# John at a Glance

Jesus Christ is the Son of God
Believe in Him and have Eternal Life

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Narrative
Overview of Lessons 1 and 2

Introduction (1:1-18)
- Jesus is the Word
- Jesus is life
- Jesus came to earth and had a mixed reception
  - Rejected
  - Received by those given power by God.
- Jesus revealed the glory of God – His attributes.
- Jesus provided grace

The Public Ministry of Jesus (1:19-12:50)
- The introduction of Jesus to the world (1:19-51)
  - John the Baptist
  - Andrew
  - Philip
  - Nathanael
  -- Jesus

- The Ministry begins
  - The marriage at Cana in Galilee (2:1-12)
  - The cleansing of the temple in Jerusalem (2:13-25)
The wedding at Cana in Galilee (2:1-12)

A surprising beginning
  - A wedding in Cana
  - A lack of wine
  - Mary’s response to the need

A surprising response by Jesus
  - “Woman, what does this have to do with Me?”
  - “My hour has not yet come.”

What was “His hour”?
  - Hour refers to merely to time (1:39)
  - The time of the final resurrection (5:25, 28)
  - The time of His death (7:30; 8:20; 12:23, 27)
  - The time of his departure to the Father (13:1)
  - A coming time of persecution (16:2, 4)
  - The climax of His ministry (17:1)

Why was He reluctant?
  - Jesus was here to do the will of the Father.
  - A focused ministry
  - The discipline of waiting

The sign
  - The time had now come
  - Fill six jars with water.
  - Take the “water” to the master of the feast

A miracle or a sign?
  - semeion – indication or sign
  - dunamis – miraculous power or mighty work

The meaning: Display His glory
  - The power of God in Jesus Christ
  - The production of faith in His disciples
The cleansing of the temple in Jerusalem
(2:13-22)

The first Passover.
The shopping mall in the temple
Jesus’ reaction
  ▶ A whip of cords
  ▶ “Do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.”
    – Isaiah 56:7 – house of prayer
    – Jeremiah 7:11 – den of thieves
    – Zechariah 14:20-21 – no more merchants
Psalm 69:9 – the Zeal of the Lord
The call for a sign.
The sign of the resurrection
A lesson on faith
The Sovereign God

- Divine time
- Divine power
- Divine Zeal
- Saving Faith

- How do we get true faith?