



Introduction

From the beginning God has planned our salvation.



Questions

1. Why does John want to tell his readers what he has seen and heard?
2. What does John say are the results of walking in the light?
3. How can we have our sins forgiven?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** John knows that Jesus has revealed God's wonderful plan, in which we can have eternal life
- **v 5 to 10** Disciples who walk in the light and confess their sins have forgiveness (see theme) through the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

Jesus has enabled our sins to be forgiven

A selection of verses showing how this theme runs consistently through the Bible.

John the Baptist recognises that Jesus is the one who will enable sins to be forgiven:

John 1 verse 29

At the last supper Jesus Christ himself confirms that forgiveness of sins is through him:

Matthew 26 verses 27 and 28

The apostle Paul several times confirms that it is through Jesus Christ that we can have our sins forgiven:

Romans 5 verse 8

1 Corinthians 15 verse 3

Ephesians 1 verse 7

The apostle Peter gives the same message:

1 Peter 2 verse 24



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3 and 4, Q 2: v 7, Q 3: v 9



Bible timeline

