“LOOK, THE LAMB OF GOD!”

John 1:29–34

Key Verse: 1:29

1. Read John’s testimony about Jesus in verses 29–31. When did he say this? What did he repeat about Jesus, and why? (30; cf. 15,27) What did he say about himself and his ministry? (31)
2. Read verse 29 again. To what event do these words look forward? What does it mean that Jesus is “the Lamb of God,” and that he “takes away the sin of the world”? (Isa53:4–7,10; 1Pe2:21­­–24)

1. What was the meaning of the blood of the Passover lamb, and how did it foreshadow what Jesus would do? (Ex12:7,13) Why did Jesus have to shed his blood? (Lev17:11; Heb9:22) In what sense does his blood “take away” our sins? (Eph2:13; Heb9:14; 1Jn1:7) How should we respond to his blood? (Ro3:25a)
2. Read John’s other testimony about Jesus in verses 32­–34. What did he see? Who predicted this to him? How did it help him recognize Jesus? What does a dove symbolize? What would Jesus do? (33b) How is this another way that he “takes away the sin of the world”?