



**The following people figure prominently in the Book of John.**

3. a) Who are the 12 disciples? Use Luke 6:13–16 for help.
- b) Who is Mary of Bethany? What was her relationship to Jesus? Look up Luke 10:38–42 and John 12:3.
- c) Who is Martha? What was her relationship to Jesus? See Luke 10:38–41; John 11:27; John 11:5, 27.
- d) Which of the above characters do you most identify with and why?
- e) Who is Lazarus? What was his relationship to Jesus? See John 11:1–3, 11, 43–44.
- f) Who is Mary Magdalene? What was her relationship to Jesus? See Mark 16:9; John 20:11–16.

4. Pick just one of the miracles below, performed by Jesus, unique to the Book of John, and read it.

Jesus changes water into wine	John 2:1–10
Jesus heals the official's son	John 4:46–53
The healing at the pool	John 5:2–14
Jesus heals a man born blind	John 9:1–7, 35–39
Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead	John 11:1–6, 14–15, 38–44
The miraculous catch of fish	John 21:1–14

a) Why do you **think** John recorded these miracles? See John 20:30–31.

b) Describe how the miracle you chose specifically affects your belief or doubt about Jesus the Christ and Son of God.

c) Describe how this miracle could fulfill a need in your life. Ask someone you trust to pray for the specifics of this miracle with you.

5. Jesus describes Himself in various ways. Look up **just two** of the following:

John 6:35, 51  
John 8:12  
John 10:7, 9  
John 10:14  
John 11:25–26  
John 14:6  
John 15:1, 5

a) Write down what Jesus calls Himself in the two you chose.

- b) Why do you **think** Jesus begins these descriptions with “I am”? Look up John 8:58 and Exodus 3:14 for insight.
- c) Write definitions of what you **think** the two descriptions you chose mean.
- d) Share which one is your favorite and why.
6. What is exciting or interesting to you about the gospel of John?