

Days 29-35 - Readings: New Testament +

Day	Reading	Family Focus
29	John 21	John 21:15-23
30	1John 1	1John 1
31	1John 2	1John 2:3-11
32	1John 3	1John 3:11-24
33	1John 4	1John 4:11-21
34	Genesis 4	Gen 4:1-12
35	day off	

Look for this:

- **John 21:** What Jesus asked Peter three times (John 13:38)
- **1John 1:** Why John wrote the letter of 1John
- **1John 2:** The three stages of spiritual growth
- **1John 3:** How we can know we have the life and truth of God
- **1John 4:** What it means if a person does not love
- **Genesis 4:** How the sacrifices of Cain and Abel were different, compare to 1John 3:12

Tips:

- 1John is, in essence, a sequel to the Gospel of John. Notice the similarities and differences between the two books (i.e. the way John introduces the books, the names of Jesus, the imagery, etc).
- Whereas the Gospel of John's theme is "believe" (101 times), 1John's theme is "know" (40 times).
- The purpose of 1John is to show Christians what their faith in Christ means and to give them tests to find out (know) if they have eternal life.