

Overview of Study – John 1:29-36

This lesson centers on John the Baptist pointing his disciples to Jesus and declaring Him “**the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**” John makes it clear: he isn’t the main story—**Jesus is**. The study highlights three big truths: **Jesus is greater, Jesus is the sacrifice for sin, and Jesus brings the Holy Spirit to God’s children.** It ends with a clear invitation: receive Christ, and live led by the Spirit.

Key Points

- John identifies Jesus as **the Lamb of God** (the sacrifice for sin).
 - John’s purpose was to **prepare** and then **point people to Jesus**.
 - Jesus is greater because He **pre-existed** (eternal God, Creator).
 - John baptized with water; Jesus baptizes with the **Holy Spirit**.
 - The Spirit’s descent confirmed Jesus as **the Son of God**.
 - The Old system was temporary; Jesus’ sacrifice is **final and forever**.
 - The Holy Spirit **indwells** believers—comforts, teaches, guides, empowers.
 - The daily difference: Christians aren’t doing life alone—**God is with them**.
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Reflective Questions

1. When you think of Jesus, do you mostly picture a “helper” or the **holy Savior and King**? What needs to shift?
 2. What does “Lamb of God” mean to you personally—what sin, shame, or weight do you need to lay down?
 3. Where are you still relying on rituals, habits, or “good behavior” instead of trusting Jesus fully?
 4. What’s one sign in your life that the Holy Spirit has been guiding you lately?
 5. Are you listening to the Holy Spirit daily—or rushing through life in your own strength?
 6. John pointed others to Jesus quickly. Who is one person you can lovingly point toward Jesus this week?
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Action Steps

- **Worship:** Spend 5 minutes today thanking Jesus for taking away sin as the Lamb of God.
 - **Release:** Write down one burden (guilt, fear, control, shame) and pray: “Jesus, I give this to You.”
 - **Listen:** Start each morning this week with: “Holy Spirit, lead me today. Help me obey quickly.”
 - **Obey:** Choose one clear step you already know God wants you to take (forgive, apologize, serve, share, stop, start).
 - **Point:** Encourage one person with a simple truth: “Jesus is the One who changes everything.”
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Conclusion

John’s message is still the message we need: **look to Jesus**. He is the Lamb of God—God’s perfect sacrifice—who takes away sin, not temporarily, but forever. And when we receive Christ, we aren’t left alone. We are **immersed in the Holy Spirit**, guided and strengthened day by day. As this new year moves forward, the goal isn’t more rituals—it’s deeper surrender, Spirit-led living, and a steady focus on Jesus. 💙