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(see 13:23; 19:34-37; 20:2)

JOHN, SON OF ZEBEDEE?

JOHN THE ELDER?

THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK:

"SO THAT YOU MAY COME TO BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, AND THAT BY BELIEVING, YOU MAY HAVE LIFE IN HIS NAME."

BASIC PATTERN IN THE STORIES IN 2-12



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

# JOHN

7 "I AM..."

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ΕΙΝΙ  
GOD'S COVENANT NAME  
(EXODUS 3:14)  
ISAIAH 43:10-11:9

6:35  
THE BREAD OF LIFE  
8:12  
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD  
10:7  
THE GATE FOR THE SHEEP  
10:11  
THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
11:25  
THE RESURRECTION  
11:6  
THE WAY, TRUTH & LIFE  
15:1  
THE TRUE VINE  
15:1

7 "I AM..."

4:26  
6:20  
8:24  
8:28  
9:50  
13:19  
18:5

7 SIGNS

WATER INTO WINE  
ch.2  
HEALING A SICK BOY  
ch.4  
HEALING A PARALYZED MAN  
ch.5  
FEEDING THE 5,000  
ch.6  
HEALING A BLIND MAN  
ch.9  
RAISING LAZARUS  
ch.11  
JESUS' RESURRECTION

## 2-10 MIRACULOUS SIGNS & CONTROVERSIES

### 1 INTRODUCTION

1:1-10 \* In the Beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was WITH GOD, and the WORD WAS GOD.

THE DIVINE WORD BECAME HUMAN (GENESIS 1)

GOD'S TABERNACLE GLORY (EXODUS 33:34)

THE ONE, TRUE GOD = FATHER & SON

### 2a A WEDDING



### 2-4 FOUR JEWISH INSTITUTIONS



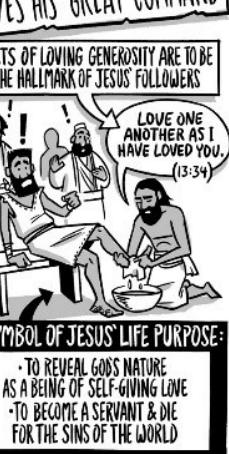
### 2b THE TEMPLE



### 11-12 RAISING LAZARUS



### 13 JESUS' FINAL WORDS



### 14-17 JESUS' SPEECH & PRAYER



### 5 JESUS PREDICTS OPPOSITION



### 21 EPILOGUE

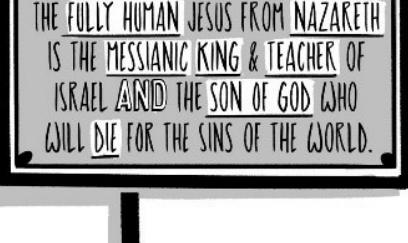


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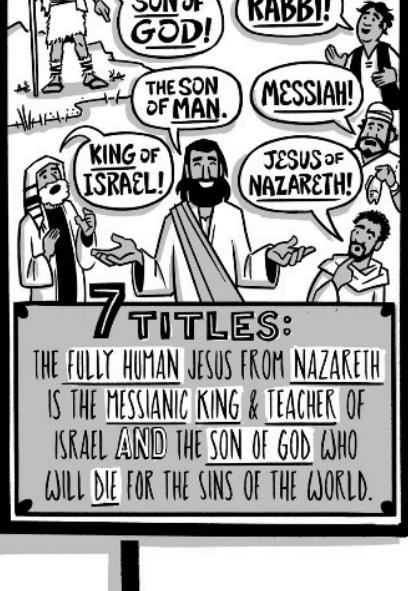


7 TITLES:  
THE FULLY HUMAN JESUS FROM NAZARETH  
IS THE MESSIANIC KING & TEACHER OF  
ISRAEL AND THE SON OF GOD WHO  
WILL DIE FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD.

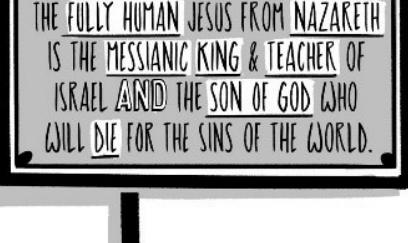
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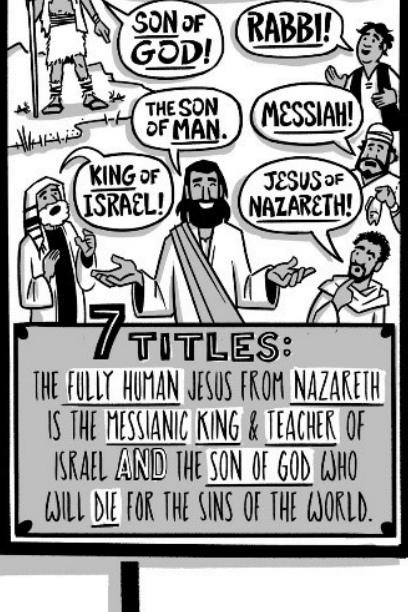
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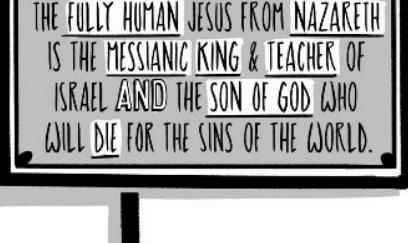
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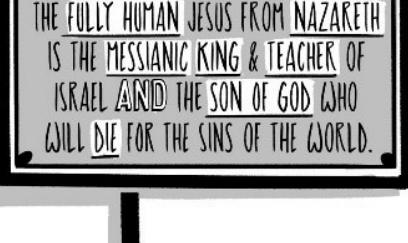
### 18-20 JESUS' DEATH & RESURRECTION



### 18b-19 JESUS' CRUCIFIXION



### 20 THE RESURRECTION



RECEIVE THE SPIRIT.  
AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU.  
(20:21-22)

THIS IS THE DISCIPLE WHO BEARS WITNESS & WHO WROTE ALL THESE THINGS.  
(21:24)

A PICTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP.  
JESUS' FOLLOWERS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN THEY LISTEN FOR JESUS & SIMPLY OBEY HIS WORD.

## Prologue (1:1-18)

### A. Jesus' Ministry Begins (1:19-2:12)

- I. The witness of John the Baptist (1:19-34)
- II. The first disciples (1:35-2:12)

### B. Jesus Reveals the Father in the World (2:13-12:50)

- I. Ministry in Judea (2:13-3:36)
- II. Jesus and the Samaritans (4:1-42)
- III. Healing of the Nobleman's Son (4:43-54)
- IV. Ministry in Jerusalem (5:1-47)
- V. Ministry in Galilee (6:1-71)
- VI. Ministry in Jerusalem (7:1-10:39)

Feast of Tabernacles (7:1-8:59), Healing of Blind Man (ch. 9), Shepherd & Flock (10:1-39)

- VII. Final phase of Jesus' ministry in the world (10:40-12:50)

### C. Jesus Reveals the Father to His Disciples (13:1-17:26)

Last Supper (13:1-30), Upper Room Discourse (13:31-16:33), High Priestly Prayer (17:1-26)

### D. Passion and Triumph (18:1-20:31)

Passion Narrative (18:1-19:42), Resurrection Narrative (20:1-29), Purpose (20:30-31)

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## Epilogue (21:1-25)