

Women of Grace 2008-2009

Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John

Homework for Lesson Two

The Lamb of God

Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

Read John 1:19-51

Memorize John 1:29

1. (a) How had the prophets described the Messiah in these verses?

Deuteronomy 18:15-18

Isaiah 61:1-3

Malachi 4:5-6

(b) What kind of Messiah was Israel expecting (John 6:15, 12:13)?

(c) Why was it necessary for Messiah to be a lamb?

2. Read Exodus 12:1-13.

(a) What kind of lamb was required for the Passover? What had to happen to the lamb so that the Israelites were saved from death?

(b) Read Matthew 26:28, Hebrews 9:22, and I Peter 1:18-19. Why do we desperately need the Lamb of God?

3. What prophecies of the Lamb in Isaiah 53:7-12 were fulfilled as Jesus Christ was crucified?

4. (a) Describe how lambs were used in the tabernacle and the temple. See Leviticus 4:32-35 and Numbers 28:3-8.

(b) Read Hebrews 9:12-14 and 10:1-14. Compare and contrast Jesus as the Perfect Lamb of God with the ritual temple sacrifices.

5. (a) What is the command and the promise in John 1:39?

(b) Put the phrase "Come and See" in your own words. Use Proverbs 9:5-6, Isaiah 55:1-3, and Matthew 7:7 to help you with your answer.

6. (a) How did each of these men come to see that Jesus was the Son of God?

John the Baptist

Andrew and the other disciple

Phillip

Nathanael

(b) Though many saw Jesus' works and heard His words during His earthly ministry, why did most people reject Him? How do you see this happen today?

7. Read Revelation 5:6-14. Describe the glory of the Risen Lamb of God. What honor and praise will He receive? What verses are particularly meaningful to you?

8. Meditate on the sinless Son of God, Jesus Christ, Who became the sacrificial Lamb of God for you. Write your own prayer of praise and thanksgiving to Him.

