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John's Gospel

Week Twenty Two..John chapter 21... knew there'd be a catch in it

Sunday....Read Chapter 21 15 minutes

Monday.... Read chapter 21 verses 1 to 14 Net profits. *15 minutes*

Life was going on as normal. They went back home, to their old jobs, then Jesus met them again, called them again. Often we need several encounters with Jesus to fully understand what He is calling us to. Have you got any idea what He wants you to do for Him? Write them here if you have:

Today's date_____ I think Jesus wants me to......

But if not, don't worry. Keep praising Him and it will come!

Tuesday....Read chapter 21 verses 15 to 25 Follow me *15 minutes*

Jesus tells Peter to do three things - Feed lambs, take care of sheep and follow Him. Feed = help people to know the Word of God, take care = looking after people's needs, and follow is to keep close to Jesus ourselves.

1/ How do you get *fed*? How do you help to feed others?

- 2/ How are you cared for as a Christian (and who by)? How do you help to care for others?
- 3/ How do you make sure you are following Jesus?

Wednesday... Review John's Gospel - 1 In the beginning was the Word *15 minutes*

John starts by telling us that Jesus is God. It ends with the disciples saying "It is the Lord!". Which one or two stories from the Gospel convince you most that Jesus is God?

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Thursday Review John's Gospel - 2

You have hopefully at least tried to learn about a dozen verses over the past 20 weeks or so. If you keep on refreshing your memory with these verses, God will use them to speak to you powerfully through your life. See how many you can say out loud or write down from memory now.

If you have not bothered with learning any verses at all, then try now to learn at least one. The most famous from John are chapter 1v1, 3v16, 10v10, 14v6 but if there is one from the stories you mentioned yesterday then learn that instead *15 minutes*

Friday.... If there is something in the passage you don't understand, write your question in the Whatsapp or discussion forum group you have arranged with your friends. If there is something that you have gone "Wow" or "That's great" about in this chapter, post it in the same place but also *underline it* in your Bible carefully as well. Also make sure you can still say the verse you learnt yesterday *15 minutes*

Saturday.... Go to john.lumin.org.uk and click the audio download link to get the audio file and listen to the discussion there on John Chapter 21. Also check to see if anyone has answered your question from yesterday on WhattsApp (or try to answer someone else's!). 45+ minutes

That's the end of our studies in John's Gospel. There's no reason why you can't treat other books of the Bible in similar ways, taking a chapter a week and breaking it down as we have with John.

Always try to memorise new Bible verses, and it's a good idea to be studying the same bits of the Bible as your friends so that you can discuss what you learn or talk about the things that are difficult.

You'll find other Bible study series in the menu on john.lumin.org.uk, each one is different both in style and the things you do as you read the Bible.

Enjoy your time with the Bible!