

John remembers Jesus Conversations: Lent 2026 *[We'll fill in the blanks]* 1-12

"The synoptic Gospels tell us what Jesus said and did. John tells us what Jesus 'meant.' Barclay and over and over]

John 3: Nicodemus by night. [sermon talk back time] & John 1: Come and See

John 2: The Wedding at Cana: Jesus begins his earthly ministry making way too much wine and ends the ministry cooking breakfast on the beach: "Come to Breakfast!"

John 4: The woman at the Well: Let's have a sermon talk back with Nancy! ['COME AND SEE!']

John 5: The 38-year sick man: 'Do you want to be made well?' The whine > the posse.
But Most of all: Jesus tells us who-and whose-he is: 19-47. **Obedient and completely dependent upon his 'Father.'** [Read and take in how this escalates] [see. Pauline parallels: Phil 2 & Look at Jesus vs. the Judeans—Gal. 4/Romans 2—and my goodness, what an original. We'll enjoy Jesus]

John 6: The feeding of the 5,000 conversation [& no Sermon on the Mount] 'Tell us what work we should do!' Na da says: 'King Jesus' Also, 'crunch' Jesus body? Barbaric! [anyway, we know his folks!] [Words of Institution] [Jesus ramps up the tension] [C.S. LEWIS comment: Poached egg] [many stopped doing the Jesus Stroll] [Romans 8:4 a new way of walking] [Peter's confession & 'ante up!']

John 7: The Crowds-**the drama** [on the great day] '**Rivers of Living water...**' at the end the posse says: 'No one has ever talked liked this!' [Rivers...from our tummies!!!]

John 8: The woman caught in the very act! Some conversation, eh? ...writing in the sand, not writing on the wall or stone. The tablets of stone are crumbling: Pope Francis- 'who am I to judge?' [after 2K of Pontifical judgement] 'Neither do I judge (κατακρίνω). LIGHT! [of the World but I am not of this world] and now much to judge (!) [If you keep on remaining in my word...] FREEDOM! [Rom.8—slavery of fear]

John 9: The blind from birth man ['whose fault?']: Only the blind can see... [We'll have Tom talk back!]. [Judgement: self judgement?]

John 10: Jesus [suspense!] & 'splainen' with good shepherd gives Life & that abundant! ['other sheep I have]. [I lay down my life: deicide!] [not believing the 'works']

John 11: Conversations with Mary and Martha [back to the future-vs. 2] [re: Lazarus] Jesus as fully human: Bursting into tears. "Come & See" Jesus: This is us: Death! Conversation with the Father & Lazarus: Come out! For the 'leaders': The final straw-High priest prophesizes.] Sermon talk back: Carol & Stuff!

John 12: Jesus & Judas [re: Mary but not 'M' and omg remember Luke's story & check out] Crowds! Greeks! "We want to see Jesus!" Final promise: 'God's commandment is eternal Life' (12:50). [Yes! God's Commandment: Eternal Life!]