

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Three—The Gospel of John Chapter 1:19–51

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1.
 - a) List the three names John denies being.

 - b) Are these three separate people? Explain your thoughts.

 - c) Write what the significance each of these people would be to the Jews. Use Isaiah 42:1–4, 53:10–12, Malachi 4:5–6 and Deuteronomy 18:15, 18–19 for help.

2. In John 1:23, who does John say he is?

3.
 - a) Why do you **think** the Pharisees question John's actions in John 1:25?

 - b) What do you **think** is the purpose of John's baptisms?

 - c) What is the difference in the way Jesus will baptize? Give the verse.

4. In John 1:19–36, what does John say about Jesus? Be thorough.
5. a) Why did John's two disciples follow Jesus?
- b) What did they say to Jesus?
6. a) What did Jesus say to them (John 1:39)? What do you think He means?
- b) What do you think He saw in them that led Him to say this? Why do you think He said this?
7. a) Compare Andrew and Philip's actions and words. Describe the similarities.

b) Share how you might be or have been an Andrew or Philip.

8. a) Why does Nathanael doubt (John 1:46)?

b) What is Philip's reaction? Name three things you like about it.

c) How are Nathanael's doubts relieved (John 1:47–49)?

d) Have you ever had a reaction like Nathanael did upon hearing where Jesus was from? If yes, share what happened and what you learned from Nathanael's experience. If not, pray and ask God to bring to your mind other hindrances that cause you to hesitate in your relationship with Him.

9. What do you **think** Jesus' promise means in John 1:51?

Think and pray

Is Jesus calling you to be a "John" for someone in your life? How will you approach that person?

Spend five minutes on what you can testify about Jesus based on your own experiences. Write down words and names the Holy Spirit brings to your mind.