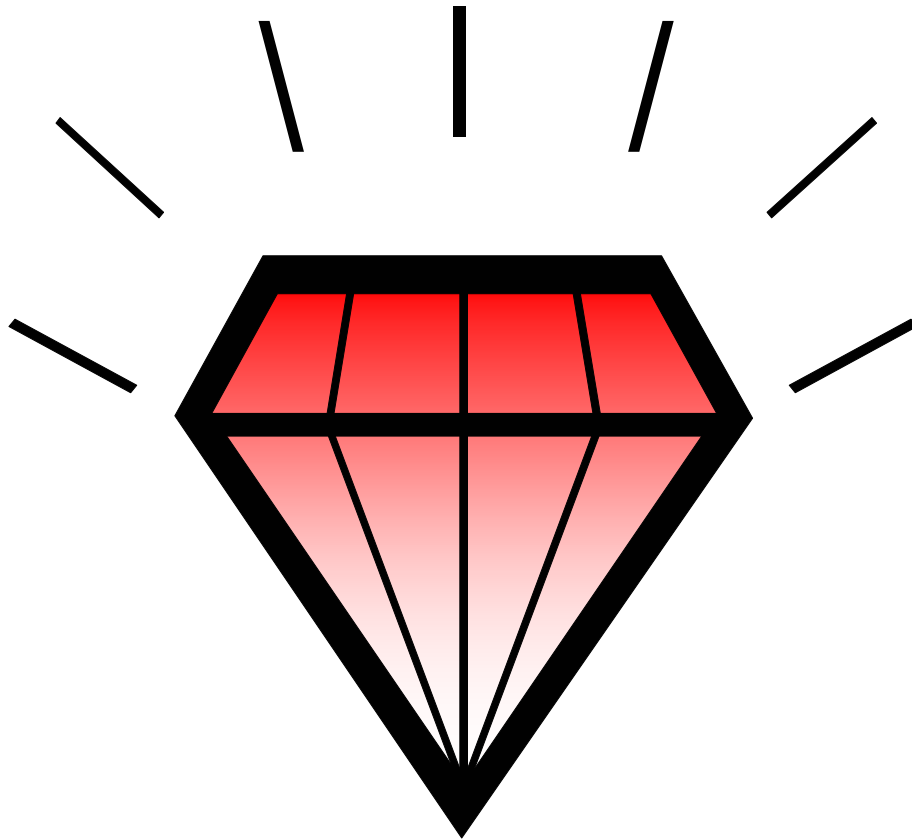


Daily Nuggets



from the Gospel of John

A series of daily Bible readings and drills to be used in Youth Classes, as a daily devotional or as an aid in home schools for including Bible reading in the curriculum.
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Daily Nuggets from John

Monday–

Read John 1:1–14

1. Who is the Word? (See: Colossians 1:12–17; Hebrews 1:1–8)
2. What is the Word to men? (Two things mentioned in this context.)
3. What do those that receive the Word have the authority to become?
4. What was the Word made and where did He dwell? (See: Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:18–23)

Tuesday–

Read John 1:15–28

1. What was John the Baptist in relation to the *Word*? (See: 1:6–7, 15)
2. What did John testify concerning himself and the Messiah?
3. Who was “the prophet”? (Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22–26)
4. Who was “Elijah”? (Malachi 4:5; Mark 6:14–16; Matthew 11:7–15)

Wednesday–

Read John 1:29–34

1. Unto Whom does John ascribe the title “the Lamb of God”?
2. How is it that Jesus was before John since John was born first? (See: Luke 1:24–31)
3. Why was John sent to baptize with water?
4. How would John know who the Messiah would be?

Thursday–

Read John 1:35–42

1. Unto whom did John identify Jesus as “the Lamb of God”?
2. What did these men do?
3. After spending the day with Jesus what did these men conclude about Him?

