

# **The Source of Life – AK 15**

## **COMMENTER'S GUIDE**

### **WRITE IT OUT!**

(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

#### **Questions 1 – Using only John 1.1-18, explain the message of the book of John.**

##### **1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

John's whole message is contained in these opening 18 verses: the Word, through whom the world was created, revealed Himself to human beings. His people, the Jews, should have understood who He was and why He came, but they lived in darkness and His light didn't reveal Himself to them. His forerunner, John the Baptist, came to prepare the Way and some came to believe in Jesus, but most rejected Him.

##### **1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **1 - VERSES**

#### **Questions 2 – What 2 lessons do we, as disciples of Jesus, learn from the events of John 13?**

##### **2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

- 1) Jesus acted out His humility in coming to earth as a Servant and His return to His glory at the Father's side. He laid aside His outer garments and wrapped a towel around his waist, which was the garb of a servant. He then washed His disciples feet, like a slave and afterwards put His garments back on and resumed His previous place.
- 2) He illustrated how His followers should serve one another.

##### **2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **2 - VERSES**

Philippians 2:6-11

## WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

### EXAM 1 – If someone asked you who Jesus Christ is, how would you answer from verses 1-4 and verse 14 of John chapter 1?

#### 1 - COMMENTS

- In [John 1:1-4](#), 14, we see Jesus Christ as the Word. He was in the beginning. He is eternal. He was with God, and is Himself God. He shares the attributes of God, but is not the same person. He became flesh and blood and for a while He lived on earth (v. 14). His glory as God was witnessed by John and the other Apostles ([1 John 1:1-2](#)).

#### 1 - VERSES

- [John 1:1-4, 14](#)
- [1 John 1:1-2](#)

### EXAM 2 – John 3:16 is probably the most well-known verse in the Bible. What does it mean to you personally?

#### 2 - COMMENTS

- Student's own. John 3:16 states several wonderful facts. First of all, God loved the world of mankind to the point of giving His only begotten Son for them. Secondly, whoever believes on Him and puts their trust/faith in Him, will not perish, but have everlasting life ([1 John 5:11-12](#)). This means there is eternal salvation for all who believe on Him.

#### 2 - VERSES

- [1 John 5:11-12](#)

### EXAM 3 – What impresses you about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman?

#### 3 - COMMENTS

- Jesus used an ordinary problem to lead to a conversation about spiritual things ([John 4:7-14](#)).
- Jesus made her aware of her need to confront her sin ([John 4:15-18](#)).
- Jesus told her she had to acknowledge Him as the Messiah and she did ([John 4:26-29](#)).
- Jesus was not limited to conventional or culturally accepted relationships.
- Jesus spoke to a Samaritan woman who was considered inferior to others.

#### 3 - VERSES

- [John 4:4-30](#)

**EXAM 4 – What have you learned (or been blessed or reminded of) from this lesson that you did not know before?**

**4 - COMMENTS**

- Jesus can provide for our physical needs and He can use others in order to do that ([John 6:9-11](#)).
- Jesus is with us in our daily difficulties of life and His presence can calm our fears ([John 6:16-21](#); [Psalm 34:4](#)).
- Jesus is the living bread and if we believe on Him, we can have spiritual life ([John 6:50-51](#)).

**4 - VERSES**

- [John 6: 9-11](#)
- [John 6:16-21](#)
- [Ps. 34:4](#)
- [John 6:50-51](#)

**EXAM 5 – What can you learn from Jesus’ example in these chapters about how to respond to hostility?**

**5 - COMMENTS**

- Jesus used their hostility against Him to teach them more truth about Himself ([John 7:20-24, 30-34; 8:13-21, 41-59](#)). Jesus did not respond in kind to their insults, but turned the occasion into something positive ([1 Peter 3:8-11, 14-17](#)).

