

20. Jesus is Baptized (John 1:29-34)

Connect

- What are you thankful for today?
- How have you seen God working in your life this past week?
- What difficulties are you experiencing in life? How may we help?
- How did you apply last session's discovery? What happened?
- With whom did you share last session's discovery? What was their response?

Instructions:

Please use the following steps to guide your discovery of God's truth in the passages below. Need to review the [Group Guidelines](#)?

Discover

Step 1-Participants take turns reading sections of the passage (clarify new words/terms)

Step 2-One person reads the entire passage out loud while the rest listen

Step 3-A participant retells the passage in his/her own words (others add their thoughts)

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29The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! **30**He is the one I was talking about when I said, ‘A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.’ **31**I did not recognize him as the Messiah, but I have been baptizing with water so that he might be revealed to Israel.” **32**Then John testified, “I saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove from heaven and resting upon him. **33**I didn’t know he was the one, but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me, ‘The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and rest is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ **34**I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that he is the Chosen One of God.”

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Ask/Answer:

- What does this passage mean?
- What do you like/not like about this passage?
- How does this passage change the way you see God/people?

Respond: If this is true...

- How should it change the way you live?

- With whom will you share today's discovery?