

**Digging Deeper**

**The gospel of  
JOHN**

**review activities**

A large collection of study and review activities for use in practice and home study.  
Over ten different weekly exercises add a fun new twist to studying.  
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# REVIEW ACTIVITIES

## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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## Digging Deeper Review Activities

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Ever had a practice where you just couldn't get your teens engaged? Or ever wondered if your quizzers were studying? Maybe you've been looking for a fresh way to get your team into the Word. Well, the Digging Deeper Review Activities are for you. With a variety of study and review activities, each quizzer will find something that will engage them.

### Overview of Weekly Activities

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Each chapter has two pages of activities associated with it. These are designed to be used either as take-home study activities, or for your weekly practice (as a warm up or break). Most can be done individually or as a team.

**Crossword.** The crossword is really the heart of each week's review activities. Each contains about 50 clues that will help your quizzers learn the material in a fun way.

**Fill In The Blank.** This is a very simple activity designed as a warm up to get your kids engaged.

**What's Wrong With This?** This activity teaches critical thinking. Each statement in this exercise has one or more faults. It is up to the quizzer to decide what is wrong with each statement. This can be a good activity to teach contesting/challenging skills. You might use this as a fun break during practice. Choose one person to challenge the statement, another to defend it. Then have a mini debate.

**CryptoVerse.** This activity is for the "computer minds" on your team. The object is to try to figure out the code and then decipher the verse. This is another "give your team a rest" activity.

**Matching.** This exercise teaches relationships between concepts. The object is to match one word (or short phrase) to the word (or short phrase) that is most closely related to it.

**Unique Word Study.** This activity is designed to help quizzers learn to recognize unique words. The quizzer is asked to either circle the unique words or cross out those that are not unique. They may need to use a concordance for this activity.

**All Jumbled Up.** This is similar to the CryptoVerse, except each word's letters are just jumbled up. It is up to the quizzer to reorganize them to produce a verse that makes sense.

**Word Grouping.** This helps quizzers recognize key words as they relate to each other. Three columns of words are presented, and the challenge is to match three words from a verse, taking one word from each column.

**Question Writing.** One way to learn to answer questions is to write them. This activity encourages the development of question writing skills.

## Suggestions for Use

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This set of review activities should be used as supplemental material, not the heart of study. For daily study, we recommend that each quizzers use our Digging Deeper Study Guide. In it are daily study plans, daily devotionals, and a set of key review questions.

You might do a few activities together during practice, then have your quizzers do the remainder at home.

To encourage study, you might offer prizes for those who return their review activity sheet completed each week—teens love prizes (don't we all?). The prizes don't need to be BIG. Pencils, stickers, erasers, and other small items make it fun. Another possibility is to have a chart. If the quizzers completes 15 of the 21 two-page activity sheets, then you will treat them to something BIG, like taking them out for ice cream or pizza. But try to balance immediate and long-term rewards. Some of us are more patient and focused than others. Remember, you want to keep their interest.

So, have at it. Have a wonderful quiz season. We are sure that it will be filled with blessings beyond your wildest imagination, as you let God use you to lead teens into a deeper understanding of his Word.

## Fill In The Blank

Yet to \_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ him, to \_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_, he gave the \_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ of God— \_\_\_\_\_ born not of \_\_\_\_\_, nor of \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (1:12-13)

## What's Wrong With This?

- They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elisha?" He said, "I am not." "Are you Isaiah?" He answered, "No." (1:21)
- John gave this account: "I saw the Holy Spirit come down from heaven as a lark and rest on him." (1:32)
- The next day Jesus decided to leave for Bethsaida. Finding Nathanael, he said to him, "Follow me." (1:43)

## Unique Word Study

Circle the words in the following list that appear only once in this year's material.

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|--------------|--------------|
| A. Shines    | H. Baptize   |
| B. Disciples | I. Worthy    |
| C. Messiah   | J. Testifies |
| D. Fullness  | K. Israelite |
| E. Moses     | L. Truth     |
| F. Confessed | M. Jerusalem |
| G. Answer    | N. Blessing  |

## Word Grouping

Put these words in groups of three, taking one word from each column. All three words should appear in one verse.

- |            |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| A. Light   | B. Andrew   | C. Heaven   |
| D. Words   | E. Worthy   | F. Will     |
| G. Descent | H. Shines   | I. Peter    |
| J. Philip  | K. Down     | L. Men      |
| M. Word    | N. Isaiah   | O. Darkness |
| P. Not     | Q. Decision | R. Untie    |
| S. Life    | T. Became   | U. Prophet  |
| V. Spirit  | W. Light    | X. Flesh    |

## Matching

Match each word or phrase in the left column to its logical partner in the right column.

