



In the Flesh – John 7-9

February 4 | Weekly Devotionals

Section 1: Introduction

Today, we begin a large passage of Scripture - John 7-9. You totally got this!

Here's a primer: John 7-9 covers a span of events including Jesus' attendance at the Feast of Tabernacles, debates with the religious leaders, the healing of the man born blind, and discussions about spiritual blindness. These chapters showcase escalating tensions, miraculous signs, and profound teachings by Jesus.

Read all of John 7-9. As you read, note anything you learn from this text about the person of Jesus Christ in the space below.

Section 2: Spend time in your passage

Because this is a large section of Scripture, we're going to look at it chapter by chapter and ask one question each time. So, there are only three questions in total for this section!

- Read John 7 slowly. As you read, pray to God and ask, "Lord, what is one thing you'd like for me to take away from this chapter and sit with?" Write your takeaways in the space below:

- Now, let's do the same with John 8. Read John 8 again slowly. As you read, pray to God and ask, "Lord, what is one thing you'd like for me to take away from this chapter and sit with?" Write your takeaways in the space below:

- Last time. Read John 9 slowly. As you read, pray to God and ask, "Lord, what is one thing you'd like for me to take away from this chapter and sit with?" Write your takeaways in the space below:

Section 3: Reflection question

Look back over your reflection on John 7-9. Is there anything that stands out? Any patterns? Anything you need to take action on? Anything you need to confess? Anything you need to press into more? Explore whatever your next step might be and write out what you're thinking you may need to do as a result below.

Section 4: Pray the Scriptures

Using John 7-9 and your reflections, write out a prayer in response to your time in God's Word today.

Section 5: Memorize Scripture

Throughout this series, we want to be memorizing Scripture. Use the prompts below to help you get John 7-9 into your heart and mind.

1. Write out John 7:37, 8:12, and 9:39 in your journal or on a notecard.
2. Memorize John 7:37, 8:12, and 9:39. Use various techniques to memorize the passage like repeating it out loud, creating visual associations, or setting it to a melody or rhythm. Take time to commit these verses to memory.

3. Regularly review and practice the passage throughout the week. Recite it from memory and reflect on its meaning and significance.