**5 - VERSES**

- [John 7:20-24, 30-34](#)
- [John 8:13-21, 41-59](#)
- [1 Peter 3:8-11, 14-17](#)

**EXAM 6 – Is the Lord Jesus your Shepherd? Describe in what way you have experienced His care for you as a sheep.**

**6 - COMMENTS**

- As the good shepherd, Jesus gives His life for the sheep ([John 10:11, 15, 17-18](#)).
- He cares for the sheep ([John 10:13, Isaiah 40:11](#)).
- He knows who His sheep are and they know Him ([John 10:14](#)).
- They listen to Him, and follow Him ([John 10:27](#)).
- As the shepherd, He gives His own eternal life and they are eternally secure ([John 10:28-29](#)).

**6 - VERSES**

- [John 10:11, 15, 17-18](#)
- [John 10:13; Isa. 40:11](#)

- [John 10:14](#)
- [John 10:27-29](#)

**EXAM 7 – When Jesus allowed Lazarus to die, it turned out to bring even more glory to God. In what situation in your life right now (or in the past) do you see the Lord working to bring Him greater glory than if He answered your request?**

**7 - COMMENTS**

- Student's own

**7 - VERSES**

- [Rom. 8:28](#)

**EXAM 8 – Imagine you were one of the disciples there with Christ in the upper room. Which particular promise that He made would have meant the most to you, and why?**

**8 - COMMENTS**

- He promised that He would go and prepare a place for them ([John 14:2](#)).
- He would come again and receive them to Himself that they would be with Him ([John 14:3](#); [1 Thess. 4:14-17](#)).
- He said they would do the works that He did and greater works than He because He was leaving ([John 14:12](#)).
- He promised that whatever they asked the Father in His name that He would do it ([John 14:13-14](#)).
- He promised that if they kept His Word the Father would love them and that they would come and make their home with them ([John 14:23](#)).
- The Father would send the Holy Spirit, the Helper, and He would teach them and remind them of what He Himself had taught them ([John 14:26](#)).
- He would give them His peace ([John 14:27](#)).

**8 - VERSES**

- [John 14:2](#)
- [John 14:3; 1 Thess. 4:14-17](#)
- [John 14:12](#)
- [John 14:13-14](#)
- [John 14:23](#)
- [John 14:26](#)
- [John 14:27](#)

**EXAM 9 – Jesus warned His disciples that “they would feel out of place in the world as they now belonged to God.” Have you found this to be true in your own life?**

**9 - COMMENTS**

- The world would hate and persecute them because that is the way they treated Him ([John 15:18-20](#)).

## 9 - VERSES

- [John 15:18-25](#)

## **EXAM 10 – What do you find especially comforting in the Lord’s prayer recorded in John 17?**

### 10 - COMMENTS

- He prayed that they would be kept from the evil one ([John 17:15](#)).
- He prayed that they would be sanctified by the Father’s truth, which is His Word ([John 17:17, 19](#)).
- He prayed for all who would believe on Him because of their word ([John 17:20](#)).
- He prayed that they would be one in Him and the Father ([John 17:21-23](#)).
- He prayed that the believers would be with Him where He is and that they would behold His glory ([John 17:24](#)).
- He prayed that the love with which the Father loved Him would be in them ([John 17:26](#)).

### 10 - VERSES

- [John 17:15](#)
- [John 17:17, 19](#)
- [John 17:20](#)
- [John 17:21-23](#)

## **EXAM 11 – What impresses you about how Christ faced His death.**

### 11 - COMMENTS

- He knew what was going to happen, but went forward nonetheless ([John 18:4](#)).
- He went willingly and did not resist ([John 19:16-18](#); [Isa. 53:7](#); [1 Peter 2:22-23](#)).

### 11 - VERSES

- [John 18:4](#)
- [John 19:16-18](#)
- [Isa. 53:7](#)
- [1 Peter 2:22-23](#)

## **EXAM 12 – Read again the last paragraph in this lesson. In light of what is revealed of Christ in the gospel of John, how are you going to serve Him from now on?**

### 12 - COMMENTS

- Student’s own

### 12 - VERSES

- [John 21:15-17](#)