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|------------|-------------|
| 1. Isaiah  | A. Israel   |
| 2. Witness | B. World    |
| 3. Jesus   | C. Tree     |
| 4. Thongs  | D. Testify  |
| 5. Human   | E. Prophet  |
| 6. Fig     | F. God      |
| 7. King    | G. Nazareth |
| 8. Sin     | H. Decision |
| 9. Lamb    | I. Sandals  |
| 10. Son    | J. Joseph   |

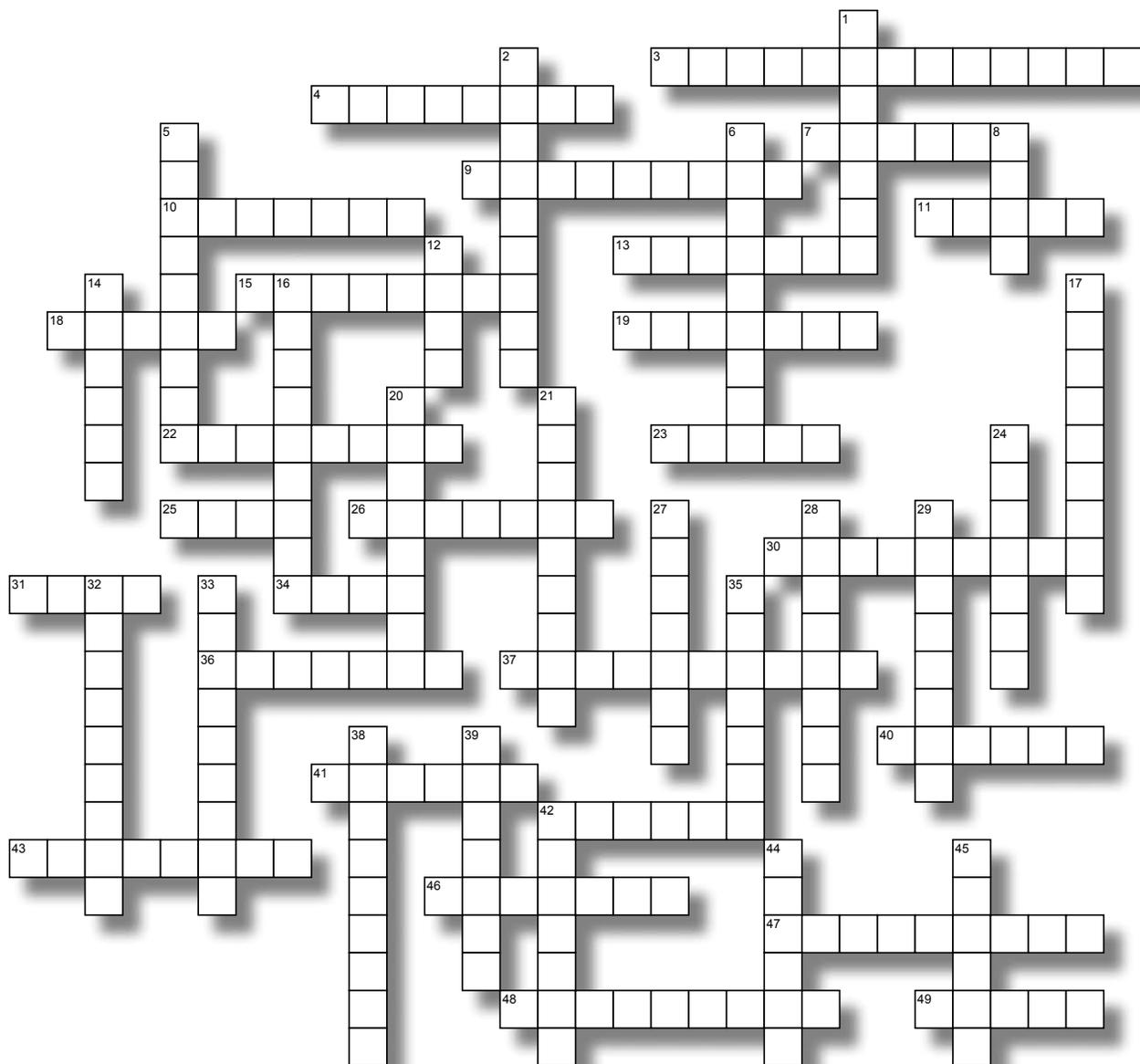
## CryptoVerse

KPXD DIKPIDIXB JXABIEXJ, "EITM, SCF IEX KPX YCD CG HCJ; SCF IEX KPX VMDH CG MYEIXB."  
 QXYFY YIMJ, "SCF TXBMXZX TXAIFYX M KCBJ SCF M YIL SCF FDJXE KPX GMH KEXX. SCF YPIBB YXX HEXIKXE KPMDHY KPID KPIK."

