

## ***That You May Believe***

- **What is something you've be convinced to do/buy/etc. because of another person's recommendation or influence?**
- **What do you believe about Jesus? Why do you believe that?**

The Gospel of John is a first-hand account of John's experience and journey with Jesus. It is full of Jesus' teachings, and stories of His interactions with all walks of people. Yet, John had a very specific purpose for writing his Gospel account.

*Read John 20:30-31*

- **Why did John write his Gospel account?**
- **What specifically does John want us to believe about Jesus? What other things have people throughout history believed about Jesus?**
- **What does it mean to have "life in Jesus' name?"**

While other Gospel's begin with Jesus' family tree, or the story of His birth, John chooses to begin telling his account at the beginning of everything. He starts his Gospel by quoting the first three words of the Bible.

*Read John 1:1-3 & 1:14*

- **What is the significance that Jesus has always existed?**
- **How does that make you feel that the creator of everything stepped into that very creation?**
- **How should the reality that God became a man affect your life today?**