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Seven Reasons to  
Believe Jesus is the  
Christ, the Son of God.

*John 20:26-31*

# Introduction

- Consider the purpose of the gospel of John:
  - “And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may **believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that **believing** you may have life in His name.” *John 20:30-31*

# Introduction

- In John's gospel, John records seven miracles done by Jesus.
- These signs were done...
  - *to manifest the glory of God and*
  - *to lead people to believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.*
- In this lesson, we will consider seven reasons you should believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

# So That You May Believe...

## 1

### Jesus Turned Water into Wine

*John 2:1-12*

- Turned H<sup>2</sup>O into the full juice produced by smashing grapes.
- “This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee.”
- These signs “manifested His glory.”
- *“...His disciples believed in Him.”*

# So That You May Believe...

## 2

### Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son

*John 4:46-54*

- “Unless you see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe.”
- The nobleman believed the words of Jesus. *vs 50*
- Upon hearing his son was healed at the “same hour,” *the nobleman and his household believed.*

# So That You May Believe...

## 3

### Jesus Heals the Lame Man

*John 5:1-15*

- Jesus saw the man and asked, “Do you want to be made well?”
- Jesus said, “Rise, take up your bed and walk.”
- ***Immediately*** the man was made well.
- Jesus said, “Sin no more,...”

# So That You May Believe...

## 4

### Jesus Fed the Five Thousand

*John 6:1-14*

- 5000 hungry men.
- 8 months of wages would not be enough to feed the multitude. **vs 7**
- A boy had 5 barley loaves & two fish.
- Jesus prayed and distributed the food.
- ***“This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.” vs 14***

# So That You May Believe...

## 5

### Jesus Walks on Water

*John 6:17-21*

- The disciples were about 3 or 4 miles from shore on the sea of Galilee.
- It was dark. A great wind was blowing.
- “they saw Jesus walking on the sea drawing near to the boat”
- Jesus said, “It is I; do not be afraid.”

# So That You May Believe...

## 6

### Jesus Healed the Blind Man

#### *John 9:1-12*

- Why was this man born blind?
- *“...but that the works of God should be revealed in him.” vs 3*
- ***The man believed Jesus was the Son of God. vs 28-39***
- Jesus gives sight and light to a blind and dark world. ***vs 5, 39***

# So That You May Believe...

## 7

### Jesus Raised Lazarus from the Dead

*John 11:1-45*

- The reason Lazarus was sick?
  - “...but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified...” **vs 4**
- Jesus said, “Your brother will rise again.” **vs 23**
- Jesus brings eternal life. **vs 25-26**

# So That You May Believe...

## 7

### Jesus Raised Lazarus from the Dead

*John 11:1-45*

- When Jesus raised Lazarus, the people saw the glory of God and believed. *vs 40-45*

# Do You Believe?

- As John wrote...
  - *These are written 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 20:30-31***
- ***Believe the testimony of John.***
- ***Believe the signs of Jesus.***
- ***Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God sent to save the world.***