## Eye On The Prize

As you begin this quiz year, think about what you would like to accomplish in quizzing, and write it down on a piece of paper. Put this paper in a place where you can refer to it often. This will help you keep your eye on the prize and have a successful year.

# JOHN 1



## ACROSS

- 3 These came through Jesus Christ (3 wds.) (1:17)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ of God (1:12)
- 7 Among you \_\_\_\_\_ one you do not know (1:26)
- 9 The Jews of \_\_\_\_\_ (1:19)
- 10 His own did not \_\_\_\_\_ him (1:11)
- 11 The \_\_\_\_\_ hour (1:39)
- 13 Jesus decided to leave for \_\_\_\_\_ (1:43)
- 15 One \_\_\_\_\_ after another (1:16)
- 18 The Word became this (1:14)
- 19 John came as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the light (1:8)
- 22 I testify that this is the \_\_\_\_\_ (3 wds.) (1:34)
- 23 That life was the \_\_\_\_\_ of men (1:4)
- 25 You are the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel (1:49)
- 26 You shall see \_\_\_\_\_ things (1:50)

30 \_\_\_\_\_ freely (1:20)

- 31 God (1:1)
- 34 The Spirit came down from heaven as a \_\_\_\_\_ (1:32)
- 36 John came to \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the light (1:7)
- 37 Darkness has not \_\_\_\_\_ light (1:5)
- 40 The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and \_\_\_\_\_ (1:33)
- 41 The prophet (1:23)
- 42 I am not \_\_\_\_\_ to untie (1:27)
- 43 Can anything good come from \_\_\_\_\_? (1:46)
- 46 You were still under this (2 wds.) (1:48)
- 47 Two of his \_\_\_\_\_ (1:35)
- 48 He who comes after me has \_\_\_\_\_ me (1:15)
- 49 Teacher (1:38)

## DOWN

- 1 Why then do you \_\_\_\_\_ (1:25)
- 2 This was coming into the world (2 wds.) (1:9)
- 5 Some \_\_\_\_\_ who had been sent (1:24)
- 6 When the Word was with God (1:2)
- 8 John was \_\_\_\_\_ from God (1:6)
- 12 The One and Only is at the Father's \_\_\_\_\_ (1:18)
- 14 "Are you \_\_\_\_\_?" (1:21)
- 16 Look, the \_\_\_\_\_ (3 wds.) (1:29)
- 17 Philip, Andrew and Peter were from here (1:44)
- 20 "What do you say about \_\_\_\_\_?" (1:22)
- 21 \_\_\_\_\_ and descending (1:51)
- 24 Christ (1:41)
- 27 \_\_\_\_\_ descent (1:13)

- 28 The two disciples \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (1:37)
- 29 \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel (1:31)
- 32 The world did not \_\_\_\_\_ him (1:10)
- 33 Philip found him (1:45)
- 35 On the other side of the Jordan (1:28)
- 38 Here is a true \_\_\_\_\_ (1:47)
- 39 He saw Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ by (1:36)
- 42 \_\_\_\_\_ him nothing was made (1:3)
- 44 Simon Peter's brother (1:40)
- 45 Peter (1:42)

## Fill In The Blank

\_\_\_\_\_ stood six \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ used by the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, each \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ gallons. \_\_\_\_\_ said to the \_\_\_\_\_, "\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_"; so they \_\_\_\_\_ them to the \_\_\_\_\_. (2:6-7)

## What's Wrong With This?

- His disciples said to the servants, "Do whatever he commands." (2:5)
- After this he went down to Galilee with his brothers and disciples. They stayed there for three days (2:12)
- "It has taken us fifty-six years to build this temple, and you will destroy it in three days? (2:20)

