

# Session 1

## The Lamb of God



**Facilitator Instructions**

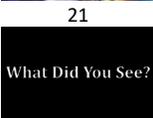
**PowerPoint**

***Questions Handout***

***Text Handout***

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<p>1</p>  <p>2</p>  <p>3</p>  <p>4</p>  <p>5</p>  <p>6</p> 	<p>15 min</p>	<p><b><u>Hook</u></b> (speaking)</p> <p>Ask <b>opening questions</b> for linking theme that will be in the story and the participants' lives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ [Slide 1] <b>Title of the series of sessions: Jesus: Source of Life</b></li> <li>➤ [Slide 2] <b>What do they observe?</b> Jesus teaching, mountain, crowds by a lake etc</li> <li>➤ [Slide 3] Explain that John, the writer of this gospel that we are reading and studying, used word pictures or metaphors throughout the book for us to understand Jesus</li> <li>➤ [Slide 4] <b>Does anyone know what a metaphor is?</b> It is a figure of speech in which a term or phrase is applied to something to which it is not literally applicable in order to suggest a resemblance. <b>Something used to represent something else.</b></li> <li>➤ [Slide 5-6] <b>Illustrate with some common metaphors: book, flashlight, tree branch, bread, etc.</b></li> </ul>
<p>7</p>  <p>8</p>  <p>9-20</p>  <p>21</p> 	<p>15 min</p>	<p><b><u>Book</u></b> (listening/reading/ speaking)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. [Slide 7]: Briefly introduce the text context. (2 minutes) ➤ <b>Beginning of John's Gospel.</b></li> <li>2. [Slide 8] Look at the pictures: The metaphors at the beginning of the gospel is The LAMB of God.</li> <li>3. [Slide 9-20] Show Slides <b><u>without</u></b> sound (5 min) <u>The Slides will advance automatically.</u></li> <li>4. [Slide 21] <b>A. What Did You See?</b> Lead discussion on what they saw (5 min)</li> </ol>

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22	15 min	<p>5. Have the learners turn to the Lamb of God Questions in their workbook</p> <p>6. [Slide 22] Before showing the next pictures point out the <b>question about the main idea</b> (2 min)</p> <p>➤ [Slide 23] <b>What is the main event?</b></p> <p>7. [Slide 24] Explain that they are to listen to <b>The Lamb of God</b> to get the main idea.</p> <p>8. [Slide 25-36] Show Slides with audio (5 min) <u>The Slides will advance automatically.</u></p> <p>9. <b>B. What Did You Hear?</b> (10 min)</p> <p>[Slide 37] <b>1. What is the main event? John and Jesus</b> <b>2. Tell us about some of the things you heard.</b> (Jesus, the light came into the world; Jesus is the Lamb of God; John told to crowds)</p> <p>If they have trouble answering the questions, <u>replay</u> the Slide set 25-36 again. <b>Do NOT</b> give them the answers!</p> <p>10. [Slide 38-39] <b>3. What are the details?</b> (3 min) Divide the class into 5 groups. Assign one question per group</p> <p><b>1. Where does the light shine?</b> <b>2. Who did God send to tell everyone about the light?</b> <b>3. Who did John point out to the people?</b> <b>4. What did John call Jesus?</b> <b>5. What did two of John's followers do?</b></p> <p>11. [Slide 40] <i>Show Slides with audio</i> (5 min) ➤ [Slide 41-52] <u>The Slides will advance automatically.</u></p> <p>12. [Slide 53] <i>Ask each group to give the answer to the question they were listening for.</i> (10min)</p> <p><b>1. Where does the light shine?</b> <i>through the darkness</i> <b>2. Who did God send to tell everyone about the light?</b> <i>John the Baptist</i> <b>3. Who did John point out to the people?</b> <i>Jesus</i> <b>4. What did John call Jesus?</b> <i>the Lamb of God</i> <b>5. What did two of John's followers do?</b> <i>turned and followed Jesus</i></p>
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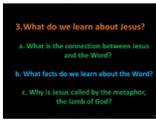
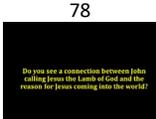
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<p>54</p>  <p>55</p>  <p>56-67</p> 	15 min	<p>13. [Slide 54] Hand out the <b>Lamb of God Text</b> to each learner <b>[Do not give them the written text until this point]</b></p> <p>14. [Slide 55] <b><i>Let's read the words in the text while we listen.</i></b></p> <p>15. [Slides 56-67] Show Slides with Audio (5 min) <u>The Slides will advance automatically.</u></p>
<p>68</p>  <p>69</p> 	15 min	<p><b><u>Look</u></b> (reading speaking) [30 min]</p> <p>1. [Slide 68] <b>C. What is there in the words (who? what? where? when?)</b></p> <p>2. [Slide 69] Explain that the small groups are going to answer these questions together</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>When did the Word exist?</b></li> <li>2. <b>What gives light to everyone?</b></li> <li>3. <b>Who did not accept the Word?</b></li> <li>4. <b>What do believers receive?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Who is greater – John or Jesus? Why?</b></li> <li>6. <b>What did John call the Word when he saw him?</b></li> </ol> <p>3. <b>Have the learners work through the questions in this way:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Think</b> individually and write in brief answers (7 min)</li> <li>• <b>Share and discuss</b> with whole group (7 min)</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>When did the Word exist?</b> <i>always, before the beginning</i></li> <li>2. <b>What gives light to everyone?</b> <i>this life in the Word</i></li> <li>3. <b>Who did not accept the Word?</b> <i>His own people in his own land</i></li> <li>4. <b>What do believers receive?</b> <i>the right to become the children of God</i></li> <li>5. <b>Who is greater – John or Jesus? Why?</b> <i>Jesus because he existed long before John did</i></li> <li>6. <b>What did John call the Word when he saw him?</b> <i>the Lamb of God</i></li> </ol>

