

John 20:30-31

These signs are written in this book so that:

- ▶ you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God
 - ▶ you may have life by believing in His Name
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7 (9) key signs

1. Water changed to wine
2. Heal nobleman's son
3. Heal man with illness for 38 years
4. Feed 5,000+
5. Walk on water
6. Restore sight to the blind man
7. Raise Lazarus from the dead

8. Resurrection

9. Great catch of fish

Review of John's Gospel

The Introduction (1:1-18)

The Public Ministry of Jesus (1:19-12:50)

Presentation

- ▶ Jesus is introduced (1:19-51)
- ▶ The 1st sign – water to wine (John 2)
 The cleansing of the temple
- ▶ The discourse with Nicodemus on the new birth (John 3)
- ▶ The encounter with the Samaritan woman (John 4)
 The 2nd sign – nobleman's son healed

Rejection

- ▶ The Sabbath controversy (John 5)
 The 3rd sign – healing at the pool in Jerusalem
- ▶ The Bread of Life (John 6)
 The 4th sign – feed 5,000
 The 5th sign – walk on water

True Bread from Heaven

John 6:1-34

1. 4th sign – feeding 5,000
 - ▶ A test for his disciples
 - ▶ A sign for the people
 - ▶ The response

2. 5th sign – walking on water
 - ▶ Alone in the storm
 - ▶ A sign for the disciples
 - ▶ The response

3. Discourse – True Bread from heaven
 - ▶ Seeking Jesus
 - ▶ The work of God
 - ▶ The work of Jesus

Feeding 5,000

John 6:1-15

The test:

- ▶ An interest in signs
- ▶ A test for the disciples
 - a sign for saving faith
 - a sign for living faith

The 4th sign

- ▶ An insoluble problem
- ▶ A divine solution

The response

- ▶ This is “the Prophet” – Deuteronomy 18:15-22
- ▶ Make Him king

Walking on water

John 6:16-21

Out on the lake at night and in a storm

The 5th sign

- ▶ Jesus came walking on the sea
- ▶ Fear
- ▶ A word of comfort

The response

- ▶ Joy at His presence
- ▶ No application or discourse

Discourse – True Bread from heaven

John 6:22-34

1. “Rabbi, when did you come here?”
 - ▶ Missed sign and full stomach
 - ▶ What is the message of the sign?
 - ▶ Labor for bread that brings eternal life
 - ▶ The Son of Man gives such food
 - ▶ The seal of God
2. “What must we do to be doing the works of God?”
 - ▶ “What is God’s work?”
 - ▶ Believe in Him Whom God has sent.

John 3:34	John 11:42
John 4:34	John 12:44, 45, 49
John 5:23, 24, 30, 36, 37, 38	John 13:16, 20
John 6:29, 38, 39, 44, 57	John 14:24
John 7:16, 18, 28, 29, 33	John 15:21
John 8:16, 18, 26, 29, 42	John 16:5
John 9:4	John 17:3, 8, 18, 21, 23, 25
John 10:36	John 20:21

3. “What sign do you do, that we may see and believe you?”
 - ▶ A challenge from the O.T.
 - Nehemiah 9:15
 - ▶ A superficial understanding of Moses
 - John 6:49
 - ▶ True Bread from Heaven – the One Who comes from God