

MEET JESUS

John 7

March 1-7

Day 1 Read John 7:1-10 (Early readers: 1-8, 10)

WHY DO THEY HATE JESUS?



Jesus chose not to go and teach the crowds in public because some people who didn't like what He was teaching were trying to arrest and kill Him. Jesus had other things to do before it was time for Him to die.

Jesus explains that some people hate Him because His teaching shows that what they are doing is wrong or evil. He points out their sin.

Do you like it when people tell you that you are doing something wrong? If they say it to be mean that's not nice, but sometimes they say it to help us. Jesus doesn't point out our sin to be mean.

Jesus shows us our sin so He can take it away for us.

Day 2 Read John 7:11-24 (Early readers: 12, 14-18, 24)

WHO IS JESUS?

When they heard Jesus' teaching people tried to figure out if His teaching was really from God. Some thought He was a good man; others thought He was telling lies.

Jesus said people who are willing to obey God will know that Jesus' teaching is from God and is true.

Join the dots to see the lesson God wants us to learn also.

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God shows us the 4 1 • 6 2 • 3 4 2 • 6

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when we are willing to 2 • 3 5 • 6 6 • 7 3 • Him.

Day 3 Read John 7:25-31 COULD HE BE THE CHRIST?

Christ was the name given to the Messiah or savior God promised to send to save His people from their sins.

Only someone sent from God could do the things that Jesus was doing. Jesus' miracles made people wonder if He was the Christ. But they didn't understand how He could be sent from God if He came from Galilee. They were confused. Would God's savior grow up like a regular boy in a place like Galilee?

Find Galilee on the map and circle it.



Day 4 Read John 7:32-39 (Early readers: 32-34, 37-39)

A GREAT GOOD-BYE GIFT

Jesus was only on earth for a short time. Soon He would go back to heaven to be with the Father. But Jesus said He would send the Holy Spirit to fill the heart of anyone who believes in Him.

Write down some more things that fill the heart of someone who believes.



Holy Spirit

LOVE JOY

PATIENCE

Jesus:

His teaching is from God
Seeks ___'s glory
Was sent by ___
Is the Christ
Gives the ___ Spirit

KEY VERSE:

John 7:16-17

Day 5 Read John 7:40-52

LEARNING THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS

The people still weren't sure if Jesus could be the Christ. They knew the Christ had to be born in Bethlehem. And Jesus came from Galilee, didn't He?

Read Matthew 2:1

Jesus was born in _____

Can you find it on the map?

Nicodemus said they should learn the truth about Jesus.

If they did, they would have found out that:

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(Put this up to a mirror to read the answer)

I SPY God's people care about showing:

Full Devotion: God wants all of me.

In **John 7:18** Jesus said He came to bring glory to the Father, not take it for Himself.

Part of showing full devotion to God is putting God first and doing things so He gets the glory, not you.

Can you think of a situation where you could give glory to God instead of to yourself?