



A Sure Foundation

The beliefs that we build our lives on

WHO IS GOD?

MONTH 1

OVERVIEW

READ:

Week 1: John 1-4

Week 2: John 5-9

Week 3: John 10-14

Week 4: John 15-21

Whatever we think is the answer to the question “Who is God?” will have a determining affect on who we are. Whether or not we think God is real is only the beginning. Roughly a third of the world population says they think God is real, and a much higher percentage of those in the US, but many of those people see Him as a far removed deity that has little to do with their daily lives. Some see Him as an angry judge ready to condemn them, while others don’t believe their loving God would never send anyone to hell. Others of us see God as a being that can be defined and controlled like a genie in a bottle.

How would you describe your view of God? _____

How does this view affect how you live? _____

If there was one area that you would like to deepen your understanding of God, what would it be? _____

WEEK 1 - DOES GOD EXIST?

This is the most essential of all questions. We will briefly explore some of the avenues that people use to answer this question. What convinces you that God is real?

WEEK 2 - GOD’S CREATIVE GENIUS

Wow! This will be a fun one, looking at just a few of His masterpieces done with an exquisite design that artists, scientists, and parents today still try to duplicate.

WEEK 3 - GOD’S CHARACTER AND ATTRIBUTES

What can we know about what God is **like**? What is His character? Who does He tell us that He is?

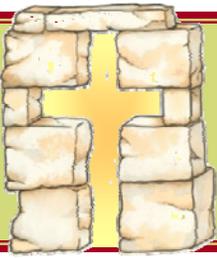
WEEK 4 - THE MYSTERY OF GOD

Our finite minds just can’t wrap ourselves around an infinite God. Do we shrink God to a more manageable size, or do we allow ourselves to be endlessly (and sometimes painfully) stretched beyond recognition?

