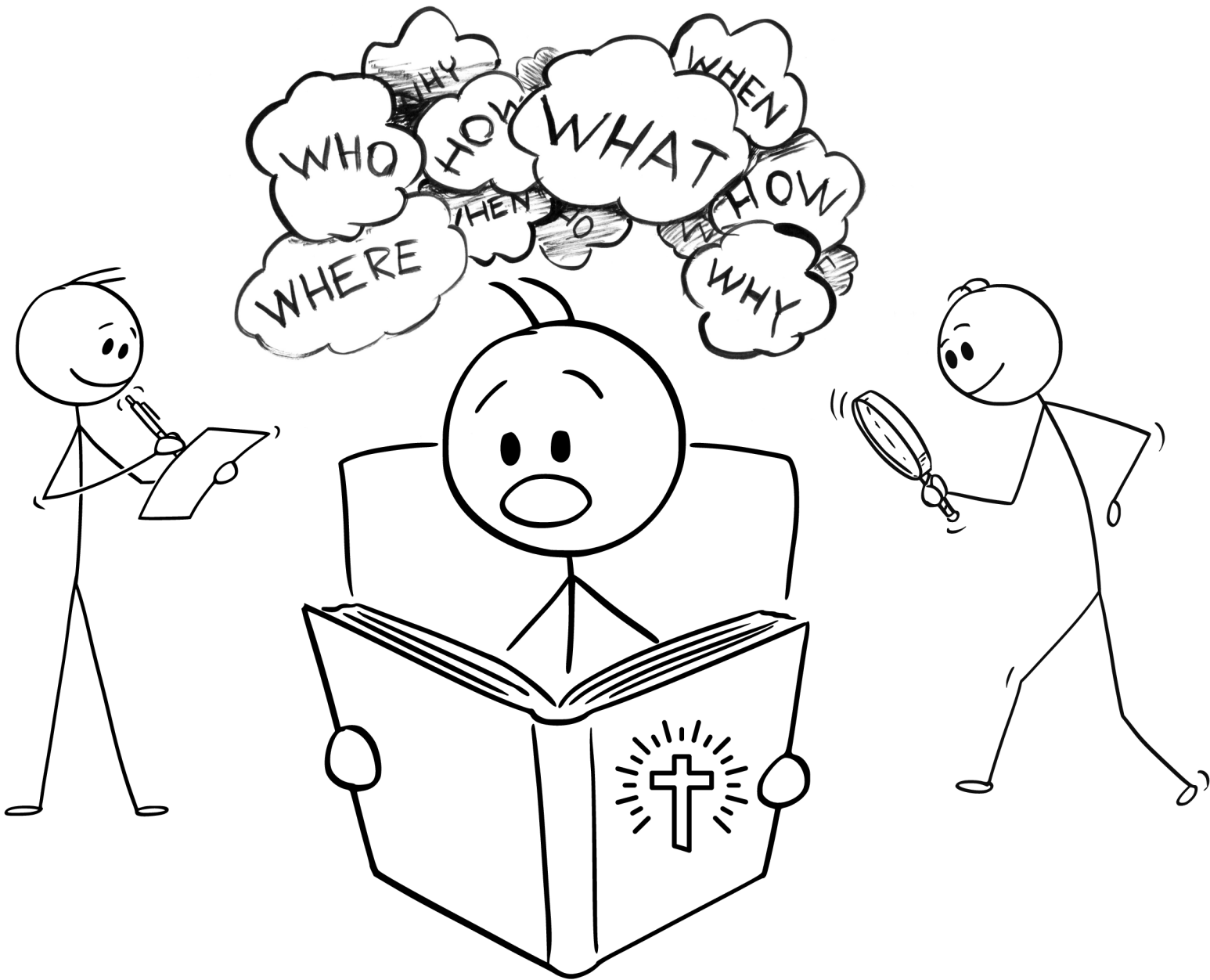




# 2025 Summer Bible Study

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# John

## The Amazing and Interesting Life of John the Apostle.

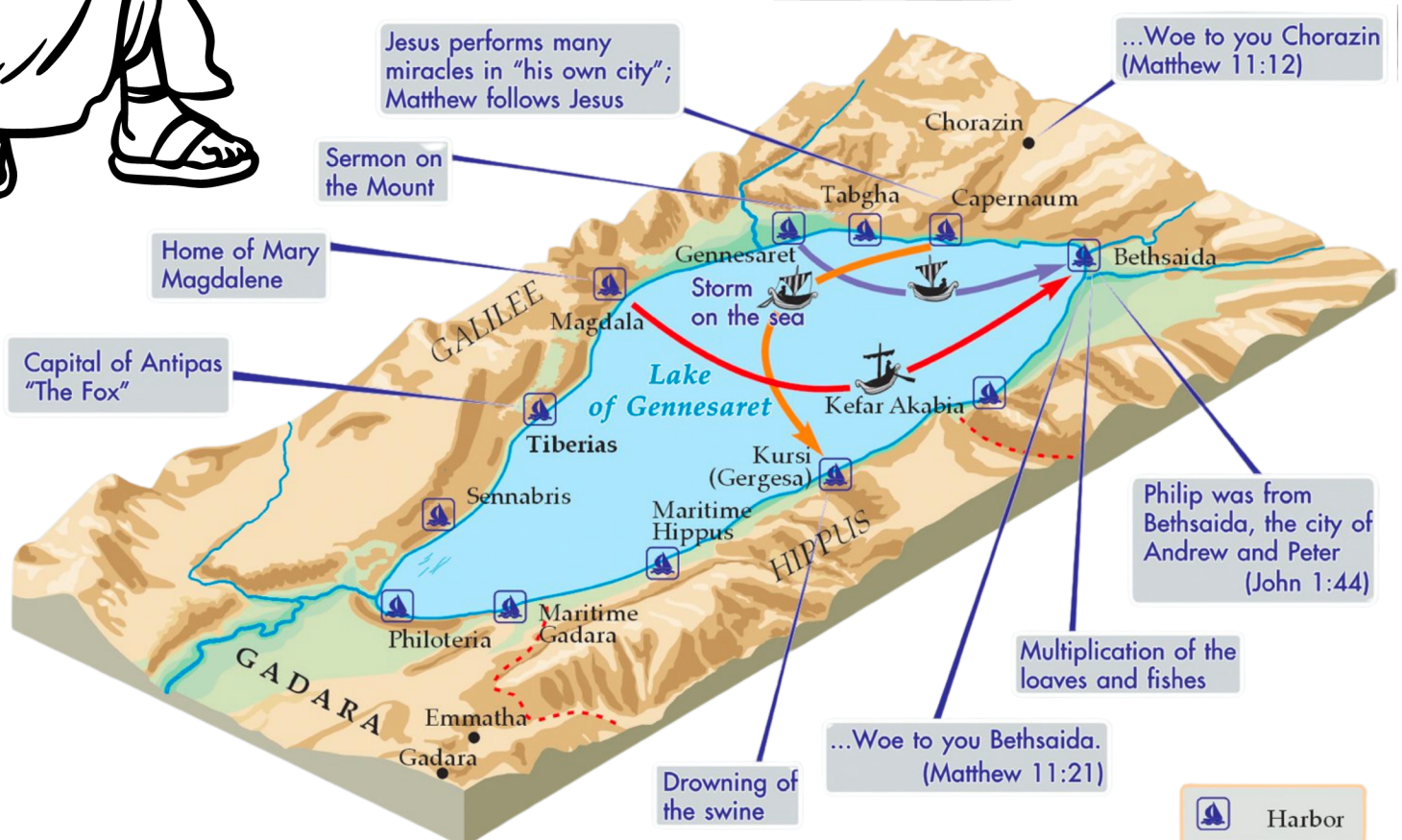
John the Apostle, also known as John the Beloved, was likely born around 6 AD. He was born in Bethsaida, Galilee, Roman Empire. His parents were Zebedee and Salome, and he was the brother of James, another of Jesus' apostles.



According to John 1:44, Bethsaida was my hometown and where of the apostles Peter, Andrew, and Philip were from as well.

In Mark 8:22-26, Jesus restored a blind man's sight at a place just outside the ancient village of Bethsaida.

In Luke 9:10-11, Jesus miraculously feeds five thousand near Bethsaida.





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## **The Amazing and Interesting Life of John the Apostle.**

AD 85—90 is an accepted time for the writing of the Gospel of John.

Purpose of Writing: “But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name (John 20:31)

John emphasized Jesus Christ as “the Son of God,” fully God and fully man.

A false doctrine was circulating at that time which taught the “Christ-spirit” came upon the human Jesus at His baptism and left Him at the crucifixion.

And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand” (John 10:28).

“Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, “Show us the Father”?’(John 14:9).

Some of miracles and historical accounts, such as the raising of Lazarus, are found only in John.

The Gospel of John often gives the reason behind events mentioned in the other gospels.

