



Introduction

Jesus prays with his disciples before reaching Gethsemane, just outside Jerusalem.



Questions

1. How does Jesus describe eternal life?
2. What does Jesus say about the words that God has given?
3. Why does Jesus say the world hated those to whom he gave God's word?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 8** Jesus prays to God that he will glorify him. He has finished the work of preaching to his disciples. They believe that Jesus came from God
- **v 9 to 19** Jesus prays for his disciples. He has looked after them and only lost one. He prays that they will be kept from the evil in the world
- **v 20 to 26** He also prays for later believers that they will know and appreciate the love of God (see theme)

Timeline 30 AD (see below)



Theme

God is a loving God

A selection of verses showing how God extends his love to people.

When God shows his character to Moses his loving attributes are mentioned first:

Exodus 34 verses 5 and 6

God shows his love to his chosen people Israel:

Isaiah 63 verses 7 to 9

God warns against worshipping other gods and shows love to those who obey him:

Exodus 20 verses 5 and 6

God corrects those who love him:

Proverbs 3 verses 11 and 12

God's great love is shown to us in his plan to give us the hope of a long-term future:

John 3 verse 16

Ephesians 2 verses 4 to 8

Those who keep Christ's commands will be loved by God and Christ:

John 14 verse 21



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 8, Q 3: v 14



Bible timeline

