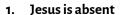


Leaders' weekend 2020 Session 1: Jesus at work in his absence (John 9)

Why has Jesus left us to fer	nd for ourselves?
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9:1–12 9:13–17 9:18–23 9:24–34 9:35–41

2. Jesus' absence is bad

3. Jesus is at work in his absence

Session 2: Jesus loving us by his absence (John 11)

Does Jesus really have our best interests at heart?	
Orientation: two immutable John 11 truths Jesus loves Lazarus	
Jesus wasn't there	
1. Jesus loves you enough to give you a better sort of life	
2. Jesus loves you enough to get you to believe in him	

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Session 3: Jesus making God known through his 'absence' (John 14)

ouldn't it be easier to know him if Jesus hadn't left?
Jesus coming back at the end (13:36–14:7)
Jesus coming back by his Spirit (14:8–31)
The vine (15:1–17)
Jesus coming back by his Spirit (15:18–16:15)
Jesus coming back in his resurrection (16:16–33)
The disciples didn't know Jesus when he was here
It took Jesus' departure for them to know him
Whoever keeps his words can know him too
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Session 4: Jesus overcoming the world by his 'absence' (John 15–16)

Wouldn't we be more effective if Jesus were here?		
1.	The true vine (15:1–2)	
2.	The fruitful vine and the disciples' joy (15:3–11)	
3.	The fruitful vine and the disciples' job (15:12–17)	
Fru	itful in his absence	

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