

The Bible for Life: John
Introduction and 1.1-18
August 17, 2025 - 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.
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Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer (5 minutes)

Introduction to John (20 minutes)

1. The Bible Project Introductory Videos
 - First Half: John 1-12 (8 minutes)
 - Second Half: John 13-21 (8 minutes)

2. Preview of John's "Big Picture" Structure
 - 1) Prologue (1.1-18)
 - 2) Kicking Off Ministry (1.19-51)
 - 3) Jesus's Signs & Controversies (2.1 — 10.42)
 - 4) Lazarus (11.1 — 12.50)
 - 5) Farewell Teaching to Disciples (13.1 — 17.26)
 - 6) Passion and Resurrection (18.1 — 20.31)
 - 7) Epilogue (21.1-25)

Prologue 1.1-18 (25 minutes)

1. The Word: In the Beginning (1.1-5)

2. Forerunner: John the Baptist (1.6-9)

3. Grace: The Incarnation (1.10-18)

Closing Thoughts and Prayer (5 minutes)

Next Week: John 1.19—2.23 (John the Baptist! Disciples! Water into Wine!)