

## ONLY IN JOHN

- John is the only gospel writer to include the following accounts in his story of Jesus:
- Jesus' first miracle: turning water into wine at a wedding in Cana (2:1-11)
  - The conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus, a Jewish leader (3:1-21)
  - Jesus' encounter with a woman of Samaria (4:4-26)
  - The miraculous healing of a man at the pool of Bethesda (5:1-15)
  - Jesus' healing of a man who had been born blind (9:1-41)
  - The raising of Lazarus from the dead (11:1-44)
  - Jesus washing his disciples' feet (13:1-17)
  - Jesus' final instructions and comfort to his disciples just before his arrest (14:1-16:33)
- The prayer Jesus prayed to his Father on the way to the Garden of Gethsemane (17:1-26)
- Jesus' appearance after his resurrection to "doubting Thomas" (20:24-29)
- On the other hand, some of the material common in the other three gospels are not found at all in John's record.
- No stories of Jesus' birth, baptism, or temptation in the wilderness
  - No parables
  - No miracles of power over evil spirits
  - No account of Jesus instituting the Last Supper, or Eucharist
- The only miracle of Jesus reported in all four gospels was the miraculous feeding of five thousand from a boy's lunch! (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-15).