

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS · MIDDLE SCHOOL

Behold the Lamb of God

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

LEADER SNAPSHOT

Big idea: A lamb could save a family for a night. Only the Son of God could save the world forever. Jesus was offered once, and once is enough.

Read together: John 1:29–34 · Exodus 12:13 · Hebrews 10:11–12. Memory verse: John 1:29.

Time: 20–25 minutes. Question 7 is the one that lands.

WARM UP

1. **What is something people your age try to earn: a spot on the team, a grade, someone's approval? What happens when you feel like you're never enough?**

Let them talk. This week is about something you can't earn and don't have to.

THE LAMB OF GOD

2. **In Egypt, God said, "When I see the blood, I will pass over you." The families inside weren't safe because they had been good. What were they trusting?**

The blood of the lamb. Staying inside the house was trusting that God would keep His word.

3. **"Takes away" in John 1:29 means to lift up and carry off. What's the difference between covering something up and removing it completely?**

4. **John said Jesus takes away the sin of the world. Why do you think he said "the world" and not just "Israel"?**

No one is outside the reach of the Lamb, including the people in your school.

THE SPIRIT AND THE SON

5. **The Spirit came on Jesus and remained. In the Old Testament the Spirit came on prophets and kings and then left. Jesus gives His Spirit to people who trust Him. What do you think it means to have a new heart (Ezekiel 36:26)?**

6. **"Son of" in the Bible means "shares the nature of." Jesus nicknamed James and John "sons of thunder." So what is John saying when he calls Jesus the Son of God?**

Jesus is fully God, not a junior God or a created being.

7. **Animal sacrifices were offered over and over because they could never take away sin. Jesus was offered once. Why can one sacrifice be enough? What would it change if you actually believed that?**

Because of who He is. If once is enough, there is nothing left for you to add.

THIS WEEK

Read John 1:29 every morning and pray: "Jesus, I'm not trusting in what I've done. I'm trusting in what You've already done for me." Memorize John 1:29. Next week: Week 6 · Come and See the King · John 1:35–51 · October 18, 2026