Friday–

Read John 1:43–51

1. What were the names of the disciples of John that followed Jesus?
2. Whom did Andrew bring to Jesus?
3. Whom did Philip bring to Jesus? (What other name does this man go by? See: Luke 6:14)
4. What prophecy did Jesus say Nathaniel would see fulfilled? (See: Genesis 28:12)



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Monday–

Read John 2:1–12

1. What did Mary want Jesus to do?
2. To what “hour” does Jesus refer in John 2:2?
3. Did Jesus make an intoxicating beverage when He made the wine at Cana?
4. What purpose did this miracle serve?

Tuesday–

Read John 2:13–25

1. What was the occasion of Jesus’ first visit to Jerusalem during His personal ministry?
2. What did Jesus find going on in the Temple that angered Him?
3. What Old Testament passage is quoted in John 2:17?
4. What did the Jews ask of Jesus as proof of His authority to act as He did? What did Jesus offer?
5. What caused many to believe that Jesus was the Messiah during this feast.

Wednesday–

Read John 3:1–13

1. Who was Nicodemus?
2. What did Nicodemus not know that he should have known?
3. Who is described in John 3:8?

Thursday–

Read John 3:14–21

1. Unto what does Jesus compare Himself in John 3:14?
2. How is it that Jesus did not condemn the world by coming into the world?
3. Describe the two groups contrasted in today’s reading.

Friday–

Read John 3:22–36

1. Why was John baptizing at Ænon?
2. How does John describe Jesus?
3. How does John describe himself in relation to Jesus?
4. Who or what is the “bride” in this text?
5. Who has everlasting life?



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Monday–

Read John 4:1–15

1. Why did Jesus leave Judea and return to Galilee at this time? (cf. Mark 1:14; Luke 4:14)
2. What route did Jesus take in traveling to Galilee?
3. Whom did Jesus encounter at Shechem? (See: Genesis 33:18–20; Joshua 24:32; 1 Kings 12:1–16)
4. What did Jesus ask of this woman? Why was this unusual?

Tuesday–

Read John 4:16–30

1. What had Jesus offered this woman?
2. How did Jesus help this woman understand that he did not mean literal water?
3. Of what sin was this woman obviously guilty? (cf. Mark 6:16–18; Romans 7:2–3)
4. What did the woman conclude about Jesus?
5. What did Jesus confess to the Samaritan woman? Did she believe Him?

Wednesday–

Read John 4:31–38

1. Who had arrived on the scene at the well? Where had they been (John 4:8)
2. What did they want Jesus to do? How did the Lord answer them?
3. What did the disciples think?
4. However, of what was Jesus speaking? (cf. Matthew 4:4)
5. What lesson does Jesus use this occasion to teach the Twelve?

Thursday–

Read John 4:39–42

1. Who returned to the well to see Jesus?
2. What did they ask Jesus to do?
3. Does John indicate that more than one degree of faith is often found among men?

Friday–

Read John 4:43–54

1. Whom did Jesus encounter in Cana of Galilee?
2. What request did this man make of Jesus?
3. Why did Jesus grant the man's request?
4. What remarkable fact indicates that Jesus truly worked a miracle on this occasion?



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Monday–

Read John 5:1–9

1. Why did Jesus return to Jerusalem? (cf. 4:1–3; Mark. 1:14)
2. What is Bethesda; and why were so many people gathered there?
3. Whom did Jesus speak to there? What did the Lord ask him?
4. What command did Jesus give this man?
5. Upon what day of the week did this conversation take place?

Tuesday–

Read John 5:10–23

1. What objection did certain of the Jews make to the man that Jesus met?
2. Why was this matter important to them?
3. Why did the man believe what he was doing was appropriate?
4. For what two things did the Jews persecute Jesus?
5. What authority did Jesus claim to have from His Father in Heaven? (5:21–23)

Wednesday–

Read John 5:24–31

1. Upon what condition does Jesus grant eternal life?
2. Of what two resurrections does Jesus speak in this context?
3. To what does Jesus specifically refer when he says “the Son can do nothing of Himself”?
4. Why would Jesus’ own testimony of Himself be “not true”? (cf. John 8:17; Deuteronomy 17:6).

Thursday–

Read John 5:32–38

1. Who is the witness of John 5:32?
2. How does Jesus describe John the Baptist?
3. What is God’s “shape”? (Look up the word and think about it for a while before answering.)
4. Whom did the Father send?
5. Why did Jesus conclude that these Jews did not have the Word of God abiding in them?

