

Understanding the Gospel of John  
John 20:30,31 (p.1154)

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Jesus walked on \_\_\_\_\_, demonstrating His power over the \_\_\_\_\_ as our guide and keeper, and He healed a man born \_\_\_\_\_ to establish that He is the Light of the World Who brings spiritual knowledge and understanding.

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Finally, Jesus raised Lazarus from the \_\_\_\_\_ to demonstrate His ability to grant everlasting \_\_\_\_\_; this is the fifth of seven “I am” statements in the Gospel of John, but these seven \_\_\_\_\_ are given so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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