

JOHN 14: JESUS, THE WAY



Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." -John 14:6 (NIV)

DAY ONE: GETTING STARTED

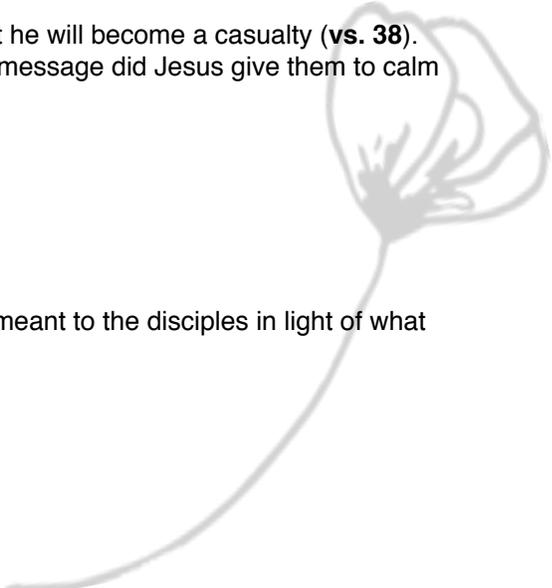
Before you start, take a moment to pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal truth and wisdom to you as you read the word of God. Take time to confess any sin that may need repentance and receive the grace the Lord has for you.

Read John 14:1-31 today. Record any key verses or phrases that stood out to you and why.
(Read it several times using different translations and/or listen to an audio version if possible.)

DAY TWO: BLESSED ASSURANCE

Begin today with prayer and meditate on the memory verse.

Read John 13:36 and 14:1-6 today.

1. Just when Peter began to feel like a hero, Jesus announces that he will become a casualty (**vs. 38**). This no doubt stunned Peter and the rest of the disciples. What message did Jesus give them to calm their troubled hearts?
 2. What do you think it means to trust in God? What might it have meant to the disciples in light of what was about to happen?
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3. Read **2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1** and record the promises Jesus gives. How does it encourage you today?

4. Jesus spoke of heaven as a real place. What information do the following verses give about heaven?

2 Peter 1:11

1 Peter 1:4

Hebrews 11:16

John 14:2

5. What “I Am” statement does Jesus make in this text?

6. Not everyone is going to heaven, but only those who trust in Jesus (**vs. 6**). How do **Acts 4:12** and **1 Timothy 2:4-6** make the case for Jesus as the only “way”?

DAY THREE: THE WAY TO THE FATHER

Begin today with prayer and meditate on the memory verse.

Read John 14:7-15 today.

7. According to Philip’s question in **verse 8**, what did the disciples still not understand completely?

8. How did Jesus characterize His relationship with the Father? (**vs. 9-11**)

9. Looking back at **John 5:36**, recall what Jesus revealed about the Father?
10. What is the significant promise in **verses 12-14**? What do you think it means?
11. How are we to pray? (vs. 13-15)

In whose name do we pray?

What should be the result of answered prayer?

Is **vs. 14** the promise to claim a “blank check”?

What is our responsibility? (**vs. 15**)

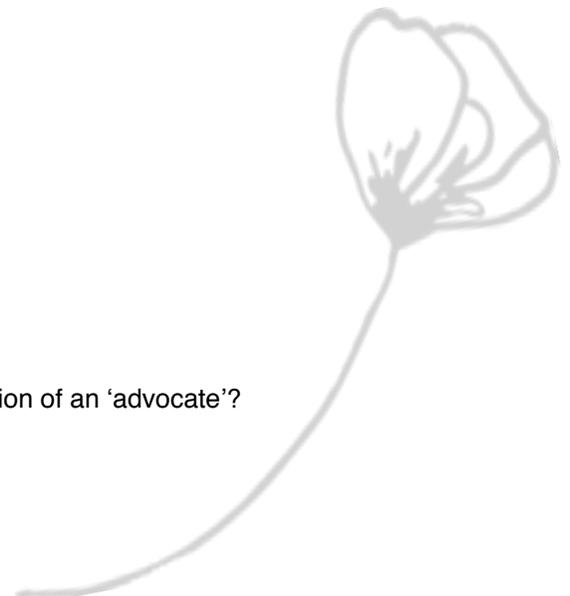
12. God’s conditions for answering prayer are praying in faith, praying in Christ’s name, and praying in obedience. Which of these is difficult for you and why?

DAY FOUR: THE ADVOCATE

Begin today with prayer and meditate on the memory verse.

Read John 14:15-26 today.

13. What demonstrates love for Jesus? (**vs. 15, 21, 23-24**)
14. What did Jesus promise to give? (**vs. 16-17**) What is the definition of an ‘advocate’?



15. Read **Galatians 4:6-7**. For what reason was the Holy Spirit sent? How does God characterize believers according to this passage? What does the God do for believers?
16. The way we treat the Holy Spirit is the way we treat the Lord Jesus Christ. What does **1 Corinthians 6:19-20** say in regards to this?
17. What is the blessed promise that Jesus gives us in **verse 18**? Going back to the passage in **Galatians 4**, why would Jesus not abandon us according to **verse 5**?
18. What additional things did Jesus promise about the Holy Spirit in **verse 26**?

DAY FIVE: THE GIFT OF PEACE

Begin today with prayer and meditate on the memory verse.

Read John 14:27-31 today.

19. Read **John 14:1** and **John 14:27** together. What kind of peace can Jesus give? What does this mean to you personally?
20. The world bases peace on *resources* yet God's peace is based on *relationship*. What are some resources that have given you false peace? How do they compare to the peace of a relationship with Jesus?
21. Who is our great spiritual enemy according to Jesus? (**vs. 30-31**)

22. How much power does this enemy have over Jesus? (**vs. 30**)

23. Read **Hebrews 2:14-15**. How much power does Satan have over Jesus today?

24. What must the world learn about Jesus? (**vs. 31**)

25. Imagine yourself sitting with the disciples as you listened to Jesus' words. Which words bring you the most comfort and how will you incorporate into your life?

26. As you review John Chapter 14, what have you studied this week that has made an impact on your life or encouraged spiritual growth?



TEACHING NOTES



Teacher: _____ Passage(s): _____

