

JOHN: SEVEN SIGNS

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SERIES AIMS

- To teach that Jesus is God and that he provides all we need for this life and the next.
- To teach that Jesus is the one who offers life to all who trust in him.
- To teach that Jesus is the Messiah who reverses the curse of sin and death.

SERIES CONTEXT

John's Gospel is different from the three synoptic Gospels.

The other three Gospels are similar in content and style, but John has a unique style, content and focus. When describing Jesus' miracles, John doesn't use the common word translated 'wonders' or 'miracles', but instead speaks of 'signs'.

The entire gospel is structured around seven of these signs which Jesus performed during his ministry and one further sign after his death and resurrection.

These signs were intended to point firstly to Israel's desperate need and secondly to the glory of Jesus as the Messiah who is able to meet all of his people's needs.

From all the miracles which Jesus performed, John chose these seven to convince his readers of who Jesus is and how they should respond to him. He states this as his purpose in 20:31: "That you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."



Memory Verse

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so 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 20:30-31 (ESV version)





FAMILY ACTIVITY SHEETS

The Children's Ministry will continue to send out Family Activity Sheets every 2 weeks via our Telegram, FB Page & Website.

The purpose of these Family Activity Sheets is to allow for families to read the bible passage together and pray in response. There are also songs and ideas for memorizing the theme verse for every 2 weeks.

In line with what we wrote in our Letter to Parents, about the discipleship of children in the home - we strongly encourage families to set aside (preferably a fixed) time weekly to go through the Bible passage as a family.

ENGAGING WITH PARENTS SESSION

As mentioned, the children's ministry wants to partner you - parents - in the discipleship of your child. And so we would like to invite you to a session to engage with us. Come hear more about our vision in Children's Ministry and also share with us any thoughts or suggestions you might have :)

Keep a look out for this announcement!!

