

Lenten Sunday Night Message

Lesson 1 - 2021

For this Lenten season we are exploring some of the major themes of the Gospel of John. Each week I will make a reading assignment, along with some verses to especially focus on.

Reading assignment: John 1

Focus: John 1: 1-18

Lesson goals:

- Identify what makes the Gospel of John unique in comparison with the Synoptic Gospels
- Explore the meaning of *Logos* or “the Word” in John’s Gospel
- Understand the significance of the Incarnation
- Consider our various experiences of “darkness”
- Discover some ways in which Jesus Christ offers us life
- Discern what it means to put our trust in Jesus Christ
- Celebrate how Jesus Christ is our light and life

As we continue our study this season it is my hope that Christ will speak to you and will draw you close to Him this Lenten season, and through this closeness you draw strength to live the life – with all its ups and downs – that He has planned for you.