John discusses the approaching ministry of the Holy Spirit after Jesus’ ascension



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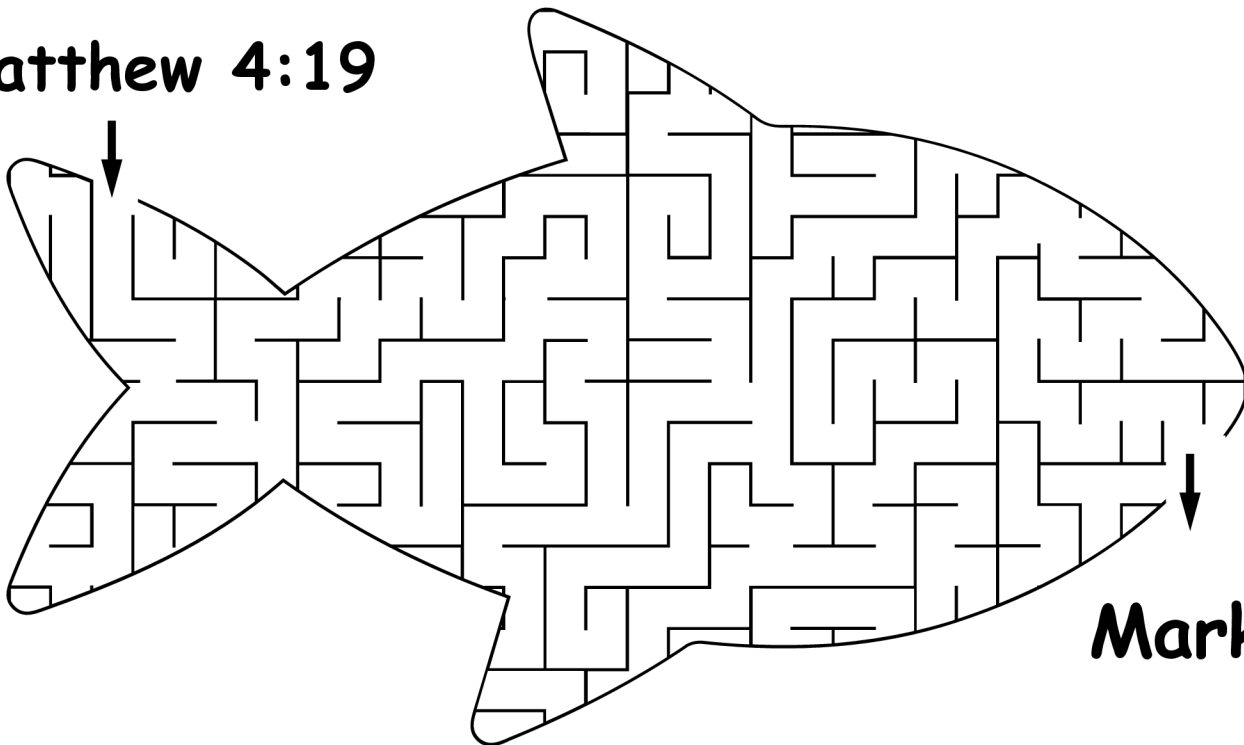
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What did John do for work before Jesus called him into ministry?

