

THE WITNESSES

John 5:30-47

Key Verse: 5:36

1. Read verses 30-32. Why is Jesus' judgment just? What limits does he place on himself? Why does Jesus say that his testimony about himself is not valid?
2. Read verses 33-35. Who is the first witness about whom Jesus speaks? (Other than himself)? What are the limits and what is the value of John's witness? Why is it important that we testify to what Jesus has done for us?
3. Read verses 36-39. What is the weightier testimony? How does the Father, who cannot be seen with our eyes or heard with our ears testify to Jesus? Why is it important to know that the Father sent Jesus?
4. How else does the Father testify about Jesus? (38, 39, 46) Where should our Bible study lead us? (39-40) What's wrong with the Bible study of the Jewish leaders? (38,40,42) What should be the purpose of Bible study?
5. Why didn't the Jews believe in Jesus when they had such an abundance of evidence and such clear witnesses? (38,42,44) Why do people with political motives have a difficult time believing in and following Jesus?
6. How does Moses accuse them? When and how did he write about Jesus? (Ge 3:15; 12:2-3; Jn 8:56; Gal 3:8; Ex 12:7,13; Ex 24) What can we learn here about why people don't believe in Jesus?