THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Beholding, following and exalting Jesus

Seven Signs

Turning Water into Wine

Jesus brings **new joy** and **transformation**, just as the Messiah was expected to bring a time of **abundance and blessing**.

Amos 9:13-14 & **Genesis 49:10-11**

Healing the Official's Son

Jesus' word **alone** has the power to heal, demonstrating His divine authority.

Psalm 107:20 & **2 Kings 5:10-14**

Healing the Lame Man at the Pool

Jesus shows that **true healing** comes from **Him**, not from superstition. He is God and Lord of the sabbath.

Isaiah 35:6 & **Exodus 15:26**

Raising Lazarus from the Dead

Jesus is **the resurrection and the life**, showing that He has power over **death itself**.

Ezekiel 37:12-14 & **1 Kings 17:22**

Feeding the 5,000

Jesus is the **true Bread from Heaven**, fulfilling and surpassing the provision of manna.

Exodus 16:4 & **2 Kings 4:42-44**

Walking on Water

Jesus demonstrates **divine control over nature**, just as God ruled over the Red Sea in Exodus.

Job 9:8 & **Psalm 77:19**

Healing the Man Born Blind

The healing proves Jesus is the **promised Messiah**, bringing **both physical and spiritual sight**.

Isaiah 42:7 & **Psalm 146:8**

“I am” x Seven

I am the bread of life

John 6:35

Then Jesus declared, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’

I am the light of the world

John 8:12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’

I am the gate for the sheep

John 10:7

Therefore Jesus said again, ‘Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.’

I am the resurrection and the life

John 11:25

Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.’

I am the good shepherd

John 10:11

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.’

I am the way and the truth and the life

John 14:6

Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’

I am the true vine

John 15:1

‘I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.’

The Healing of the man born blind

Dramatis Personae

Jesus
Blind man
Disciples
Neighbours
Jewish leaders/pharisees
Parents

Narrative Points

Occurs straight after chapter 8
Jesus used dust (cf Genesis)
Action required by the blind man (cf Naaman)
Sent → Sent → Sent
Change in his appearance
Pharisees answer the disciples' question on sin

Disciple's insensitive question	⟷	Jesus's compassionate act
Blind man's journey to increasing faith	⟷	Pharisees' journey to increasing blindness