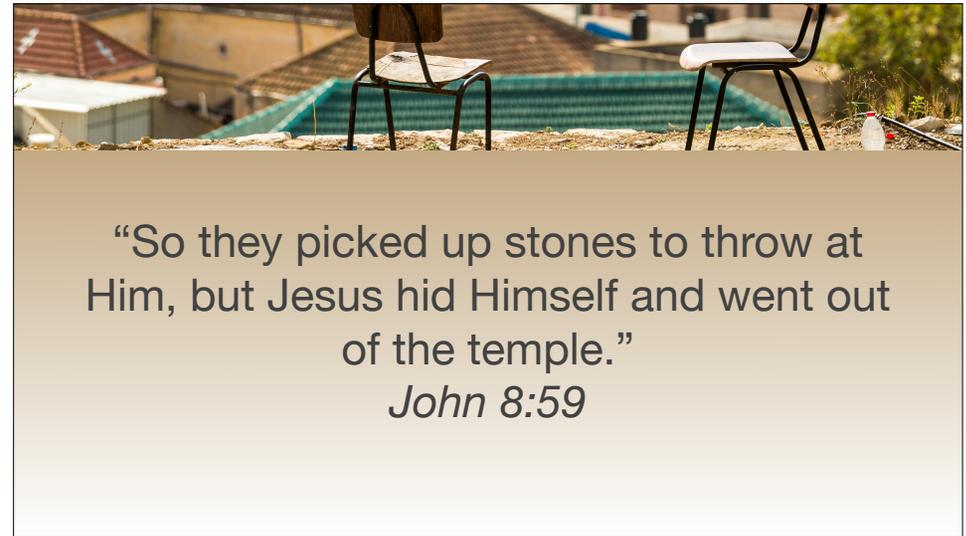


# Conversations with Jesus

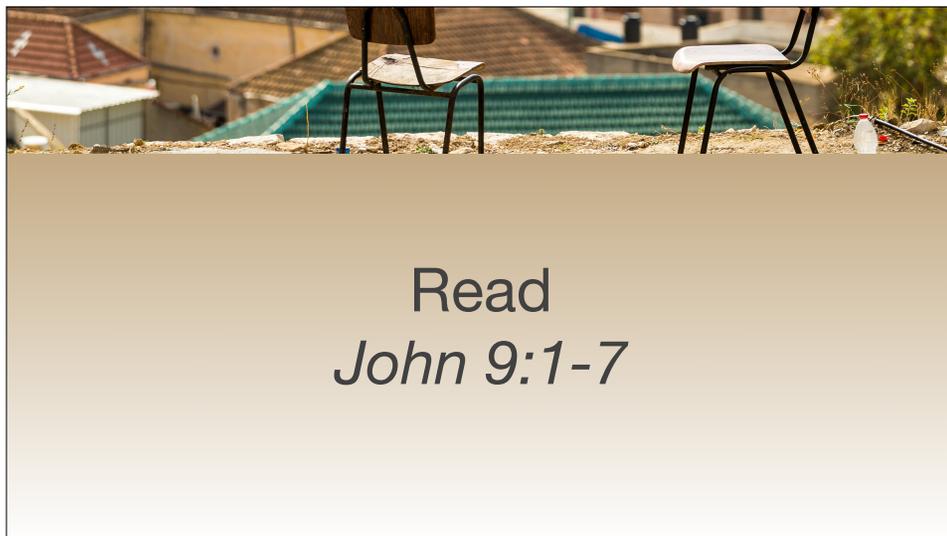
A Journey through the  
Gospel of John

**WEEK 7**

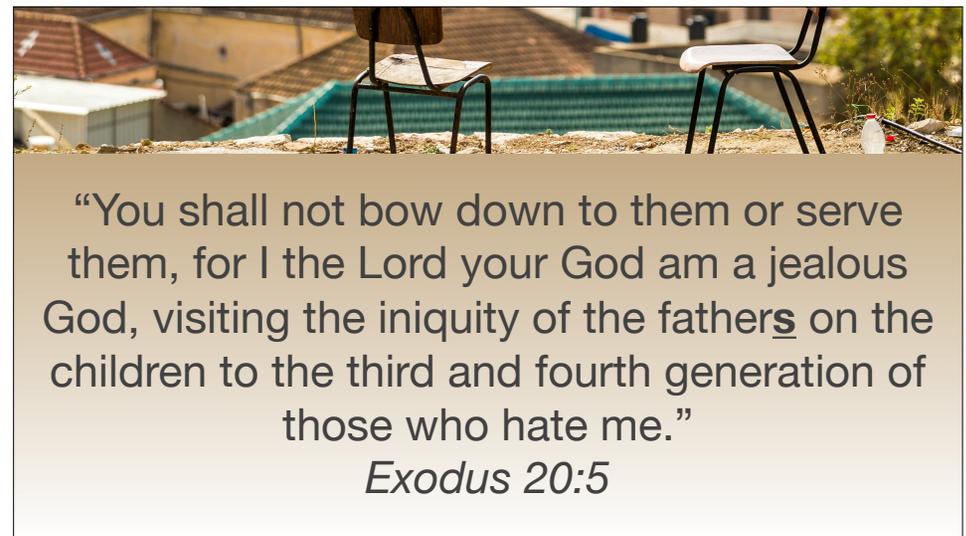


“So they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.”

*John 8:59*



Read  
*John 9:1-7*



“You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fatherss on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me.”

*Exodus 20:5*



“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes and their children’s teeth are rotten.’ As I live declares the Lord, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel.”

*Ezekiel 18:2-3*



Read  
*John 9:18-23*



The Jewish leaders revealed that it was not that they were **unable** to believe; it is that they were **unwilling**.



For the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.”  
*John 9:24*

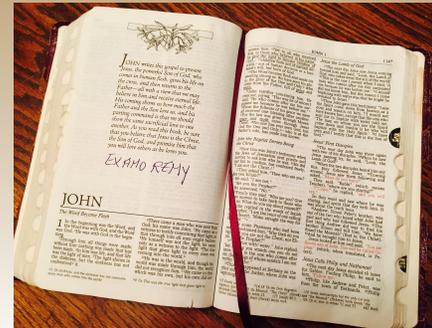


Read  
*John 9:25-34*



Seeing Jesus for who He is means recognizing Him not only as King of the world, but also as King of your life.

Truly seeing Jesus is an act of surrender.





Read  
*John 10:1-6*



Read  
*John 10:  
7-10*



4 key factors that significantly increase a person's susceptibility to "be stolen":

- **Poverty**
- **Conflict**
- **Addiction**
- **Online Vulnerability**

*\*Taken from a study by Love Justice International*



Jesus is the Door that brings  
**life and freedom,**  
but the Pharisees/false teachers are the  
thieves that bring **death and bondage.**



Read  
*John 10:11-18*



Not only is Jesus the Door through whom we can enter in, be saved, and find life, but He is also the **Good Shepherd**, who laid down His life to kill the wolf of sin and death once and for all.



And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.  
*1 Peter 5:4*



#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it look like to not only recognize Jesus as King of the world, but to also surrender to Jesus as King of your life?



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2. When Jesus said in John 9:3 that the man was blind “in order that the works of God might be displayed in him,” do you think Jesus was saying God deliberately caused the child to be blind? Why or why not?



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

3. What were some of the lies or tactics that the Pharisees used in Jesus’ time to try to keep people’s hearts away from Jesus? What are some lies or tactics that false teachers use today?



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

4. In what specific ways to Jesus operate as the Door in the life of a believer?



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

5. John 10:10 tells us that Jesus has come to bring us *abundant life*. In what ways is your life abundant?