

INTRODUCING JESUS

Guide to Sharing Jesus Through the Gospel of John

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Chapter 14: Final Discourses Continued...

Many Dwelling Places (1-4)

1. 1 Why might the disciples be troubled at this time? _____
How might belief in God and Jesus be a comfort during stressful times? _____
2. 2 Where is Jesus going? _____
How comforting would it be to have the prospect of a home with Jesus in heaven?
_____ Why? _____
3. 3-4 What does Jesus mean by "I will come again?" (3) _____
What is He going to do when He comes? (3) _____
After Jesus has received His people, where will they all go? _____
4. **Think:** How important is it to spiritual health to have a way of dealing with stress in this life, and to have the prospect of eternal life in the next? _____
5. **Personal:** Do you want to be comforted in this life, and dwell with Jesus in heaven for all eternity? _____

Way, Truth, and Life (5-7)

1. 5-6 How is Jesus the Way? (6) _____
How is Jesus the Truth? _____
How is Jesus the Life? _____
How many ways are there to have a relationship with God? (6) _____
2. 7 According to this verse, what is Christianity? _____
3. **Think:** How is Jesus the key to understanding all spiritual mysteries? _____

4. **Personal:** Would you like to be on the one true spiritual path? _____

Show us the Father (8-11)

1. 8-9 What does Jesus mean in v 9? _____
2. 10-11 How does Jesus substantiate His claim to unity with the Father in v 10-11? _____

3. **Think:** What human longing is addressed in v 9? _____
4. **Personal:** Do you want to know God? _____

The Helper (12-21)

1. 12 What "greater works" are to be done by believers? _____
Why can this only happen if Jesus goes "to the Father?" _____
2. 13-14 Do these verses guarantee a positive answer to any prayer? _____ Why? _____
What does the expression "in My name" mean? (14) _____
3. 15 What is the test of our love for Jesus? _____
Why is Jesus' command to obey mentioned five times in the Gospel of John? (15, 21, 23, 24, 15:10) _____
Why is it so important to obey Jesus? _____
4. 16-21 Why do the Apostles need the Spirit of truth? (17) _____
Why can't the world receive the Spirit? (17) _____
How will Jesus "come" to the disciples? (18) _____
How will Jesus "disclose" Himself to those who obey Him? (21) _____
5. **Think:** How important is it to have our prayers heard by the great God of heaven?

6. **Personal:** Are you going to do what it takes to have your prayers heard? _____

The Disclosure of Jesus (22-26)

1. 22-23 How does Jesus' response in v 23 answer the question of v 22? _____
2. 24-26 What inspiration is the Holy Spirit going to give the Apostles when He comes? (26)

- What is to be included in the "all things?" (26) _____
How does this relate to Jesus' claim in v 6? _____
3. **Think:** How can we have access to all spiritual truth? _____
4. **Personal:** Are you a lover of the truth? _____

The Legacy of Peace (27-31)

1. 27 How does the peace from Jesus differ from that of the world? _____
2. 28-29 Why should the disciples rejoice over Jesus' departure? (28) _____
Why does He notify them ahead of the event? (29) _____
3. 30-31 How is God not the King of the world He created? (30) _____
4. **Think:** How desirable would it be to have a *deep* peace of mind? _____
5. **Personal:** Do you want such a peace? _____