Friday–

Read John 5:39–47

1. In whose name did the Son come? What does this mean?
2. What else hindered these Jews from believing on Jesus as the Son?
3. Who had written of Jesus? (Cite at least three examples from his writings.)



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Read John 6:1–13

1. Where did Jesus go after the feast in Jerusalem? (cf. 5:1)
2. Why did the multitudes follow Him there?
3. What problem arose because of the multitudes?
4. How did Jesus propose the disciples resolve the problem?
5. What did Jesus do?

Tuesday–

Read John 6:14–21

1. What did those who saw Jesus work this miracle conclude?
2. Why did Jesus retire from the multitude?
3. How did Jesus later rejoin His disciples?
4. Why were the disciples afraid? (Matthew 14:26)
5. What did Peter asked to do on this occasion? (Matthew 14:29)

Wednesday–

Read John 6:22–41

1. Why were the people looking for Jesus the next day?
2. What is the work of God? (John 6:29)
3. Who or what is the “bread of life”?
4. Why did the people complain at Jesus teaching?

Thursday–

Read John 6:42–59

1. Who can come to Jesus? How is it that they come?
2. What blessing is given to those that eat the “bread of life”?
3. How did Jesus give us His flesh to eat?
4. How did the people react to this doctrine?

Friday–

Read John 6:60–71

1. How did the people regard the sayings of Jesus this day?
2. What did Jesus ask the Twelve? (6:67)
3. What was Peter’s answer?



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Monday–

Read John 7:1–9

1. Why did Jesus return to Galilee to conduct His ministry?
2. Did Jesus' brothers and sisters believe on Him? (cf. Mark 6:3)
3. Why did Jesus not go to the feast with His brothers and sisters? (cf. Luke 2:44)
4. What did Jesus mean by "Your time is always ready"?

Tuesday–

Read John 7:10–18

1. Did Jesus go to the Feast of Tabernacles?
2. What were the people saying about Jesus?
3. What were the rulers saying about Jesus and those who confessed Him? (cf. John 9:22)
4. How does a true teacher of God behave in the pulpit? (6:16-18)

Wednesday–

Read John 7:19–31

1. In what had the Jews judged unrighteous judgment against Jesus?
2. Who was trying to kill Jesus? (cf. John 5:18)
3. What mistaken idea did some of the people hold about the Messiah? (7:27)
4. What conclusion did some draw about Jesus on account of the miracles He worked?
5. Why does Jesus say they do not know from where He comes? (7:28; cf. John 8:42-44)

Thursday–

Read John 7:32–44

1. Who sent to have Jesus arrested?
2. What did Jesus mean when He said, "You shall seek me, and shall not find me"?
3. What are the "rivers of living water" that will flow from believers?
4. Who is "the Prophet"? (See: Deuteronomy 18:15-22)
5. Shall Christ come out of Galilee?

Friday–

Read John 7:45–53

1. Why was Jesus not arrested?
2. What reason did the chief priests give for the faith of the people?
3. What words of wisdom did Nicodemus speak in the Council?
4. Why were the priests certain Jesus was not Christ?



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Monday–

Read John 8:1–11

1. Whom did the scribes and Pharisees bring unto Jesus?
2. What was the question that they put to Him?
3. How did Christ answer them? Was His answer “scriptural”? (Deuteronomy 22:22; 17:1-7)
4. What happened when Jesus answered them?
5. What did Jesus say to the woman?

Tuesday–

Read John 8:12–27

1. What claim did Jesus make for Himself?
2. What objection did the Pharisees raise to His claim? Was it legitimate? (Deuteronomy 17:6)
3. What second witness did Jesus claim in addition to himself?
4. Did these understand who Jesus claimed as His witness?