## Matching

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Revealed   | A. Temple    |
| 2. Master     | B. Passover  |
| 3. Exchanging | C. Banquet   |
| 4. Prove      | D. Wine      |
| 5. Cana       | E. Money     |
| 6. Destroy    | F. Galilee   |
| 7. Jewish     | G. Cords     |
| 8. Cheaper    | H. Glory     |
| 9. Water      | I. Jars      |
| 10. Whip      | J. Authority |

## CryptoVerse

WG UV FOMV O JUDH GBY GP AGTMW, OZM  
 MTGKV OCC PTGF YUV YVFHCV OTVO, EGYU  
 WUVVH OZM AOYYCV; UV WAOYYVTVM  
 YUV AGDZW GP YUV FGZVX AUOZRVTW OZM  
 GKVTYBTZVM YUVDY YOECVW. 16YG YUGWV  
 JUG WGCM MGKVV UV WODM, "RVY  
 YUVWV GBY GP UVTV! UGJ MOTV XGB YBTZ FX  
 POYUVT'W UGBWV DZYG O FOTQVY!" (2:15-16)

## Unique Word Study

Cross out the words that appear more than once in this year's material:

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| A. Involve  | H. Sheep     |
| B. Brim     | I. Market    |
| C. Cana     | J. Authority |
| D. Twenty   | K. Temple    |
| E. Cheaper  | L. Whip      |
| F. Passover | M. Destroy   |
| G. Selling  | N. Build     |

## Word Grouping

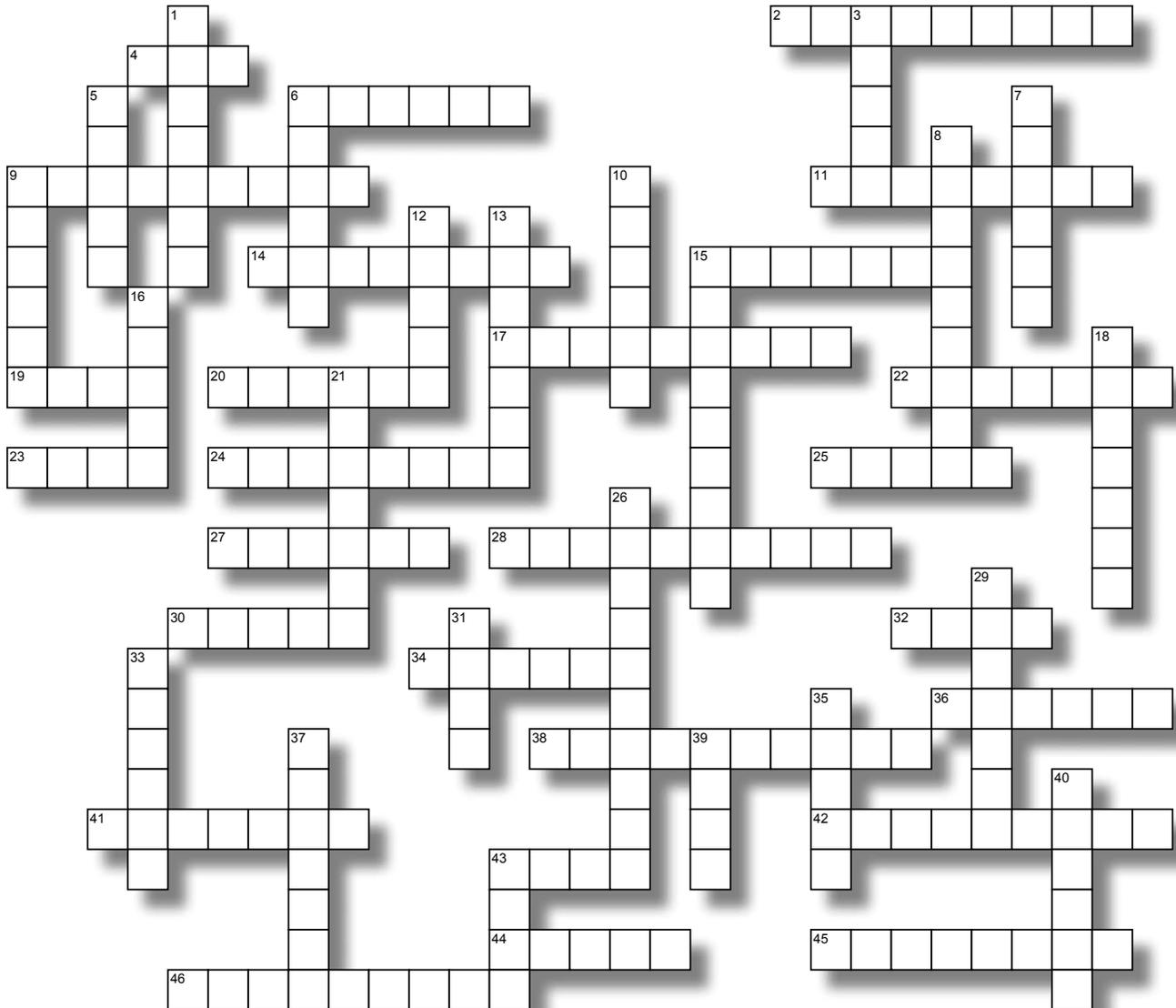
Put these words in groups of three, taking one word from each column. All three words should appear in one verse.

