**Lesson Four: The Beginning of Christ's Ministry**

**Jesus' First Disciples (John 1:35-51)**

1. What name did Jesus give to Simon the son of Jonah? What does this name mean? Why do you think Jesus gave it to him?
2. Who did Philip tell Nathanael they had found? What question did Nathanael then ask? What reply did he receive?
3. What did Jesus say in reference to Nathanael? What does that mean?
4. Who did Nathanael say Jesus was?
5. What *"greater things"* did Jesus say Nathanael would see?

**Jesus' First Miracle (John 2:1-11)**

1. Where was Jesus when He performed His first miracle? What occasion brought Him there?
2. What was the miracle? Who encouraged Him to do it? Why? What does that say about the faith that person had in Jesus?
3. What does this miracle demonstrate about Jesus?
**Jesus Cleanses the Temple (John 2:13-25)**
4. When Jesus went to Jerusalem for the Passover, what did He find in the temple?
5. What did Jesus do when He found the above conditions at the temple? What did He say?

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1. Why did the Jews ask Jesus for a *"sign"*?What sign did Jesus give them? What did it mean? When did His disciples remember this sign?

**Jesus and Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)**

1. Who was Nicodemus? Why did he come to Jesus? What had caused him to come to that conclusion? Why do you think he came at night?
2. What did Jesus, at first, say to Nicodemus? How did Nicodemus respond? What did Jesus then tell him?
3. How is one *"born of water and the Spirit"*?Why is it essential to be born in such a manner?
4. What did Jesus mean when He said that He had to be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness?
5. Does John 3:16 teach salvation by faith only? Explain.
6. How was Jesus the *"light"* who came into the world? Why is this such a fitting description of Him? Why did some reject that light? What are the consequences of rejecting it? What happens when one comes to the light?

**John's Second Testimony (John 3:22-36)**

1. Why was John baptizing in Aenon near Salim? What conclusions, if any, can be drawn from that?
2. What testimony did John give about Jesus on this occasion?
3. What awaits those who *"believe in the Son"*?What does it mean to believe on Jesus?

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