



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Winning the unbelieving seekers through teaching

Session Number: 23 | Week: 4 | Day: 4

Bible Passage

John 7: 14-29

Introduction

In this session John 7: 14-29, we focus on how Jesus the master teacher sought to win the souls of many seekers who were afraid of the Jewish teachers. Jesus used three main methods of winning the souls : Healing, preaching and teaching.

Session Objectives

By the end of this session, the learner will have:

- Understood Jesus principles of soul winning namely, healing, preaching and teaching
- Appreciated that bad teaching holds seeking learners under fear and guessing. John 7:12-13

Session Outline

- Bad teaching brings fear and uncertainty
- Good teaching brings freedom to seekers

Connecting

- Study together in a group of two or more people.
- Begin with a prayer, asking God to bless your understanding.
- Read the passage at least twice using different Bible versions, then retell the story among your group members.
- Share the challenges and blessings from the previous day.

Comprehending

- Read John 7: 12-13. What were the two limiting views crowds had about Jesus. Why (crowds) did they not speak out publicly? Discuss.
 - What is teaching? How did Jesus use teaching to win souls? What is the difference between teaching and preaching?
 - Read John 7: 14-19. What is revealed about the teaching as a tool to win souls.
 - Read John 7: 20-29. What do you notice about people's right and wrong judgment, or decision or discernment? What was the root cause of people's bad judgment? How did Jesus correct it through teaching?
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Committing

- Engage with the Bible—read, study, memorize, meditate, pray, listen, and live it out.
- List three lessons you learnt as an agent of change that you would practice and teach others about
- Take time and worship Jesus with the attributes revealed about Christ now.
- Engage SPACEPETS model, to do something after the session. Look for:
 - **Sin** to confess
 - **Promise** to claim
 - **Attitude** to change
 - **Command** to keep
 - **Error** to change
 - **Prayer** to make
 - **Example** to copy
 - **Truth** to obey and
 - **Something** praiseworthy

Communicating

- Identify one person and share the lessons you learnt in this session?
- Visit or call a new believer and Pray with them over the issues they are struggling with. Issue of attending the church.
- Form another group and repeat this study.