

Dear Leader,

This is the final week of term one

You can catch up on a study or use the material on the following page to look over chapter 12 which brings some of the ideas of the preceding chapters together (Owen had a look at it briefly in his Easter Sunday talk <http://www.crossroads.asn.au/lazarus-easter-2016>).

Holiday Program

There will be **no more study materials until we start 1 Peter**. We are having a short series on the minor prophets over the school holiday long weekends.

Talk passage	Talk Date
Obadiah	10 April
Haggai	17 Apr
Joel	24 Apr

In the meantime - depending upon how many times you've met this term - it might be a good time to take a break. Alternatively you could catch up on some John Studies or read through the minor prophets after the talk and discuss them and to pray. You might even want to have a social event.

Term 2 Program

	Week starting Monday (note also Monday meetings/training)	Study/talk passage	Talk Date
Week 1	23 April	1 Peter 1:1-12	1 May
Week 2	May 2	1 Peter 1:13-21	8 May
Week 3	May 9	1 Peter 1:22-2:3	15 May
Week 4	May 16	1 Peter 2:4-10	22 May
Week 5	May 23 (Family Meeting)	1 Peter 2:11-25	29 May
Week 6	May 30 (Growing Leaders Training)	1 Peter 3:1-12jj	5 June
Week 7	June 6 (Growing Leaders Training)	1 Peter 3:13-4:6	13 June Long weekend
Week 8	June 13 (Growing Leaders Training)	1 Peter 4:7-11	19 June
Week 9	June 20 (Leaders' meeting)	1 Peter 4:12-19	26 June
Week 10	June 27 (Growing Leaders Training)	1 Peter 5:1-14	3 July School holidays

John Chapter 12

Opening:

What has been your finest hour? (You saved the kitten...won the award... got the job... walked away from trouble..)

Read John 12

Jesus says 'The hour has come'...what clues about the hour have already come up in John's gospel?

	What does Jesus (and John) say about his hour? Are there any hints as to what the hour will be like?
2:4	
4:21-23	
5:25-28	
7:30	
8:20	

Why might verses 9-19 look like Jesus' hour had arrived?

What prompts Jesus to state the hour has come? (20-23) (How does that fit in with John 3:16)

How does Jesus describe the hour? What happens? What is the purpose?

What elements of the passages in the table about 'the hour' come into Jesus' explanation of the hour?

(from 24-43)

What do the crowds get and not get about what Jesus is saying?

How do John and Jesus describe this? What is the solution?

What do your friends, relatives and colleagues struggle to understand about Jesus?

Many in the passage did not own Jesus publicly. Why? Is that a temptation that you face today?

What does Jesus call us to do? How can we think about this in a corporate way?

How are we to respond to Jesus' glory? What will that look like? (or What was Jesus' finest hour? What is he asking our finest hour to look like?)

Pray:

In response to what has been revealed to you through John's gospel
for your global partners

For those doing Jesus on life: that they would continue to look at who Jesus is and that he would open their eyes.

Ask that the Holy Spirit would help each of us represent Jesus wherever we are.