- [ ] **17. The vine** John 15
  READ FOR What does Jesus call his disciples instead of servants?
  WRITE What would it look like for you to remain?

- [ ] **18. The Spirit of truth** John 16
  READ FOR What will the Spirit of truth do?
  WRITE What can't you bear to hear yet?

- [ ] **19. The prayer** John 17
  READ FOR Who does Jesus pray for besides the disciples?
  WRITE Who do you want prayed for?

- [ ] **20. Truth on trial** John 18
  READ FOR What does Pilate ask, and does he wait for the answer?
  WRITE What is truth, as best you can say it?

- [ ] **21. The cross** John 19 ◆
  READ FOR What three things does Jesus say from the cross?
  WRITE What does "It is finished" mean to you?

- [ ] **22. Mary and Thomas** John 20
  READ FOR What does Thomas need, and what does he say?
  WRITE What would you need to see?

- [ ] **23. Breakfast on the shore** John 21
  READ FOR What does Jesus ask Peter three times?
  WRITE What do you believe about Jesus now? Reread sessions 1 and 12 first.

What do you believe about Jesus, and why?

Copy your three answers here and compare them.

Session 1 _____

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Session 12 _____

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Session 23 _____

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A BIBLE READING PLAN · COLLEGE

What Is Truth?

The Gospel of John in 23 sessions of about a chapter. At three a week, about eight weeks. It's the Gospel of hard questions.

ASK EVERY TIME

What is the evidence here, and who believes it?

1. Read the "Read for" question, then read the chapter.
2. Right after, write one line for the "Write" prompt. Nobody has to see it.
3. Reading with someone? You bring the question.

Keep three lists

In a notebook, all the way through John:

The signs. What Jesus does, and who believes because of it.

"I am." With a picture (bread, light, vine) and without one.

The questions. Who asks Jesus what, and does he answer it?

WHEN YOU FINISH JOHN

Choose a door

1. **What does Genesis actually claim?**
   Genesis 1–11 · 10 sessions
2. **How do you follow Jesus in a clever city?**
   1 Corinthians · 16 sessions
3. **How do you stay faithful under an empire?**
   Daniel 1–7, then Revelation · 15 sessions

Between doors, come home to a Gospel: Matthew (28 sessions), Mark (16) or Luke (24).

◆ Best read together with someone.

My name _____

PART ONE · JOHN 1–12

The signs

- [ ] **1. The Word** John 1:1–18
  READ FOR What did the Word become (1:14)?
  WRITE What do you believe about Jesus right now, and why? Keep it.

- [ ] **2. Come and see** John 1:19–51
  READ FOR How do the first followers find Jesus?
  WRITE What are you looking for?

- [ ] **3. Wine and the temple** John 2
  READ FOR Who knows where the wine came from?
  WRITE What would Jesus clear out of the place you live?

- [ ] **4. Nicodemus** John 3
  READ FOR What does Nicodemus not understand?
  WRITE What is hardest for you to understand about faith?

- [ ] **5. The woman at the well** John 4
  READ FOR What three questions does she ask?
  WRITE Have you believed because someone told you, or because you heard for yourself?

- [ ] **6. Witnesses** John 5
  READ FOR What does Jesus ask the man first?
  WRITE Do you want to be made well? Answer honestly.

- [ ] **7. Bread and the sea** John 6:1–21
  READ FOR What does the crowd decide Jesus is?
  WRITE What do you want Jesus for?

- [ ] **8. A hard saying** John 6:22–71
  READ FOR Why do many disciples leave?
  WRITE What would make you walk away? What keeps you?

- [ ] **9. Credentials** John 7
  READ FOR What does the crowd argue about?
  WRITE Can you know first and then act, or only know after?

- [ ] **10. Light and freedom** John 8
  READ FOR What does Jesus say will make you free?
  WRITE What truth would set you free?

- [ ] **11. The man born blind** John 9
  READ FOR Who questions the man, and how does he change?
  WRITE What is one thing you do know?

- [ ] **12. The shepherd** John 10
  READ FOR What do they demand Jesus tell them plainly?
  WRITE What do you believe about Jesus right now? Compare session 1.

- [ ] **13. Lazarus** John 11
  READ FOR What does Martha say she believes?
  WRITE Who would you want Jesus to weep with?

- [ ] **14. The hour comes** John 12
  READ FOR Who asks to see Jesus, and what does he say?
  WRITE Where do you keep quiet about what you believe?

PART TWO · JOHN 13–21

The hour

- [ ] **15. Feet** John 13
  READ FOR Why does Peter refuse?
  WRITE Whose feet would be hardest for you to wash?

- [ ] **16. The way** John 14
  READ FOR What do Thomas, Philip and Judas ask?
  WRITE Which of the three questions is yours?