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

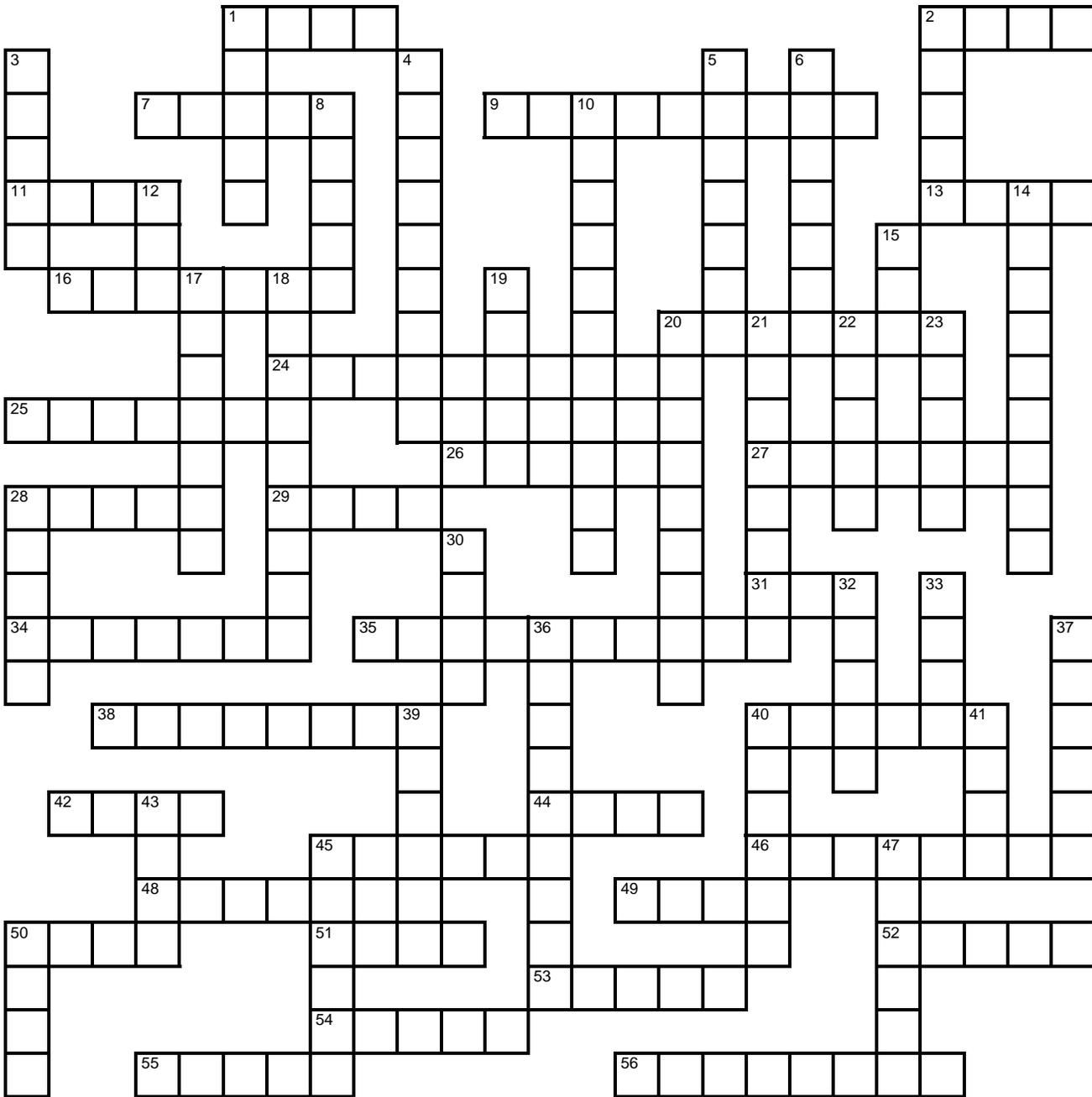
John 1:1





PUZZLE PAGE

MONTH 1- JOHN



Across

1. Jesus used this to drive everyone out of the temple Jn 2:15
2. Jesus turned water into this Jn 2:7-9
7. the Samaritans did this for themselves and believed Jn 4:42
9. where Jesus went for the Passover Jn 2:13
11. the people were about to force Jesus to be this Jn 6:15
13. Peter's name Cephas means this Jn 1:42
16. the man who was healed picked it up and walked Jn 5:9
20. the village of Mary and her sister Martha Jn 11:1
24. speaking plainly and not using any _____ language Jn 16:29
25. the feilds are ready for this Jn 4:35
26. John the Baptist quoted him Jn 1:23
27. everyone who beleives in God's son will have this knid of life Jn 3:16
28. the Son gives life to anyone He _____ Jn 5:21
29. Jesus is this, we are the branches Jn 15:5
31. the blind man could speak for himself because he was of this Jn 9:21
34. cheif priests decided to also kill him Jn 12:10
35. pool of Bethesda has five Jn 5:2
38. don't work for the food that does this Jn 6:27
40. everything we recieve must come from here Jn 3:27
42. did not associate with Samaritans Jn 4:9
44. the one who enters by this is the shepherd Jn 10:2
45. his own did not receive Him Jn 1:11
46. evil deeds prefer this Jn 3:19
48. means Teacher Jn 1:38
49. a new commandment, _____ one another Jn 13:34
50. that of Jesus was to do the will of the Father Jn 4:34
51. John was this Jn 5:35
52. anyone who hears and beleives will pass from this Jn 5:24
53. when the disciples took Jesus on board, the boat was here at once Jn 6:21
54. Jesus said He would rebuild the "sanctuary" in this many days Jn 2:19
55. Jesus said, "Do not sin, so that something _____ doesn't happen to you." Jn 5:14
56. the Son of Man has been granted the right to pass this Jn 5:27

Down

1. remains on those who refuse to beleive in the Son Jn 3:36
2. what John the Baptist with Jn 1:26
3. these testify that the Father had sent Jesus Jn 5:36
4. His disciples started towards it across the sea Jn 6:17
5. anyone who enters by Christ will find this Jn 10:9
6. will explain everything Jn 4:25
8. he had put it into the heart of Judas to betray Jesus Jn 13:2
10. no one does anything in secret while he is seeking this Jn 7:4
12. no one has seen Him Jn 1:18
14. Holy Spirit is this Jn 14:26
15. the sick man didn't have this to put him in the pool Jn 5:7
17. Pilate made every effort to do this for Jesus Jn 19:12
18. the disciples collected this so that nothing was wasted Jn 6:12
19. there was plenty of this where Jesus fed the many Jn 6:10
20. Peter, Andrew, and Philip were from here Jn 1:44
21. the Sea of Galilee Jn 6:1
22. one who would stir up the water from time to time Jn 5:4
23. when you were____, you would tie your belt and walk wherever you wanted Jn 21:18
28. did not recognize Him Jn 1:10
30. Jesus seeks this of God Jn 5:30
32. Jesus made Himself this with God Jn 5:18
33. the spirit descended o Jesus as this Jn 1:32
36. ruler who questioned Jesus Jn 3:1-2
37. disciple called "twin" Jn 21:2
39. means "sent" Jn 9:7
40. Jesus was this when the Jews picked up stones to throw at Him Jn 8:59
41. if you ask in this, He will do it Jn 14:13
43. it was in the begining Jn 1:1
45. he asks "what is truth?" Jn 18:38
47. the Valley with the garden that Jesus prayed in Jn 18:1
50. the number of days Lazarus had been in the tomb Jn 11:17