SIX

1. What Scripture is Jesus referring to in the Gospel of John Chapter 7 verse 38?

2. Do you think the Pharisees actually went and listened to Jesus? Why or why not?

3. Why did the Pharisees ask Nicodemus if he was from Galilee also in the Gospel of John Chapter 7 verse 52?

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