

Investigating Jesus

11 CLUES HE LEFT BEHIND



May 1st, 2022

GATHERING ONLINE
SUNDAY 10:00AM

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BAINBRIDGE | SUNDAY 10:00AM
 CINCINNATUS | SUNDAY 10:00AM
 GREENE | 8:30AM & 10:15AM

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MESSAGE QUESTIONS

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

RON MILLER

CAMPUS DIRECTOR

Series Summary: For three years, he was one of Jesus' best friends. He watched him in his best and worst moments. After Jesus left earth, he was left with one inescapable conclusion about Jesus' identity. He sat down and wrote what he had seen and heard. His account has been handed down for generations as one of the finest first-hand accounts of Jesus' life. This spring, we'll read 11 of his stories about Jesus, and you may find yourself changed by what you hear.

Sermon summary: When we meet someone for the first time we likely form a first impression. Our responses become based on these impressions. What if we could encounter God today what might be our impressions? How might we respond? Let's learn from one of Jesus' closest friends about how Jesus was received and consider our response to him today!

Big Idea: When you meet Jesus, you are called to Follow Jesus.

Icebreaker: *Recount a time when you were introduced, how did that introduction affect the impressions of others?*

Discussion:

1. What does the title "Baptist" bring to mind? For John what does it mean (Jn 1:26,31)
2. John introduces Jesus (1:24-34), how does he describe both himself and Jesus?
3. Discuss some of the impressions that people may have had in that day?
4. What initial impression do John's followers seem to have of Jesus (vs. 36-38)? How does this compare to Nathanael's impression (vs. 46-49)?
5. Take a look at John 1:35-46: what pattern do you see in these verses?
6. Discuss what it means to follow someone? What can we learn from the disciples in John chapter 1 about what it means to follow Jesus?
7. Jesus is no ordinary man, as you grow closer to him expect to be transformed. What choices will you make to follow Jesus?

Bonus Reading: *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey. This book will reveal a different Jesus than you may have learned about in Sunday School.

Know: Jesus was revealed as Messiah

Be: Daily encountering Jesus

Do: Follow Jesus with your life

NEWS & EVENTS

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

This week we would like to highlight the service of Nathan and Shannon Metzler and how God has worked through them in our Cincy campus. Their faithfulness has impacted many through leadership, mentorship, connect groups, and children's ministry throughout their 5 years of service. Nathan has fostered the growth of our Cincy campus and spear headed the new kids/office wing building expansion.

Nathan and Shannon have some news they would like to share this Sunday at our campuses. We encourage you to come and hear what God is doing in their lives. We are so grateful for their ministry at Berean.

Your generosity has made the Cincy campus possible and give Nathan the opportunity to equip Jesus followers. God will continue to make this campus flourish in the years to come. Make sure you go to the upcoming Cincy Open House on May 7th from 11:00am-2:00pm and say hi to Nathan and Shannon and check out the new kids/office wing that your generosity has provided.

Berean's exist to Make More and Better Jesus Followers. Thank you to our staff, volunteer's, and the Metzler's for giving their service for that mission. Thank you for supporting that mission with your generosity. Last week, Bereans gave \$12,587 to fund our mission, plus \$20 to meet needs through the Compassion Fund. Because of your generosity lives are being transformed!

If you'd like to invest in our mission, visit our secure online giving portal at bbcTRANSFORM.org/give

Gifts by check can be mailed to our Central Office:

Berean Bible Church
 109 County Rd 2
 Greene, NY 13778

OPEN HOUSE @ BEREAN CINCY

You are invited to celebrate the completion of the new Family Ministries / Office wing of our Cincinnatus campus. Come and see what God is doing in Cincy. The Open House will be on May 7th from 11:00am to 2:00pm with hot dogs for all. Join us @ 5610 Piety Hill Road, Cincinnatus.

GET TO KNOW OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

Check out our [ministry partners page](#) for updates about our ministry partners. Look for the News Update tab for the latest news, updates, and prayer requests.

»» WORSHIP GATHERINGS

We offer our worship gatherings in online and in-person formats.

Online gatherings are offered Sunday mornings on our website, Facebook page, or YouTube channel. Afterwards, these gatherings will be available to watch anytime on-demand.

In-person worship gatherings are available at all of our Campuses on Sunday morning:

- **Bainbridge:** 10:00AM
- **Cincinnatus:** 10:00AM
- **Greene:** 8:30AM & 10:15AM
- **Online:** 10:00AM

These worship gatherings are about one hour in length and feature singing and teaching.

Our campuses also feature kids programming as follows:

- **Bainbridge:** Ages 0-5th grade (10:00AM)
- **Cincinnatus:** Ages 0-2nd grade (10:00AM)
- **Greene:** Ages 0-5th Grade (8:30AM & 10:15AM)

For more details visit bbctransform.org/kids.

LAUNCH

Launch is our weekly faith experience for students in 6th-12th grade. Launch meets from 6-8pm at our Greene Campus on Thursday and at our Cincy Campus on Sunday. We love to help students connect with godly mentors, grow in their faith, and reach out to their peers. We enjoy fun activities, biblical teaching, and discussion-based small group time. For details and upcoming special events, go to our [Launch Facebook Page](#) or contact our Family Ministries Assistant [Tyler Rhoda](#).

»» CONNECT GROUPS

We believe that life is better connected. So start making connections in 2022 by joining one of Berean's Connect Groups. There is a group for you. Join one today! Explore what Connect Groups are all about and find a group near you (or online) at bbctransform.org/groups.

»» GROWTH PROCESS MENTORING

Everyone has a next step. What's yours? Whether you're a brand new follower of Jesus or you've been doing this for years, we encourage you to give Berean's Growth Process a try. Mentoring is available both online and in-person, and we've recently updated 101, as well as our Growth Process webpage, to make this resource even easier to use. Check it out, grab a book, take your step, and grow your faith. You can get information about mentoring or find a mentor at any of our campus welcome centers or at bbctransform.org/grow.

WE SAW HIM WITH OUR OWN EYES
 AND TOUCHED HIM WITH OUR OWN HANDS.

HE IS THE WORD OF LIFE.

1 JOHN 1:1B NLT

OUR STAFF TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!

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