

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS · GRADES 3–5

Behold the Lamb of God

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

LEADER SNAPSHOT

Big idea: Jesus is the Lamb of God. We aren't saved because we are good. We are saved because Jesus gave His life for us, and that is enough.

Read together: John 1:29–34 and Exodus 12:13. Memory verse: John 1:29.

Time: 15–20 minutes. Slow down on question 3. That is where the lesson turns toward them.

WARM UP

1. **Have you ever been in trouble for something, and someone else took the blame or paid for it instead of you? How did that feel?**

Today we meet the One who took the blame for all of us.

THE LAMB

2. **In Egypt, every family put a lamb's blood on their doorposts, and God said, "When I see the blood, I will pass over you." What kept those families safe?**

The lamb's blood on the door. Not how good they were, how hard they tried, or how much they prayed.

3. **John pointed at Jesus and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" How is Jesus like that Passover lamb?**

4. **"Takes away" means to lift up and carry off. If Jesus carries our sin away, where does it go? Can we get it back?**

It's gone. He doesn't just hide our sin. He removes it.

THE SPIRIT AND THE SON

5. **God gave John a sign: the Spirit would come down on the Savior and stay. When John baptized Jesus, it happened. Why do you think God gave John a sign instead of just letting him guess?**

6. **God the Father said, "You are my beloved Son." Pastor said "Son of God" means Jesus has the same nature as God. He is fully God. Why does it matter that the Lamb is God's Son?**

A lamb could only protect a family for one night. Only God's Son could take away the sin of the whole world forever.

SO WHAT

7. **Jesus died once, and once is enough. Is there anything you think you need to do to make God love you more? What does this week's lesson say about that?**

THIS WEEK

Read John 1:29 every morning. Then pray: "Jesus, I'm not trusting in what I've done. I'm trusting in what You've already done for me." Memory verse: John 1:29.

Next week: Week 6 · Come and See the King · John 1:35–51 · October 18, 2026