

1. JOHN TEACHES US TO REMAIN IN CHRIST



2. JOHN BECOMES A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

At first John is a disciple of John the Baptist,
who shows him Jesus – the *Messiah*

John 1:35-41

In Galilee and by the lake of Galilee

John is a fisherman together with his father and brother

Jesus calls John to become his disciple Matthew 4:18-22



3. JOHN BECOMES A CLOSE FRIEND OF JESUS

Peter, James and John are allowed to follow Jesus on special occasions

The daughter of Jairus, the synagogue ruler is raised from the dead

Mark 5:35-43

The Mountain of glorification - Jesus is glorified
and Moses and Elijah appear with him

Matthew 17:1-8

John is sitting next to Jesus when they celebrate Holy Communion

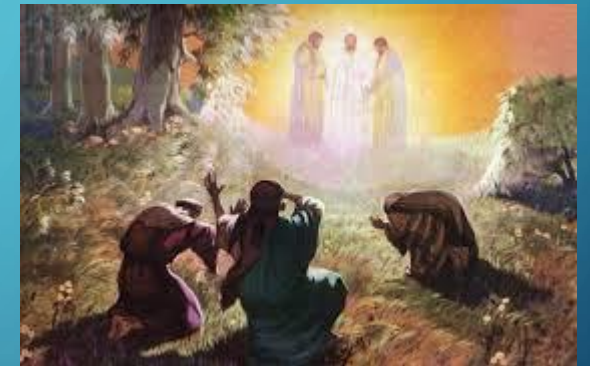
John 13:21-26

John is with Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane when Jesus prays before he dies on the cross
and is resurrected

Mark 14:32-42

At the cross Jesus gives John the responsibility to take care of his mother Mary

John 19:25-27



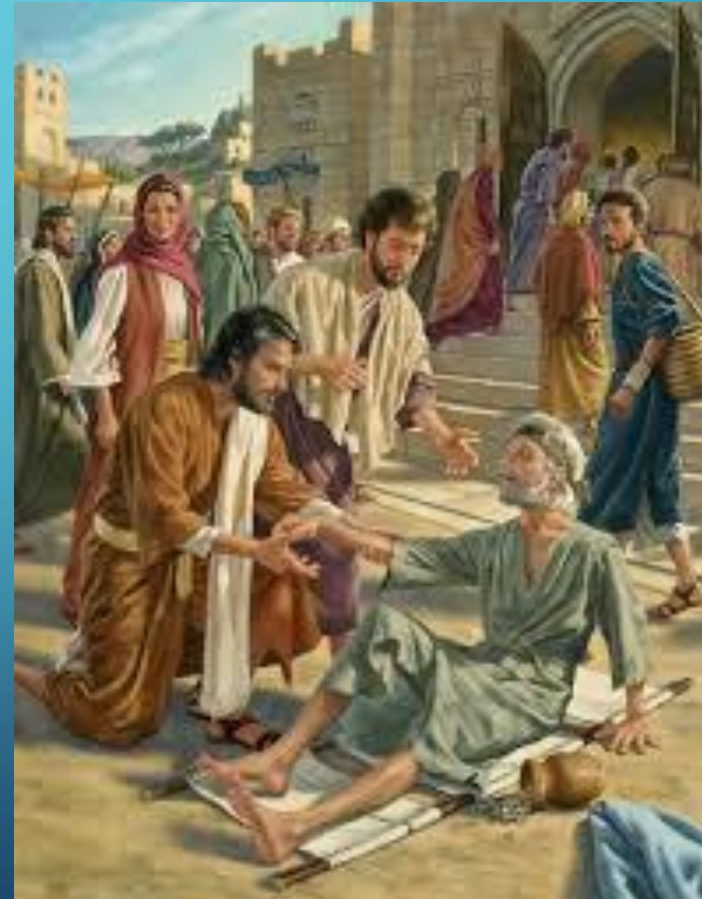
4. JOHN BECOMES A LEADER OF THE FIRST CHURCH

John and Peter heal a paralysed man
Acts 3:1-9

John and Peter are interrogated by the
religious council
Acts 4:7-14

John is in the leadership of the first church
deciding the rules for gentiles
who have become Christians
Acts 15:22-31

Peter, James and John become the leaders
and the pillars of the first church
Galatians 2:9



5. JOHN TEACHES US HOW TO BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS

Understand who Jesus is
John 1:9-13

Believe in Jesus and be born again
John 3:1-17

Eat the bread of life
John 6:32-35

Drink the living water
John 7:37-39



6. JOHN TEACHES US HOW TO BECOME THE FRIENDS OF JESUS

Learn how to recognize the voice of Jesus
John 10:1-5

Remain in Jesus and live in his Word
John 15:1-17



7. JOHN TEACHES US HOW TO BECOME CHRISTIAN LEADERS

Understand that Jesus is God

Get to know Jesus through discipleship

To become a friend of Jesus

Love each other in the church and work together for the kingdom of God

To testify who Jesus is and what he does for new people

The strength in the teaching comes from loving Jesus, live with him and help new people to get to know him

John 21:24-25

8. JOHN BECOMES A TEACHER AND A PROPHET

John moves to Efesos

The gospel of John encourages Christians

The Letters of John encourage churches

- * To love each other

- * Not let false teachers enter into the fellowship
to live in love, truth and obedience

- * To show hospitality

- * In the book of Revelation John writes a vision of the last days before
Jesus returns, reminds us who Jesus is, to testify about him, to be prepared for his return and
encouragement concerning what awaits us in the kingdom of God

Revelation 7:9-17

