## **Believe and Have Life**

The Gospel of John John 1:19-34

## Read John 1:19-34.

1.	What is John the Baptist doing and where? (v. 28; Mk. 1:1-8)
2.	John's baptism (immersion in water performed by another for forgiveness of sins) was not a regular part of Jewish religious practice. In the Jewish system how were sins forgiven? (Lev. 4:27-35)
3.	How do the religious authorities from Jerusalem react to John the Baptist and his activities?
4.	Why do you think they were questioning John's preaching and baptism so intently?
5.	After many years of brutal Roman occupation, what kind of hopes and expectations did the Jewish people have?
	Dt. 18:15, 18 ls.
	9:6-7
	Is. 11:1-5
	Mal. 4:5
6.	John denies being the fulfillment of any of these expectations (vv. 19-21). What has he been sent to do? (1:6-8, 15, 20, 23, 31)
7.	How does John describe Jesus?
	v. 27

	v. 33		
	v. 34		
8.	How does John	find out who Jesus, his cousin, really is? (vv. 32-34	)
9.		ying that a disciple would do everything for his Rabindals.' That was considered too menial a task. How	
10.	What Old Testa Lev. 4:32-35; Is	nment images is John referring to when he calls Jeso . 53:1-7)	us the "Lamb of God" (v. 29)? (Ex. 12:3-17;
11.	How does Jesus	fulfill these Old Testament images of the Lamb of	God? (1 Pet. 1:18-20; 2:22-25')

v. 29