God Reveals, Chapter 6: Christology in the Gospel of John

Textbook Video Supplements

Who is Jesus Christ?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDVXnaeXj18

Ch. 6 > Introduction (The Uniqueness of the Fourth Gospel)

Investigates Jesus's own claim to be God; uses C.S. Lewis's "Lord, Liar, Lunatic" syllogism

- 1. Why does it matter if Jesus is really God?
- 2. Why can't Jesus be a great moral teacher if he is not God?
- 3. Why is Jesus a liar if he is not God?

Narnia LWW clip Professor Kirke

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yua73H88Eac

Ch. 6 > Introduction (The Uniqueness of the Fourth Gospel)

Clip from the movie depicting C.S. Lewis's fictionalized "Lord, Liar, Lunatic" syllogism using the Pevensie siblings

- 1. professor believe Lucy instead of Edmund?
- 2. Why do Lucy's siblings believe Edmund instead of Lucy even though Lucy is the more truthful one?
- Why does it matter that Lucy is not "mad" (mentally ill)?

Why the Incarnation?

https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=QscL5AIGBPs

Ch. 6 > Section 1 (Formation of John's Gospel) > The Incarnation in John's Gospel

Discusses why God the Son chose to become man

- 1. How do you feel about the truth that God wants to be in communion with you personally?
- 2. What are some of the worst ways you see creation being corrupted by sin?
- 3. What does it mean for creation to be "divinized"? What are some ways you can participate in this yourself?
- 4. Why does love always want to expand and overflow and be shared?

Bishop Barron: Who is Jesus and what makes him unique?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6aZsH-Ca7WU

Ch. 6 > Section 2 (What Do the Seven Signs in the Gospel of John Reveal about Jesus?)

Ponders some of the facts that distinguish Jesus from other spiritual leaders and teachers

- 1. Why does the whole Gospel and Catholic faith hinge on Jesus's identity?
- 2. What is unique about Jesus compared to other spiritual leaders and gurus?
- 3. In what ways was Jesus "strange"? Why do you think the disciples often reacted with fear when witnessing miracles and exorcisms?

The Chosen visits wedding miracle site

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fV2YwqXFx0Q

Ch. 6 > Section 2 (What Do the Seven Signs in the Gospel of John Reveal about Jesus?) > Faith in Seven Signs > First Sign: The Wedding at Cana (John 2:1–12)

Show producers visit the site of biblical Cana, tour the "wedding church," and see other related artifacts

- 1. What stands out to you about the details of life in biblical Cana?
- 2. How was Jesus's miracle of turning water into wine an act of mercy for the wedding hosts?
- 3. What is the symbolism of Jesus miraculously transforming water into the best wine that filled the wine jars to the brim?
- 4. What does this miracle say about how we should enjoy earthly life and the goodness of our bodies?

Bishop Barron on the Mystery of Eating Jesus's Flesh

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDVLBUK5FGw&t=91s

Ch. 6 > Section 3 (Jesus Preaches in Long Discourses) > Bread of Life Discourse (John 6:25-70)

Bishop Barron examines the Bread of Life discourse and discusses the Eucharistic miracle of Bolsena/Orvieto

- 1. What are some ways that we know Jesus was not speaking symbolically but literally about the Eucharist being his true Body?
- 2. How do you relate to the disciples who went away because of the "hard saying"?
- 3. How can you follow Jesus even if you don't fully understand everything he says or teachers?
- 4. What most strikes you in the story of the Eucharistic miracle at Bolsena?