Wednesday–

Read John 8:28–40

1. When would the Pharisees know that Jesus was the Son of God?
2. What would set these Jews free from sin?
3. Were these Jews truly “Abraham’s children”?
4. What must they do in order to be disciples and children of Abraham? (cf. Romans 4:6-13)

Thursday–

Read John 8:41–47

1. What did these Jews mean by saying: “We be not born of fornication”?
2. What disability did these men have according to John 8:43? Why? (8:47; cf. 1 John 4:4–6)
3. When can one rightly claim another as his “father”? (cf. 8:39, 42, 44)
4. What claim does Jesus make here for Himself that is extraordinary?

Friday–

Read John 8:48–59

1. Why say Jesus was a Samaritan and demon possessed?
2. Of what “death” did Jesus speak in John 8:51? Was Abraham “dead” then? (See: Matthew 22:29-32)
3. When did Abraham see the “day” of Christ?



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Read John 9:1–7

1. What mistaken idea did the disciples have about the cause of the man's blindness?
2. What explanation did Jesus give for it?
3. What was it Jesus' purpose to do?
4. How did Jesus describe Himself in relation to the world?

Tuesday–

Read John 9:8–17

1. What question does the man answer?
2. How were the blind man's eyes opened?
3. What day was it when Jesus healed the blind man?
4. What conclusion did the Pharisees draw concerning Jesus?
5. What conclusion did the formerly blind man draw concerning Him?

Wednesday–

Read John 9:18–25

1. For whom did the Pharisees send in order to confirm the miracle Jesus worked?
2. What did these folks confirm about the man that formerly was blind?
3. How had the Pharisees intimidated the people respecting Jesus?
4. What accusation did the Pharisees make against Jesus because He had healed the blind man?

Thursday–

Read John 9:26–34

1. What challenge did the man make to the Pharisees?
2. How did the Pharisees respond to him?
3. What application of Proverbs 15:29 does the man make to Christ?
4. What conclusion does the man draw about Jesus?
5. What did the Pharisees charge against the man? What did they do to him?

Friday–

Read John 9:35–41

1. Who found the man later?
2. What did he ask the man?
3. Were the Pharisees blind or not?



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Read John 10:1–10

1. Who enters by the door?
2. Who climbeth up some other way?
3. What do the sheep do?
4. Who shall be saved?
5. Why does the thief come?

Tuesday–

Read John 10:11–21

1. What does the good shepherd give for His sheep?
2. Why does the hireling flee?
3. Why does the Father love Jesus?
4. What did the people think about Jesus upon hearing this parable?

Wednesday–

Read John 10:22–30

1. What did the people ask Jesus in the Temple at the Dedication Feast?
2. What answer did Jesus give?
3. What does the Good Shepherd give to His sheep?
4. What claim does Jesus make?

Thursday–

Read John 10:31–39

1. What did the Jews do when they heard this?
2. Why did they do this?
3. What is Jesus' argument from Psalm 82:6?
4. How did Jesus prove His claims?

Friday–

Read John 10:40–42

1. What did the Jews seek to do to Jesus? What happened?
2. Where did Jesus go?
3. What did those that followed Jesus into the wilderness conclude of Him?



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Monday–

Read John 11:1–10

1. Who was sick?
2. What were his sister's names?
3. How did Jesus feel about this family?
4. Why did Jesus tarry in Galilee?
5. To what "day" does Jesus refer in verses nine and ten?

Tuesday–

Read John 11:11–17

1. In what sense was Lazarus asleep?
2. What purpose would be served by what has happened to Lazarus?
3. What did the disciples fear would happen to Jesus?

Wednesday–

Read John 11:18–31

1. Did Martha believe that Jesus had the power to resurrect Lazarus?
2. What confession did Martha make to Jesus?
3. What does Jesus promise the believer?

Thursday–

Read John 11:32–46

1. What did Jesus do before the tomb of Lazarus?
2. What commandment did Jesus give concerning the sepulcher?
3. For what purpose did Jesus pray on this occasion?
4. What command did Jesus shout to Lazarus? What happened next?

Friday–

Read John 11:47–58

1. What did the chief priests and Pharisees acknowledge concerning Christ?
2. What did they intend to do?
3. What prophecy did the high priest unwittingly utter?
4. What did he mean by it? What did God mean by it?



