TESTIMONIES ABOUT JESUS

John 5:31–47

Key Verses: 5:39–40

1. What is the first testimony about himself that Jesus introduces? (31–35) Why was John’s testimony about Jesus important?

2. What “weightier” testimony does Jesus mention next? (36) What “works” do you think he was talking about, and why were they so convincing?

3. Who else has testified about Jesus? (37a) What did Jesus say about his opponents, and why? (37b,38) How can God’s word “dwell” in us today?

4. What other testimony about himself does Jesus mention? (39–40) What mistaken idea did the Jews have? Who does the whole Bible point to, and what does it mean to “come to” him?

5. What other problem about his opponents does Jesus point out? (41–44) How can we have God’s love in our hearts and seek his glory? What paradox about Moses and his writings did Jesus mention to them? (45–47) What do all these testimonies show about the Jewish leaders’ refusal to believe in Jesus, and what should we learn from this?