

## The People of the Bible – John

Review Time – **John**  
(M,M,L,J,A)

John, brother of James, son of Zebedee, “sons of thunder”

Gospel of John teaches the deity of Christ  
Wrote John, 1,2,3 John, Revelation

- a Fisherman
- Disciple of John the Baptist
- One of the three (raising maiden, mt transfig, garden gethsm)
- “The Disciple who Jesus Loved”
- Only disciple known to have witnessed the crucifixion
- Love one another!
- Old man as author
- only apostle not martyred for Christ
  - Boiled in oil, exiled to Patmos

### LESSON – 12 DISCIPLES

- **Refer to Handout**
- Possible that Matthias was man’s choice, Paul was God’s choice.
- Disciple = Follower, student of
- Apostle = Ambassador; messenger with representative authority
- Biblical Apostles:
  - New Testament prophets,
  - Discipled by Jesus Christ,
  - Given unique authority by Jesus Christ,
  - Who organized and governed the church during the formative period given in the Book of Acts,
  - Taught with special revelation from God,
  - Spread the gospel throughout the known world, and
  - Wrote the New Testament under divine inspiration.
- All except John died under persecution for their faith.