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<p>70</p>  <p>71</p>  <p>72</p>  <p>73-74</p> 	<p>15 min</p>	<p>3. [Slide 70] <b>D. What Does It Mean? Reading between the lines (why?) Have them answer these questions in this way: [Jigsaw reading]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assign 1 question per group (5min)</li> <li>• Then discuss their responses together in the larger group (10 min)</li> </ul> <p>[Slide 71-74]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. What do we learn about people?</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Who are everyone and the world?</li> <li>b. Who are 'his own people'? What did they do?</li> <li>c. Who are the children of God? Are there any in the text?</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>2. What do we learn about God?</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When is 'in the beginning'?</li> <li>b. What did God do?</li> <li>c. Does God have lambs and children?</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>3. What do we learn about Jesus?</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What is the connection between Jesus and the Word/</li> <li>b. What facts do we learn about the Word?</li> <li>c. Why is Jesus called by the metaphor, the Lamb of God?</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p>75</p>  <p>76</p>  <p>77</p>  <p>78</p> 	<p>15 min</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Took [15 min]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ [Slide 75] <b>E. What Do You Think?</b> (15 min)</li> <li>➤ [Slide 76] <b>Remember that Jesus died and rose from the dead at the time of the Jewish Passover.</b></li> <li>➤ [Slide 77] Jewish Passover – celebration of the deliverance of Jewish people from slavery in Egypt. The blood of the lamb was placed on their door so that the angel of death would pass over and the first born would not die</li> <li>➤ [Slide 78] <b>Do you see a connection between John calling Jesus the Lamb of God and the reason for Jesus coming into the world?</b></li> </ul>

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## A. What Did You See?

## B. What Did You Hear?

1. Tell us about some of the things you heard.

2. What is the main event?

### 3. What Are The Details?

1) Where does the light shine?

2) Who did God send to tell everyone about the light?

3) Who did John point out to the people?

4) What did John call Jesus?

5) What did two of John's followers do?

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## C. What Did You Read?

1. When did the Word exist?
2. What gives light to everyone?
3. Who did not accept the Word?
4. What do believers receive?
5. Who is greater – John or Jesus? Why?
6. What did John call the Word when he saw him?

## D. What Does It Mean?

1. What do we learn about people?
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## **2. What do we learn about God?**

- a. When is 'in the beginning'?**
  
- b. What did God do?**
  
- c. Does God have lambs and children?**

## **3. What do we learn about Jesus?**

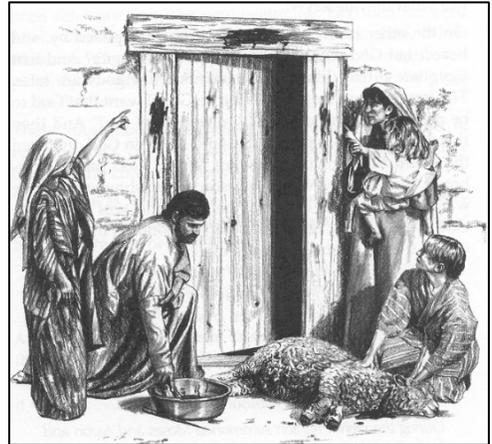
- a. What is the connection between Jesus and the Word?**
  
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## E. What Do You Think

- Do we remember that in our study of Easter, we learned that Jesus died at Passover time (a remembrance ceremony remembering the angel of death passing over any house that had the blood of the lamb on its doorposts at the time of the deliverance of the Jews from Egypt?)



- Jesus at the last supper (Passover feast) even foretold his death at that time using the elements of the Passover Feast.
- Do you see a connection between John calling Jesus the Lamb of God and the reason for Jesus coming into the world?

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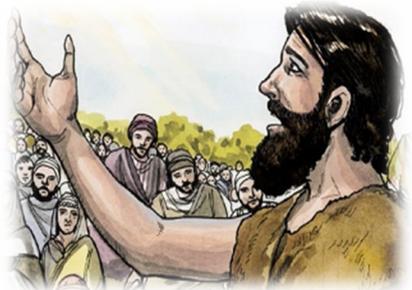
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In the beginning the Word already existed. He was with God, and he was God. He was in the beginning with God. He created everything there is.



Nothing exists that he didn't make. Life itself was in him and this life gives light to everyone. The light shines through the darkness and the darkness can never extinguish it.

God sent John the Baptist to tell everyone about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony . . .



But although the world was made through him, the world didn't recognize him when he came. Even in his own land and among his own people, he was not accepted. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become the children of God.



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They are reborn! . . .

So the Word became human and lived here on earth among us. . .



John pointed him out to the people. He shouted to the crowds, "This is the one I was talking about when I said, 'Someone is coming who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before I did.' "

As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and then declared, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!"

Then John's two disciples turned and followed Jesus.



*John 1:1-7, 10-13a, 14-15, 35-37*

