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Bible Study

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Various Ways to Connect with Jesus

John 1:35-43

Proverbs 11:30 reads, "What good people produce is like a life-giving tree. Those who are wise give new life to others." (ERV) This verse records a major benefit of possessing wisdom as a child of God. Leading others to the Lord should be a high priority for individuals who have a personal relationship with Christ. There are many avenues that one can take in order to share their faith with people they come in contact with throughout the day. This lesson is designed to share various ways to connect people to Jesus.

Breakdown of John Chapter 1

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| 1. The <u>Record</u> about Jesus | Verses 1-14 |
| 2. The <u>Revivalist</u> before Jesus | Verses 15-34 |
| 3. The <u>Recruiters</u> for Jesus | Verses 35-50 |

1. **Jubilation** about Jesus can help connect people to Him.

Verses 35-37

"The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. 36) As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" 37) When John's two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus." (NLT)

2. **Conversations** with Jesus can help connect people to Him.

Verses 38, 39

"Jesus looked around and saw them following. "What do you want?" he asked them. They replied, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" 39) "Come and see," he said. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day." (NLT)

3. **Information** regarding Jesus can help connect people to Him.

Verses 40-42

"Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus. 41) Andrew went to find his brother, Simon, and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means "Christ"). 42) Then Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus. Looking intently at Simon, Jesus said, "Your name is Simon, son of John—but you will be called Cephas" (which means "Peter")." (NLT)

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