



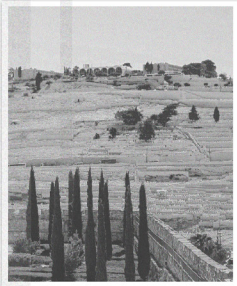
that you may

BELIEVE

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Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book: ²¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



HOW TO BE GREAT discussion questions

1. When you have an important message to deliver, what do you do to make sure your message is heard? How do you get people to pay attention to you? Have you ever felt the temptation to elevate yourself in your message delivery?
2. John the Baptist refers to himself as the voice crying in the wilderness. How would his hearers have understood this reference?
3. What would the average Israelite have thought about Jesus being called the “Lamb of God?”
4. How can a Christian be filled with the Holy Spirit? Are there degrees of being filled with the Spirit?
5. Have you seen others come to Christ through your effective witness? Who in your life needs to hear your voice crying that Jesus is the Lamb of God?



The Book of John

The Word Became Flesh

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, yet the world did not know him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁷He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. ⁸The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ⁹He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹⁰He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹¹But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹²And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹³(John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’) ¹⁴For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁵For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁶No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