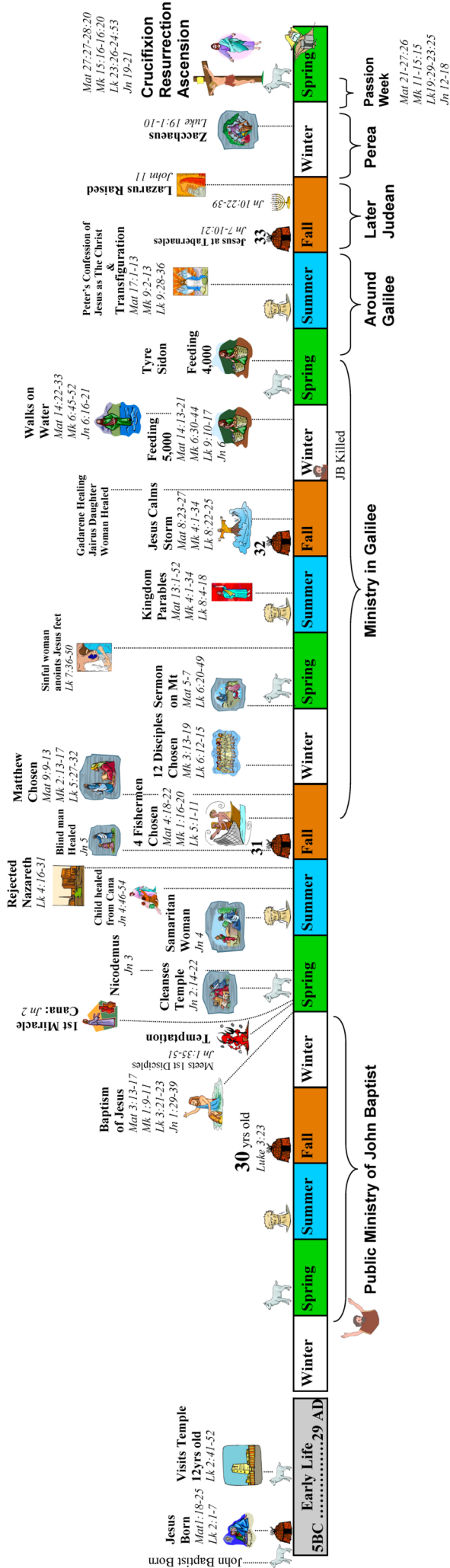


**Matthew 4:19**



**Mark 1:17**

# The Life & Ministry of Jesus Christ



Archelaus	29AD	30	31	32	33AD
Judea: A Roman Province Under Procurators Amblyus, Rufius, Gratus.	Pilate	Pilate	Pilate	Pilate	Pilate
Herod Antipas: Tetrarch of Galilee & Perea					
Herod Philip: Tetrarch of Patania, Trachonitis, Auranitis					
Octavian Augustus	Tiberius	Tiberius	Tiberius	Tiberius	Tiberius



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# John 1

(beginning of what?)

## 1 In the beginning

was the Word,  
and the Word was **with God**,  
and **the Word was God**.

2 He was **with God in the beginning**.

3 **Through him all things** were made; (positive)  
**without him nothing** was made that has been made. (negative)

4 **In him** was **life**, and that life was **the light** of all mankind. (positive)

5 The light shines in the darkness, and the **darkness** has **not** overcome it. (negative)

# Genesis 1:1-2

(beginning of what?)

## 1 In the beginning

God created the heavens and the earth.

2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep,

and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Do you see parallelism?

- where the second line of a verse relates to the first, often repeating, expanding, or contrasting with the first line's idea



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## **John 1:1-3**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. / He was with God in the beginning. / Through Him all things were made, and without Him nothing was made that has been made.

## **Psalm 104:30**

When You send Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the earth.

## **Job 26:13**

By His breath the skies were cleared; His hand pierced the fleeing serpent.

## **Isaiah 45:18**

For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens—He is God; He formed the earth and fashioned it; He established it; He did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited: “I am the LORD, and there is no other.

## **Jeremiah 4:23**

I looked at the earth, and it was formless and void; I looked to the heavens, and they had no light.

## **2 Peter 3:5**

But they deliberately overlook the fact that long ago by God’s word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water,

## **Psalm 33:6**

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the stars by the breath of His mouth.



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## **Job 38:9**

when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its blanket,

## **Isaiah 40:13-14**

Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, or informed Him as His counselor? / Whom did He consult to enlighten Him, and who taught Him the paths of justice? Who imparted knowledge to Him and showed Him the way of understanding?

## **Hebrews 11:3**

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

## **Proverbs 8:27-29**

I was there when He established the heavens, when He inscribed a circle on the face of the deep, / when He established the clouds above, when the fountains of the deep gushed forth, / when He set a boundary for the sea, so that the waters would not surpass His command, when He marked out the foundations of the earth.

## **Psalms 136:6**

He spread out the earth upon the waters. His loving devotion endures forever.

## **Colossians 1:16-17**

For in Him all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities. All things were created through Him and for Him. / He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.



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## **Isaiah 42:5**

This is what God the LORD says—He who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and its offspring, who gives breath to the people on it and life to those who walk in it:

## **Revelation 4:11**

“Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things; by Your will they exist and were created.”

How many supporting texts from the Bible are listed that discuss the creation of the world?

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Why do you think that this was important to repeat?



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## **The Amazing and Interesting Life of John the Apostle.**

How many books of the Bible were written by John? the Gospel of John, three letters (1, 2, and 3 John), and the Book of Revelation.

John listed as the youngest apostle, he was the son of Zebedee and Salome.

His brother James was another of the Twelve Apostles.

John is named as the beloved disciple, as well as the one whom Jesus loved, in the New Testament of the Bible. John was one of the first to follow Jesus, was seated next to Jesus at the Last Supper, and was the only disciple present at the crucifixion of Jesus.

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