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FACTS ON THE BOOK OF JOHN:

1. The author is John, one of the twelve disciples.
2. The focus of this Gospel is WHO Jesus is.
3. John portrays Jesus as the Son of God.
4. John centers his Gospel around what Jesus said and did in Jerusalem.
5. John tells of 6 miracles that are not found in the other Gospels.
6. This Gospel was written that we might believe in Jesus
7. John does not begin with the nativity story, but with the beginning of time.

5 MIRACLES OF JESUS RECORDED ONLY IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:

1. Turning water into wine in Cana (2:1-11)
2. Healing an official's son in Capernaum (4:46-54)
3. Healing an invalid at the Pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem (5:1-18)
4. Healing a blind man in Jerusalem (9:1-7)
5. Raising dead Lazarus in Bethany (11:1-45)

5 MAIN TOPICS OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:

1. Jesus is revealed as the Word

- John is talking about Jesus when he says the Word was with God. *John 6:68; Philippians 2:16*
- The Word is a Person – He is the Son of God. *Ephesians 2:10*
- The term “word” comes from the Greek word *logos*.
 - It means “an expression of thought; a saying.”
- Jesus, the Word, came to express the thoughts of the Father, reveal who the Father is, and what God is like.

2. The Trinity is revealed *John 1:26*



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- From the beginning of creation to the end of times, God refers to Himself as US or OUR.
- This is where we get the term, Trinity, which means *3 IN UNITY*.
- God is 3 distinct individuals, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
Genesis 1:1; John 10:30; Matthew 28:19
- God the Father is in Heaven, Jesus is sitting at His right-hand making intercession for us, and the Holy Spirit is on earth within believers.

3. The ministry of John the Baptist

- John the Baptist was the forerunner of Jesus and came to announce the coming of the Messiah. *Isaiah 40:3*
- John the Baptist declared that grace and truth would come through Jesus Christ.
Hebrews 8:6
- John the Baptist shows us the Jesus came in the same world He created and to His own creation made in His image, and yet the world did not know Him.
- Jesus came for whosoever will receive Him and through Him you have eternal life. // *Corinthians 5:7; John 1:12; John 3:16; Philippians 3:20*

4. The revealing and baptism of Jesus *John 1:29*

- Jesus was revealed to John the Baptist when He showed up to be baptized.
- At His revealing, His purpose and destiny were proclaimed.
- Another title given to Jesus is the Lamb of God. *Exodus 12:5*
- The blood of Jesus cleanses us once and for all! *Hebrews 10; 1 Peter 1:18-20*

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, A LAMB HAD TO BE SLAUGHTERED AND SACRIFICED FOR THE COVERING OF ISRAEL'S SINS. THE ONLY PERSON WHO COULD QUALIFY TO BE OUR SACRIFICIAL LAMB IS JESUS, WHO IS SINLESS AND PERFECT.

5. Jesus calls His disciples *John 1:35-51*



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- Jesus called people to become His disciples.
- We are called to tell other people about Jesus.
- Jesus sees things in you and knows things about you that you do not know. Jesus CALLED people to become His disciples.
- Jesus is looking for you and wants you to be His disciple – to follow Him wherever He leads.

THINGS REVEALED ABOUT JESUS IN JOHN 1:

1. He is the son of God.
2. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
3. He is the Anointed One on whom the Holy Spirit descended.
4. He is the One who will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.
5. He is the Teacher/Rabbi.
6. He is the Messiah and the Christ.
7. He is the King of Israel.

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

Luke 1:25; John 1:18; II Corinthians 13:14; Colossians 2:9; Romans 8:34; I Corinthians 6:19; John 16:7-13