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Read John 12:1–11

1. Where did Jesus go after the resurrection of Lazarus? (John 11:54)
2. When did Jesus return to Bethany in Judea?
3. How did they welcome Him in Bethany?
4. What special gift did Mary bring to Jesus?
5. What did some present think of Mary's gift? What did Jesus think of it?

Tuesday–

Read John 12:12–19

1. How did the people welcome Jesus as he approached Jerusalem?
2. What prophecy was fulfilled on this occasion?
3. Why did the people come out for Jesus in such great numbers and enthusiasm?
4. How were the Pharisees affected by all the tumult over Jesus?

Wednesday–

Read John 12:20–33

1. Who desired to see Jesus? Why is this significant? (John 12:23; cf. Acts 2:5)
2. From what does Jesus pray to be saved? (cf. Matthew 26:39, 42, 44)
3. What happened after Jesus prayed?
4. What did some that stood by think happened? Why did this occur?
5. In what sense was Jesus to be "lifted up" from the earth?

Thursday–

Read John 12:34–41

1. What question did the people ask Jesus?
2. Did Jesus answer their question?
3. Why were the people unable to believe that Jesus was indeed the Messiah?

Friday–

Read John 12:42–50

1. Who among the people did believe?
2. Why did they not confess Jesus?
3. What will judge us in the last day?



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Monday–

Read John 13:1–11

1. What hour was come?
2. Why wash the disciples' feet?
3. Was Jesus talking about washing feet in verse eight?
4. Who was not clean?

Tuesday–

Read John 13:12–20

1. On what basis would the disciples be happy?
2. Did Jesus intend for His disciples to wash each others feet?
3. Who is greater the servant or his Lord?
4. What does this mean?
5. Who must one receive in order to receive God?

Wednesday–

Read John 13:21–30

1. Who would betray Jesus?
2. How did Satan enter Judas' heart after the sop?
3. Did Judas have to betray Jesus?

Thursday–

Read John 13:31–35

1. How was the Son of Man glorified by his betrayal?
2. How was God glorified in Jesus?
3. How would the Son of Man be glorified in God?
4. Where was Jesus going?
5. Why was Jesus' commandment a new commandment?

Friday–

Read John 13:36–38

1. When will the disciples follow Christ?
2. What was Peter willing to do for Jesus?
3. Would Peter die for Christ?
4. What would happen before the morning?



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Monday–

Read John 14:1–14

1. What is Jesus talking about in these verses?
2. What promise does Jesus make to the believer in Him?
3. Would you say that Christianity is a “narrow religion” based upon verse six?
4. In what sense has Jesus “shown us the Father”?
5. To whom was the promise, “Ask any thing in my name and I will do it,” given?

Tuesday–

Read John 14:15–31

1. What will one who loves Christ do?
2. Who is the Comforter?
3. What is true of the one who loves the Father?
4. What would the Comforter do for the Apostles?

Wednesday–

Read John 15:1–9

1. Who is the vine?
2. Who are the branches?
3. What becomes of the fruitless branch?
4. What becomes of the fruit bearing branch?

Thursday–

Read John 15:10–19

1. What commandment did Jesus give to His disciples?
2. What did Jesus now call His disciples? Why?
3. What does a friend do?
4. Why does the world hate the disciples of Christ?

Friday–

Read John 15:20–27

1. What does “the servant is not greater than his Lord mean”?
2. Would you be a sinner had Christ not come?
3. What will the Comforter do when he comes?
4. What qualification was necessary to receive this Comforter?



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Monday–

Read John 16:1–15

1. What “service” would men perform for God?
2. Where was Jesus going?
3. Why was it necessary for Jesus to go?
4. What three things would the Holy Spirit do when He came?

Tuesday–

Read John 16:16–27

1. How long was the “little while” of verse 16?
2. What was going to happen that would cause the disciples to weep and lament?
3. Why would this event produce joy?
4. After this event what how would the Apostles relation to the Father change?

Wednesday–

Read John 16:28–33

1. What caused the disciples to conclude that Jesus knew all things and came from God?
2. Where did Jesus say he was going?
3. What would happen to Jesus in a short while? (verse 32)
4. In what sense had Jesus overcome the world?

