



That you may believe... **Study Lesson Week 2**

This week's title: The Lamb of God John 1:18-34

Highlighted verse: The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, *"Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"* - **John 1:29**

Day 1: Read John 1:19-34

1. Read John 1:19-34 at least once, jotting down initial observations.

Day 2: Read Isaiah 9:6-7, Psalm 132:11-18, Isaiah 40:1-5, Luke 1:11-17 and John 1:19-28

Are you new to Bible study or would you like to know some methods for studying the Bible? In this series we will periodically give some helpful ways to study Scripture. A primary thought to keep in mind is to use Scripture in order to explain/prove Scripture. Here is an application for using Scripture to determine other Scripture using Isaiah: A logical question would be, "Who is Isaiah? We recommend you have a good study Bible and even consider purchasing a concordance. Most good Bibles have a concordance in the front or back. To do this example we trust your Bible has a concordance.

Using the concordance, you should look up the name Isaiah. An early reference to that name is **2 Kings 19:2** where it says *"the prophet Isaiah."* Another way to search, if you have the Bible on an electronic device is to do a word search "Isaiah." So now that you have established that Isaiah is a prophet, another question may be, "What does Scripture say about prophets?"

Again, you can use the concordance and look up references to "prophet" or, if you are using an electronic, you could search for the words "Isaiah the prophet" or "prophet Isaiah." Go through some of the references shown until you are satisfied you have a good Biblical definition of a prophet. Just these two word combinations should result in over 40 references to Isaiah as a prophet covering both the Old Testament & New Testament. If you only have a concordance, look for the word "prophet." Follow the references to help you understand some facts about prophets.

- For instance, in **Numbers 12:4-8** is a description of what a prophet does.
- In **Deuteronomy 13:1-5**, is a text about false prophets.
- In **Judges 6:8**, Scripture tells us who sends prophets to the places they go.
- And in **Acts 7:51-53**, Paul shares that being a prophet was not an easy life!

1. From **Isaiah 9:6-7** and **Psalm 132:11-18**, describe Jewish expectations for the Messiah.

2. From **Isaiah 40:1-5**, **Luke 1:11-17**, and **John 1:19-28**, how does John the Baptist fulfill the role God intended for him?

Day 3: Read John 1:29-34

1. What does verse 1:29 tell us about the central mission of Jesus?

2. Read **John 1:32-33**. What do these verses tell us about the Holy Spirit's role in relation to Jesus?

Day 4: Read John 20:31

1. Consider how **John 1:19-34** relates to John's purpose in writing this Gospel. "...that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (**John 20:31**)
What parts of John the Baptist's testimony confirm the stated purpose of the book of John (**John 20:31**)?

2. How does John the Baptist describe Jesus in 1:34?

Day 5: Read John 1:19-34

1. The way we come to Jesus is usually through the witness of others. Who were some people that shared Jesus with you? Think of some people you could tell about Jesus.

2. Read **John 1:29**. Describe how Jesus has met your greatest need.