

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS · GRADES 1–2

Behold the Lamb of God

The Gospel of John: Why Should I Believe? · Week 05 · October 11, 2026

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Get them thinking about being kept safe before you open the Bible.

1. When there is a big storm outside, where is the safest place to be?

Inside! Today we hear about a night when God kept His people safe inside their homes.

TALK ABOUT IT**2. A long time ago, God told His people to put a lamb’s mark on their doors. Every home with the mark was kept safe. Were they safe because they were good, or because of the mark?**

Because of the mark. God kept them safe because of the lamb, not because of how good they were.

3. John the Baptist saw Jesus walking toward him and shouted, “Look! The Lamb of God!” Why do you think John called Jesus a lamb?

Jesus came to give His life for us, like the lamb did for those families.

4. John said Jesus “takes away the sin of the world.” Sin is the wrong things we think, say, and do. What does it mean that Jesus takes it away?

He carries it off so it’s gone. We can’t take it away ourselves, but Jesus can.

5. God’s Spirit came down on Jesus like a dove and stayed. Then God said, “You are my beloved Son.” Who is Jesus?

God’s Son. Only God’s Son could take away all the sin in the whole world.

DO IT

The safe door. Give each child a paper door (or draw one on a sheet). Have them color a red mark across the top and down both sides. Walk slowly around the room and say, “When I see the mark, I will pass over you.” Stop at each door and say, “Safe!” Then tell them: They weren’t safe because they were good. They were safe because of the lamb. Jesus is our Lamb.

PRAY TOGETHER

Have them repeat after you: “Dear Jesus, thank You for being God’s Lamb. Thank You for taking my sin away. I trust You. Amen.”

Send them home with the Family Take-Home sheet. Next week: Week 6 · Come and See the King · John 1:35–51 · October 18, 2026