

**Woodland Baptist Church**  
**Morning Worship - January 13, 2013**  
**The Gospel of John: So that You May Believe**

1. Who is the John that has written this gospel for us?
2. What does the Bible say about him?
3. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ involved in the family business located on the Sea of Galilee.
  - a. **Matthew 4:21-22** - 21 And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.
4. He was not illiterate as many have suggested, but he was uneducated in the sense that he was not a trained \_\_\_\_\_, yet spoke with the boldness and confidence of one.
  - a. **Acts 4:13-14** -Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and **perceived that they were uneducated, common men**, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.
5. He was one of the three Apostles considered to be in the \_\_\_\_\_ of those that Christ deeply trusted and gave special leadership training.
  - a. **Transfiguration - Matthew 17:1-2** - 17 And after six days Jesus took with him **Peter and James, and John** his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.
  - b. **Healing of Jairus's daughter - Luke 8:49-51** - 51 And when he came to the house, **he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child.**
6. Jesus referred to James and John as the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. **Mark 3:17-18** - 16 He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); 17 James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder)
7. James and John requested to be at Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hand when he came into his Kingdom.
  - a. **Mark 10:35-40** - 35 And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." 36 And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" 37 And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." 38 Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" 39 And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."
8. John and James asked Jesus if he wanted them to \_\_\_\_\_ on the Samaritan village for rejecting Christ.
  - a. **Luke 9:51-56** - 52 And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. 53 But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. 54 And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "**Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?**" 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 And they went on to another village.
9. He leaned into the savior's \_\_\_\_\_ at the last supper, and Jesus told John who would \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - a. 23 One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, 24 so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. 25 So that disciple, **leaning back against Jesus**, said to him, "Lord, who is it?" 26 Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I will **give this morsel of bread** when I have dipped it." So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot.
10. He was at the foot of the \_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus was crucified, entrusted by Christ to care for his \_\_\_\_\_ after his death and witnessed the spear thrust into the Savior's side.
  - a. **John 19:25-27** - 26 When Jesus saw his mother and **the disciple whom he loved standing nearby [the cross]**, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" 27 Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.
  - b. **John 19:33-37** - But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. 34 But one of the soldiers **pierced his side with a spear**, and at once there came out blood and water.
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ Peter to the empty tomb (20:3-4) and was among the seven disciples who met the risen Lord by the lake of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. **John 21:2** - 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together.
12. For what purpose did he write his gospel?
  - a. **John 20:30-31** -30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 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**.