Thursday–

Read John 17:1–19

1. What hour had arrived?
2. Who is the “son of perdition”?
3. How had Jesus sanctified Himself?
4. Why would the world hate Jesus’ disciples?
5. What is the means of sanctification for men today?

Friday–

Read John 17:20–26

1. For whom did Jesus pray?
2. Describe the unity which Christ desired to exist among His disciples.
3. Where did Jesus want His disciples to ultimately be?
4. What did Jesus’ disciples know?



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Monday–

Read John 18:1–18

1. After praying where did Jesus lead the disciples?
2. Who followed them there?
3. When these men arrived what did Jesus ask them? What happened when they answered?
4. After this, what did Peter do? What did the Lord then do? (two things)
5. How did this encounter with these men end?

Tuesday–

Read John 18:19–27

1. Who was Annas?
2. Why does Jesus refuse to answer him?
3. Where was Peter? (18:16) What was he doing?
4. Whose ear did Peter cut off?
5. What happened before the rooster crowed?

Wednesday–

Read John 18:28–40

1. Who was Caiaphas?
2. Who was Pilate?
3. What manner of death had Jesus predicted he would experience? (18:32)
4. What is the nature of Christ's Kingdom?

Thursday–

Read John 19:1–12a

1. What did Pilate have done to Jesus?
2. What did Pilate say about Jesus?
3. What did the Jews do when they saw Jesus after this?
4. What saying concerning Jesus caused Pilate to be afraid?

Friday–

Read John 19:12b–18

1. What did the Jews say would be true if Jesus was released?
2. What did Pilate do when he heard that saying?
3. Where was Jesus taken after this? Why?



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Monday–

Read John 19:19–27

1. What did Pilate write on a sign to be put above the cross of Jesus?
2. What objection did the Jews make to the sign?
3. What prophecy was fulfilled when the soldiers gambled for Jesus' coat? (Look it up.)
4. What did Jesus say to his mother as he hanged on the cross?
5. What did He say to the disciple whom He loved?

Tuesday–

Read John 19:28–37

1. What did Jesus say next from the cross according to John? What was given to Him?
2. What did he say next? What did this mean?
3. Why did the Jews want the legs of the prisoners broken?
4. When they came to Jesus what did they do? Why?

Wednesday–

Read John 19:38–42

1. Who came to Pilate asking for the body of Jesus? Why?
2. What other disciple came with him? What did he bring for Jesus' burial?
3. How was Jesus' body prepared for burial?
4. Where was the body of Jesus placed?

Thursday–

Read John 20:1–10

1. Who came to the grave of Jesus early on Sunday?
2. What conclusion did she come to concerning Jesus' body?
3. Who ran to the tomb when they heard Mary's report?
4. What did they see?

Friday–

Read John 20:11–18

1. Whom did Mary see at the tomb of Jesus later?
2. What did they ask her? What was her answer?
3. After she answered, whom did she see standing behind her?
4. Who did she think this person was at first? Who was it?



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Monday–

Read John 20:19–31

1. Unto whom did Jesus appear later that same Sunday?
2. What did Jesus show the disciples? Why?
3. What did Jesus say to them at this time? What does this mean?
4. Who was absent from this gathering?
5. What test did Thomas require before he would believe Jesus was raised from the dead?

Tuesday–

Read John 21:1–14

1. Where did Jesus next appear to the disciples?
2. Why were the disciples here? Had they accomplished their purpose?
3. What did Jesus tell them to do? What happened?
4. Why did Peter jump in the lake?

Wednesday–

Read John 21:15–19

1. What did Jesus ask Peter?
2. What did Jesus command Peter to do?
3. What prediction did Jesus make concerning Peter's life?
4. After that what did Jesus ask Peter to do?

Thursday–

Read John 21:20–23

1. What did Peter now ask the Lord?
2. What was Jesus' reply?
3. What was the Lord trying to teach Peter?
4. What erroneous saying went out on account of Peter's question?

Friday–

Read John 21:24–25

1. What does John affirm concerning Jesus and His works?
2. Why were these things written? (cf. 20:30-31)
3. What does John affirm concerning himself?