

The Gospel of John
Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6th 2026, 10.00-11.00am online and in person
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Feb 13: Prologue (John 1:1-18): The Logos, light, darkness, and incarnation of the Logos.
Topics: Logos (what does this idea connote?); John the Baptist. What is the relation of John to the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke?

Feb 20: Book of Signs (John 1:19-12:50): A series of seven signs performed by Jesus, including the turning of water into wine, healing the sick, feeding the 5,000, and raising Lazarus. **Topics:** Signs not miracles; what do the seven signs indicate?

Feb 27: Book of Glory (John 13:1-20:31): The Last Supper, Jesus' teachings and farewell discourses, the Paraclete, the crucifixion and appearances of Jesus to disciples.
Topics: What is the function of the Paraclete?

1) I am the Bread of Life (6:35, 41, 48, 51); 2) I am the Light of the World (8:12; 9:5); 3) I am the Gate (10:7, 9); 4) I am the Good Shepherd (10:11, 14); 5) I am the Resurrection and the Life (11:25); 6) I am the way, the truth, and the life (14:6); 7) I am the True Vine (15:1, 5).

March 6: Epilogue (John 21:1-25): A post-resurrection appearance of Jesus to his disciples.