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|------------|---------------|------------|
| A. Six     | B. Jesus      | C. Men     |
| D. Called  | E. Three      | F. Galilee |
| G. Words   | H. All        | I. Days    |
| J. Wedding | K. Jars       | L. Aside   |
| M. Knew    | N. Bridegroom | O. Doves   |
| P. Cattle  | Q. Stone      | R. Spoken  |
| S. Fill    | T. Cana       | U. Jars    |
| V. Raise   | W. Sheep      | X. Water   |

## Question Writing

Write five "where" questions from chapter two. These can be geographic locations or simply a place like "the house" or "a jar".

# JOHN 2



## ACROSS

- 2 Then they believed the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:22)  
 4 Man's testimony about \_\_\_\_\_ (2:25)  
 6 How dare you turn my Father's house into this? (2:16)  
 9 Prove your \_\_\_\_\_ to do all this (2:18)  
 11 His disciples \_\_\_\_\_ what he had said (2:22)  
 14 He thus \_\_\_\_\_ his glory (2:11)  
 15 Zeal will \_\_\_\_\_ me (2:17)  
 17 Jesus and his \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2)  
 19 My \_\_\_\_\_ has not yet come (2:4)  
 20 This Passover (2:13)  
 22 Ceremonial \_\_\_\_\_ (2:6)  
 23 He made a \_\_\_\_\_ out of cords (2:15)  
 24 His mother told the \_\_\_\_\_ to do what Jesus said (2:5)

- 25 Passover \_\_\_\_\_ (2:23)  
 27 Draw some out and take it to him (2:8)  
 28 He \_\_\_\_\_ their tables (2:15)  
 30 You have \_\_\_\_\_ the best (2:10)  
 32 This was gone (2:3)  
 34 Destroy this \_\_\_\_\_ (2:19)  
 36 Temple \_\_\_\_\_ (2:14)  
 38 \_\_\_\_\_ sign (2:18)  
 41 On the third day, this took place (2:1)  
 42 You are going to raise it in \_\_\_\_\_? (2 wds.) (2:20)  
 43 They filled them to the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:7)  
 44 Those who sold these (2:16)  
 45 \_\_\_\_\_ in his name (2:23)  
 46 He did not need man's \_\_\_\_\_ (2:25)

## DOWN

- 1 Twenty to thirty \_\_\_\_\_ (2:6)  
 3 I will \_\_\_\_\_ it again in three days (2:19)  
 5 Fill the jars with this (2:7)  
 6 Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ told him the wine was gone (2:3)  
 7 For he knew \_\_\_\_\_ (2 wds.) (2:24)  
 8 Six stone \_\_\_\_\_ (2 wds.) (2:6)  
 9 When it was \_\_\_\_\_ time (2:13)  
 10 Everyone brings out this wine first (2:10)  
 12 His disciples put their \_\_\_\_\_ in him (2:11)  
 13 He stayed there for a \_\_\_\_\_ (2 wds.) (2:12)  
 15 He went down to \_\_\_\_\_ (2:12)  
 16 Cattle, \_\_\_\_\_ and doves (2:14)  
 18 Jesus would not \_\_\_\_\_ himself to them (2:24)  
 21 Had been \_\_\_\_\_ to the wedding (2:2)  
 26 He called the \_\_\_\_\_ aside (2:9)  
 29 Why do you \_\_\_\_\_ me? (2:4)  
 31 \_\_\_\_\_ for your house (2:17)  
 33 The temple he had \_\_\_\_\_ of (2:21)  
 35 It took \_\_\_\_\_-six years to build the temple (2:20)  
 37 Master of the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:8)  
 39 \_\_\_\_\_ in Galilee (2:1)  
 40 The master \_\_\_\_\_ the water (2:9)  
 43 The temple was Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (2:21)