



JOHN'S FIRST LETTER



1 JOHN 1-5

John had known Jesus for a long time. John was a fisherman when he became a disciple to learn from Jesus and go with Him to see and teach people. John wrote about many wonderful things he saw Jesus do. John wrote about what Jesus said and taught the people.

When John was an old man, he lived in the city of Ephesus. He preached in the synagogues and helped people know the truth about Jesus. John wrote letters to people to help them know more about Jesus and how to live like Jesus. The people probably passed John's letters from church to church.

John wrote to children and fathers and young men. John wanted everyone to know what to do to be like Jesus. John said, "Love Jesus, not the world or things in the world. When you obey God, you show you love Him and His Son, Jesus. We are God's children!"

John said, "We should love one another. Love is from God. Everyone who loves others knows God. God sent Jesus to show people the greatest love of all. Jesus said He would take the blame for all our bad choices and disobedience."