

John, the Disciple Jesus Loved

In this story about John some words are missing. Fill in the missing words and then find the words hidden in the puzzle on the next page. Use the King James Version.

John's father was a fisherman named Zebedee (Mark 1:19, 20). John and his brother James were called by Jesus to follow Him. Because the brothers had such quick tempers, Jesus called them "Boanerges" or "sons of thunder" (Mark 3:17). When some Samaritan people rejected Jesus, John and James wanted to call down fire from heaven (Luke 9:52-56). Their mother asked Jesus to let her sons sit one on his right hand and the other on his left when He came into His kingdom (Matt. 20:20-22). She didn't understand what kind of king Jesus was.

John loved Jesus and often Jesus chose John to go with Him. One time John saw Jesus raise the daughter of Jairus (Mark 5:22) from the dead (Mark 5:22-23, 37). He was also with Jesus on the mountain when Jesus was transfigured (Matt. 17:1-2).

At the Last supper John sat next to Jesus (John 13:23). When Jesus was on the cross, He asked John to take care of Mary, Christ's mother (John 19:25-27). John was one of the first disciples to see the empty tomb (John 20:1-10). That same day he saw the risen Christ (John 20:19-30).

After Pentecost, John worked closely with Peter to spread the Good News (Acts 3:1). Both were sent to Samaria to continue the work begun by Philip (Acts 8:5, 14).

John wrote five New Testament books: The Gospel of John, The First Epistle of John, The Second Epistle of John, The Third Epistle of John, and the last book in the Bible, Revelation. Probably the best known text in the Bible is found in John's Gospel, chapter three, verse sixteen.

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