

THE LIFE OF
JESUS

Message 19
Freedom

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► **Outline**

Today's Message based on *The Life of Jesus* – Reading 111

"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." **John 8:32 (HCSB)**

Find true freedom by... (John 8:31-47)

1. Believing in _____.

(John 8:30, 37-47. C/R: John 3:18; Luke 8:13; James 2:17;
Hebrews 11:1)

2. Continuing in the _____.

(John 8:31. C/R: Matthew 12:50; John 8:51; 14:15, 21,
23-24)

3. Knowing the _____.

(John 8:32. C/R: John 14:6; 17:17; Romans 12:2;
2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 John 2:27)

4. Being made _____.

(John 8:33-36. C/R: Romans 6:6-8,12-17; Romans 8:1-2,15;
1 Peter 2:16)

Answers: 1. Jesus 2. Word 3. truth 4. free

Resource Information: Outline and onscreen verses are from HCSB version (Holman Christian Standard Bible) of *The Holy Bible*. Our resource book for this series is *The Life of Jesus, A Simplified Harmony of the Gospels*, which is available in the Bookstore. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to help you pursue a relationship with Jesus. Talk with God as you work your way through these thoughts and questions. Be attentive to what He is saying and how He is leading.

Find a Small Group at brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.
Let's walk with God together!

Conversation Starter

Name five settings or situations where light is absolutely critical. *Be creative!*

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [John 8:12](#) (The first verse of Reading #111 in *The Life of Jesus*).

1. What does it mean that Jesus is *the light of the world*?
2. What can we learn about God and light from these passages?
 - a. [Exodus 13:21-22](#)
 - b. [Isaiah 60:1-3](#)
 - c. [Psalm 36:9](#)
 - d. [Psalm 43:3](#)
 - e. [1 John 1:5-7](#)
3. Have you ever experienced Jesus as *light*? Describe.
4. What do these passages teach about darkness?
 - a. [Proverbs 4:18-19](#)
 - b. [Matthew 6:22-23](#)
 - c. [Acts 26:15-18](#)
 - d. [Romans 13:11-14](#)
 - e. [Ephesians 5:8-14](#)
5. Can you think of ways you've *walked in darkness*? Describe.
6. How would you describe a person who has *the light of life*?

Jump ahead to [John 8:30-37](#) (The middle of Reading #111 in *The Life of Jesus*).

7. What does Jesus mean by *continue in My word*? If someone asked you how to do that, what would you say? What does that process look like?
8. How does knowing the truth set us free? What does Jesus want to free us from? See also [Romans 6:5-8](#); [12-18](#).
9. How would your life be different if you were experiencing greater freedom in Christ?
10. How does a slave experience life differently than a son or daughter? See also [Galatians 4:1-7](#).
11. How would you summarize the truth of [John 8:30-37](#)?
12. What is God saying to you personally from this week's teaching?

Soul Training

Read [Psalm 139:23-24](#). Make this your prayer to God each day this week.

Memory Verse

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, you really are My disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

[John 8:31-32 \(HCSB\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day	<i>The Life of Jesus</i> Reading #	or	Bible Reference
May 22	107		Matthew 8:19-22 ; Luke 9:57-62
May 23	108		John 7:1-9
May 24	109		John 7:10-52
May 25	110		John 7:53-8:11
May 26	111		John 8:12-59

Prepare for Next Sunday

On Sunday, May 28, we'll learn more about the power and beauty of Jesus as He heals a blind man. Read [John 9:1-41](#) (Reading #112 in *The Life of Jesus*).



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