

Good To Meet You!

“ How to Know If It's the Real Jesus ”

1. He Must Be a Savior v. 29

2. He is Always a Life Changer vv. 30-34



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- Read John 1:29. Explain why John would refer to Jesus as "the lamb of God". Why is this important?
- What does Point #1 prevent from happening when talking about Jesus with non-Christians? Be specific.
- In what way can this important truth get lost today? Give an example. How does this reminder help you?

Point #2

- Read John 1:30-34. Given John was preaching a baptism of repentance, why did Jesus get baptized?
- What is meant that Jesus would baptize with the "Holy Spirit"? How does this relate to Point #2?
- In what way can this both challenge and encourage? What has been your experience with Point #2?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read John 1:29, Exodus 12:1-14

- Explain the history of the Jewish sacrificial system as presented in Exodus 12. What did it provide?
- When Jesus is described as the "lamb of God", what does this imply? How would Jews have understood this?
- In what way have you seen "Passover" celebrations continue with Jews today? Why are Christians different?

TUESDAY // Read John 1:29, Isaiah 53:6-7, Matthew 26:1-5, 1 Corinthians 5:7

- How does Jesus being the lamb of God explain Him being a Savior? How does the cross relate?
- In what way did Jesus fulfill the perpetual Jewish sacrificial system? (i.e., "takes away the sin of the world")
- Why is this important when talking to a non-Christian about Jesus? How can this easily get lost in a discussion?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 1:29, Ephesians 2:8-9, 1 Peter 2:24

- In what way does Jesus being the lamb of God relate to God's mercy and forgiveness? Be specific.
- How does this also relate to saving faith? What happens when this is removed from the identity of Jesus?
- What has been your experience with people talking about a different Jesus? How can you protect against this?

THURSDAY // Read John 1:30-32, Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-10, Luke 3:21-22, Matthew 28:20

- Given that John was preaching a baptism of repentance, why did Jesus get baptized? (i.e., Jesus was sinless)
- In what way did the baptism of Jesus reveal the trinity? How did it also demonstrate Jesus being anointed?
- How does this change your perspective? Given baptism is now Christian obedience, how does this effect you?

FRIDAY // Read John 1:33-34, 3:1-5, Ephesians 3:13-14, 2 Corinthians 5:17

- What did John mean by saying Jesus would baptize with the "Holy Spirit"? How did this relate to Nicodemus?
- What does this imply about Jesus being a life changer? In what way does this happen to every Christian?
- How should this help build confidence in being a Christian? How has this happened to you? Be specific.

SATURDAY // Read John 1:29-34, Revelation 5:5-17

- Since the beginning of John 1, Jesus was referred to as the Logos, Light, and now Lamb. How do they relate?
- In what way will the "Lamb of God" continue to be an eternal name that will refer to Jesus? Why?
- How does this truth highlight the real identity of Jesus? Why will this be countercultural today?

MEDITATION VERSE: ²⁹ ... "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29b