John 1:29-34
He is Here

1. He is the Lamb of God (John 1:29)
   
a. The theme of the Lamb of God*

   1. Lamb of God typified in Genesis 4
   2. Lamb of God prophesied in Genesis 22
   3. Lamb of God slain in Exodus 12
   4. Lamb of God personified in Isaiah 53
   5. Lamb of God identified in John 1:29
   6. Lamb of God magnified in Revelation 5
   7. Lamb of God glorified in Revelation 22

   (*from A. W. Pink, )
b. He takes away sins (Ex 29:39; Numbers 28; 2 Kings 16; 1 Peter 2:24; Psalm 103:3)


2. He is the Pre-existent Christ (John 1:30-31)
   a. Jesus is human and divine (John 1:30)

   b. Jesus was being revealed by God through John (John 1:31)

3. He is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit (John 1:32-33)

   a. The coming of the Spirit on Jesus inaugurated the public ministry of Christ (John 1:32)
4. He is the Son of God (John 1:34)
   a. The OT affirms Jesus as the Son of God (Psalm 2:7)
   b. Jesus affirms that He is the Son of God (Matt 3:17)
   c. God the Father affirms that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt 3:17)
   d. Others affirmed that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt 14:33)
   e. Demons affirm that Jesus is the Son of God (Mark 5:7)
   f. John the Baptist affirms that Jesus is the Son of God (John 1:34)

b. What does it mean to be baptized by the Holy Spirit (John 1:33)?
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

a. How would you explain the atonement? Why is it important to include that Jesus came to die for your sin, and to satisfy the wrath of a holy God?

b. Explain substitutionary atonement?

c. Are there circumstances in your life that cause you to want Jesus to be something other than what he is? What are they?