

B E L I E V E

JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD

John 20:30-31

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Revealing Truth: John wrote these things “... so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name” (John 20:31).

I. The _____

A. Jesus performed many _____ recorded by John.

1. He changed _____ into _____ at a wedding. (2:1-11)
2. He healed the official's son from a _____. (4:46-54)
3. He healed a lame man at the _____ of _____. (5:1-15)
4. He fed _____ men, plus women and children. (6:1-14)
5. He walked on _____ and calmed a _____. (6:16-21)
6. He healed the man born _____. (9:1-7)
7. He raised _____ from the _____. (11:1-44)
8. He _____ after dying. (20:11-29)

B. Jesus performed many signs in the presence of His disciples _____ recorded by John.

II. The _____

- A. Many people _____ Jesus because of His signs.
- B. Many people _____ to see the point behind the signs.
- C. Many people _____ from Him and stopped walking with Him.

III. The _____

A. John wrote so that his readers may _____ that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

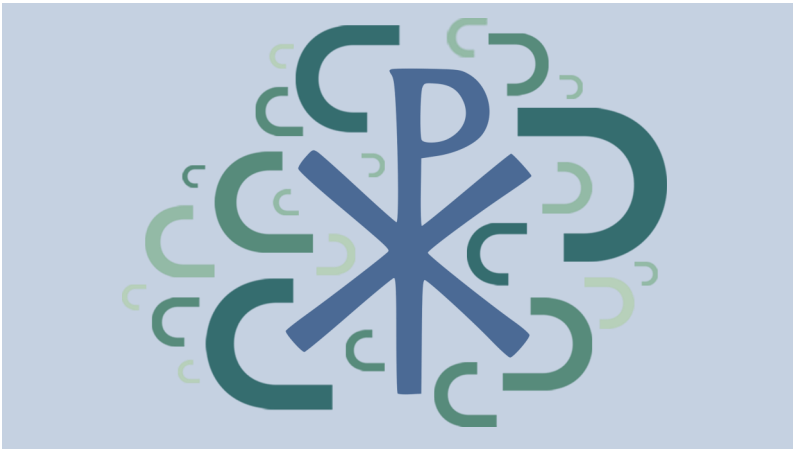
1. “Believe” refers to taking God at _____ - personally trusting in the true identity of Jesus.
2. “Christ” (His title) refers to the One _____ by God in the Old Testament - the Messiah (Hebrew); Anointed One; Deliverer; King.
3. “Son of God” refers to _____ - divine; relational with God; distinct from God the Father; God.

B. John wrote so that his readers may have _____ by believing.

1. “Believing” refers to the _____ nature of saving faith.
2. “Have” involves receiving eternal life from God in the _____ and _____.
3. “Life” (eternal) refers to knowing God and Jesus _____ - sins forgiven; rescued from eternal death; relational with God; indwelt by the Holy Spirit; destined to be with God forever.
4. “In His name” refers to all that is _____ about Jesus.

IV. The _____

- A. Based on God's written word, believe that _____ is the Christ, the Son of God.
- B. Based on God's written word, believe that you have _____ from God as you keep believing in Jesus.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Behold Him"

PRAYER & WELCOME

SPECIAL TESTIMONY

"Your Word"

PRAYER

"This Is What We Believe"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Keith and the Personnel Committee are pleased and thankful to announce that **Darren Scoggin is the prospective Director of Worship Ministries**. PPBC members will vote by ballot without discussion during this morning's special called business meeting at the end of both worship services.

Advent devotion books are available for our church family to go through this Christmas season. *The Expected One* is intended for all ages, and especially for families with children. Each day's reading is short enough even for families with preschoolers, and includes questions for reflecting on the Scripture. These books are available on the front pew of the sanctuary. Please take one per family. If you would like to make a \$5 donation to offset expenses (not required), feel free to drop your donation in one of the offering boxes (no special envelope is needed).

Reminder: the **"Taste & Take" Christmas Tea** is today from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Ladies, make your favorite Christmas sweet treat. Bring one container to taste and another container to take to our shut-ins. We will leave around 3:00 p.m. to deliver the goodies.

Every December, Park Place decorates the sanctuary with **poinsettias**. You can place a poinsettia in someone's honor, memory, or "just because." Place the order form along with a donation of \$15 or more in the drop box at the Welcome Center. The order deadline is Wednesday, November 29.

The **Christmas Kickoff Breakfast** is Sunday, December 3! There will be no Sunday School that morning. Everyone can attend one of the morning worship services (9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.) and enjoy breakfast and fellowship in the gym. Breakfast will be served from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office. Donations are encouraged to help offset expenses. Parents of children ages 4 and under are encouraged to attend the 10:30 a.m. service.

"Among Us: A Christmas Night of Worship" is Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. Invite family and friends to attend, and pray for those who will hear the gospel proclaimed through the birth of Christ.

All senior adults are invited to a **day trip to Meridian** Monday, December 11 to visit the "Trees of Christmas at Merrehope" and the MAX museum. The group will leave at 8:30 a.m. and will return at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 plus lunch at Jean's Restaurant. Payment is due the day of departure. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

The **senior adult Christmas fellowship dinner** is Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be provided by Rita Sweatt presenting a dramatic monologue titled "Anna" from Luke 2. The menu will be Hawaiian chicken, broccoli casserole, green bean almondine, and apple cobbler. Pay \$8 at the door. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT



Volunteers are needed to help with this year's Christmas Store. Help is needed packing food boxes Thursday, December 7. We will also need volunteers for greeting families and loading boxes into vehicles the day of the store, Saturday, December 9. If you are interested in helping, please contact Michael Holyfield.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

11/19/23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$27,081
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	(\$11,234)
Global Impact	\$0
Construction & Renovation	\$0
Other	\$2,887
Total Received	\$29,968

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,800,799
YTD Budget Received	\$1,591,510

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Last Week



Lynn* & Karen Bullock

Requesting Membership by Transfer of Letter

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Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.