THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN

Chapters 4-7

Reac	l 4:1-6 What is	the significa	ance of Jesu	s meeting	the Samaritan	woman a	t a
well,	given the Old	Testament s	stories of Isa	aac, Jacob,	and Moses? (I	Note 4:6)	

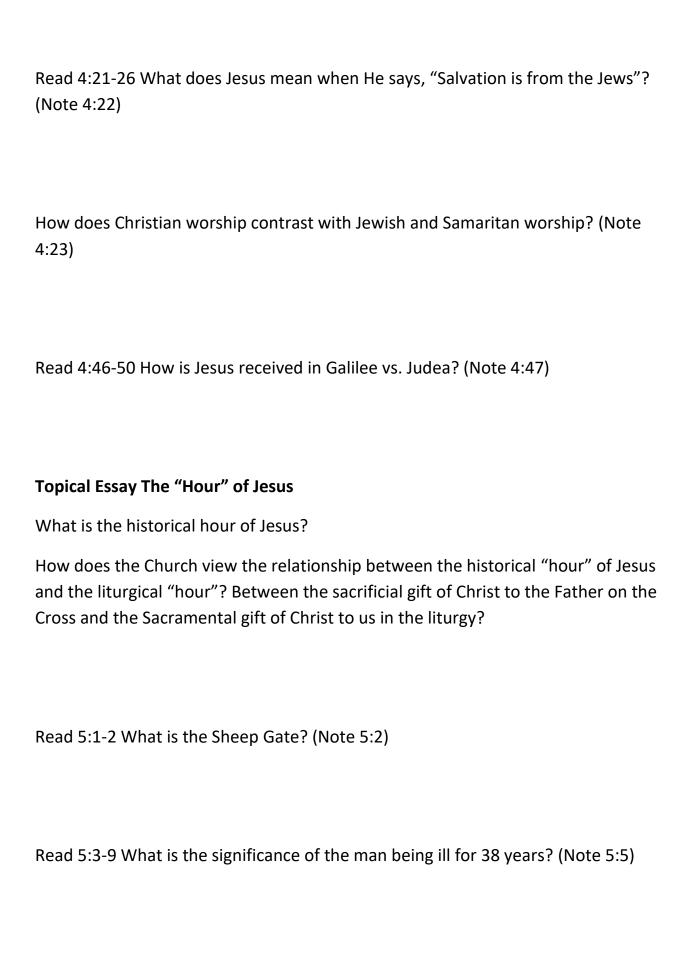
Why was there enmity between Jews and Samaritans? (Note 4:7-
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Read 4:7-15 How does Jesus view the Jewish tradition of men conversing with women in public? (Note 4:9)

What is living water? (Note 4:10)

Read 4:16-20 What is the symbolic meaning of the Samaritan women having 5 husbands? (Note 4:18)

Where did the Samaritans worship? Didn't God command the Israelite people to worship only in Jerusalem? (Note 4:20)



Read 5:10-18 What is Jesus revealing when He calls God as his Father? (Note 5:18)
Read 5:25-29 The Father gives the Son the authority to execute judgment. What does this mean? (Note 5:27) (Note 5:29)
Read 5:30-47 What are the 5 different witnesses to Jesus divine authority and mission? (Note 5:30-47)
Who does Jesus believe wrote the Torah? (Note 5:46)
What does the multiplication of the loaves and the resurrection have in common? (Note 6:1-14)
Read 6:1-4 How many times is the Passover mentioned in St. John's Gospel? (Note 6:4)

Read 6:22-34 What is the relationship between the manna given in the Old
Testament and Jesus as the bread from heaven? (Note 6:31)

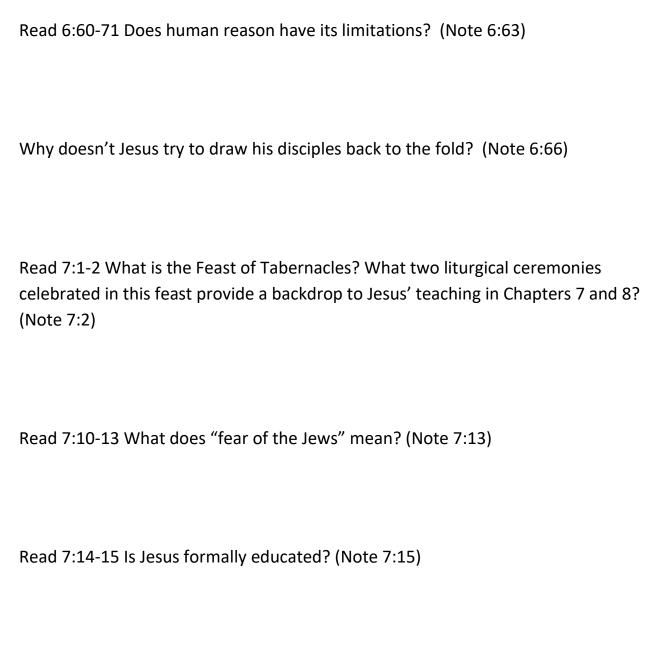
Read 6:35-40 What are the two different interpretations of the bread of life discourse? How does faith and belief in the Eucharist complement each other? (Note 6:35-39)

Read 6:41 What do Jesus and Moses have in common when the Jews murmured against them? (Note 6:41)

Read 6:42-53 Is Jesus speaking literally or figuratively when he says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." (Note 6:53)

Word Study – Eats What does the Greek word Trogo Mean?

Read 6:54-59 How does the Tree of Life in the book of Genesis compare to the claim that eating the Bread of life will lead to everlasting life? (Note 6:58)



Read 7:16-24 When were the Israelites supposed to circumcise newborn boys? What happened if this requirement fell on the Sabbath? What is the meaning of the following passage "If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision, so that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with me because on the Sabbath I made a man's whole body well?" (Note 7:22)

Read 7:25-27 What were the two traditions that circulated in ancient Judaism
concerning the birth and origin of the Messiah? (Note 7:27)

Read 7:37-39 What liturgical ceremony of the feast of Tabernacles does Jesus allude to when He says, "come to me and drink"? (Note 7:37)

What Old Testament passages are referenced when Jesus says "Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water"? (Note 7:38)