

Introduction

John 1:15, 21, 29ab, 36, 38-39, 41ab, 43ab, 45ab, 46-49, 51; **2:**3-5, 7-9, 10ab; **3:**4; **4:**5, 7ab, 9, 11, 15-17, 19, 21, 25-26, 28, 34, 49-50; **5:**6, 8, 14; **6:**5, 8, 12, 19-20; **7:**6, 50; **8:**3, 39; **9:**12-13, 17; **11:**7-8, 11, 23-24, 27, 29ab, 34, 38, 39ab, 40, 44; **12:**4, 22abc; **13:**4ab, 5, 6ab, 8-10, 24-25, 26ab, 27, 31, 36-37; **14:**5-6, 8-9, 22; **16:**29; **18:**3, 5, 17ab, 26, 28, 38ab; **19:**4-6, 9-10, 14-15, 26-28; **20:**1ab, 2abc, 5, 6ab, 12, 13ab, 14, 15, 16ab, 17-19, 22, 26-27, 29; **21:**3, 5, 7, 9-10, 12-13abc, 15abc, 16abc, 17ab, 19-22. (160 uses)

Characteristics of Historic Presents

1. Third-person verbs only (never first- or second-person)
2. Action verbs only (never *being* verbs)
3. Only in narration (when telling a story)
4. They serve to highlight

Historic Presents in John

The Baptist's Testimony (1:15-18)

1:15 John **testifies** [*martureō*]...

A Jerusalem Delegation (1:19-23)

1:21 He [the Baptist] **says** [*legō*]...

The Lamb of God (1:29-34)

1:29 John **sees** [*blepō*]... and **says** [*legō*]...

The First Disciples (1:35-42)

1:36 He [the Baptist] **says** [*legō*]...

1:38 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

1:39 He [Jesus] **says** [*legō*]...

1:41 He [Andrew] **finds** [*heuriskō*]... and **says** [*legō*]...

Philip and Nathanael (1:43-51)

1:43b Jesus **finds** [*heuriskō*] Philip and **says** [*legō*]...

1:45 Philip **finds** [*heuriskō*] Nathanael and **says** [*legō*]...

1:46 Nathanael said... Philip **says** [*legō*]...

1:47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him and **says** [*legō*]...

1:48 Nathanael **says** [*legō*]...

1:49 Nathanael **says** [*legō*]...

1:51 He [Jesus] **says** [*legō*]...

Water to Wine (Sign 1) (2:1-12)

2:3 Jesus' mother **says** [*legō*]...

2:4 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

2:5 His mother **says** [*legō*]...

2:7 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

2:8 He [Jesus] **says** [*legō*]...

2:10 The master of ceremonies **calls** [*phōneō*] the bridegroom and **says** [*legō*]...

Jesus and Nicodemus (3:1-21)

3:4 Nicodemus **says** [*legō*]...

The Woman at the Well (4:1-26)

4:5 He [Jesus] **comes** [*erchomai*]...

4:7 A woman of Samaria **comes** [*erchomai*] to draw water. Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

4:9 The Samaritan woman **says** [*legō*]...

4:11 The woman **says** [*legō*]...

4:19 The woman **says** [*legō*]...

4:15 The woman **says** [*legō*]...

4:21 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

4:16 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

4:25 The woman **says** [*legō*]...

4:17b Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

4:26 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

White unto Harvest Fields (4:27-38)

4:28 The woman left her water jar, went away, and **says** [*legō*]...

4:34 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

Healing the Royal Official's Son (Sign 2) (4:46-54)

4:49 The royal *official* **says** [*legō*]...

4:50 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

The Lame Man at the Pool of Bethesda (Sign 3) (5:1-15)

5:6b Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

5:8 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

5:14 Jesus **finds** [*heuriskō*]...

Feeding the 5000 (Sign 4) (6:1-14)

6:5 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

6:8 Andrew **says** [*legō*]...

6:12b He [Jesus] **says** [*legō*]...

Walking on the Sea (Sign 5) (6:15-21)

6:19b They [disciples] **see** [*theōreō*]...

6:20 He [Jesus] **says** [*legō*]...

Jesus' Disbelieving Brothers (7:1-9)

7:6 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

Division among Pharisees (7:45-8:1)

7:50-51 Nicodemus ... **says** [*legō*]...

An Adulteress and the Light of the World (8:2-12)

8:3 Scribes and Pharisees **bring** [*agō*]...

Abraham's Seed versus Satan's Seed (8:37-47)

8:39b Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

Healing a Man Born Blind (Sign 6) (9:1-12)

9:12b He [blind man] **says** [*legō*]...

Excommunication of the Healed Man (9:13-34)

9:13 Some **bring** [*agō*]...

9:17 *Pharisees* **say** [*legō*]...

Lazarus Dies in Bethany (11:1-16)

11:7 He [Jesus] **says** [*legō*]...

11:8 The disciples **say** [*legō*]...

11:11 He **says** [*legō*]...

Ministry to a Mourning Family (11:20-37)

11:23 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

11:24 Martha **says** [*legō*]...

11:27 She [Martha] **says** [*legō*]...

11:29 She [Mary] **arises** [*egeirō*] quickly and **goes** [*erchomai*]...

11:34 They [Martha and Mary] **say** [*legō*]...

Jesus Raises Lazarus (11:38-44)

11:38 Jesus **comes** [*erchomai*]...

11:39 Jesus **says** [*legō*]... Martha... **says** [*legō*]...

11:40 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

11:44b Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

Mary Anoints Jesus (12:1-8)

12:4 Judas Iscariot... **says** [*legō*]...

The Hour Has Come (12:20-26)

12:22 Philip **goes** [*erchomai*] and **says** [*legō*] to Andrew; Andrew and Philip **speak** [*legō*]...

Footwashing (13:1-11)

13:4 He [Jesus] **risers** [*egeirō*] and **puts** [*tithēmi*]...

13:5 He [Jesus] **puts** [*ballō*]...

13:6 He [Jesus] **comes** [*erchomai*]... He [Peter] **says** [*legō*]...

13:8 Peter **says** [*legō*]...

13:9 Simon Peter **says** [*legō*]...

13:10 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

Predicting Judas' Betrayal (13:21-30)

13:24 Simon Peter **motions** [*neuō*]...

13:25 He [John] **says** [*legō*]...

13:26 Jesus **answers** [*apokrinomai*]... He **gives** [*didōmi*]...

13:27b Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

The New Commandment (13:31-35)

13:31 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

Predicting Peter's Denial (13:36-38)

13:36 Simon Peter **says** [*legō*]...

13:37 Peter **says** [*legō*]...

The Way, the Truth, and the Life (14:1-6)

14:5 Thomas **says** [*legō*]...

14:6 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

The Father Revealed in Christ (14:7-11)

14:8 Philip **says** [*legō*]...

14:9 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

The Indwelling of the Father and the Son (14:19-24)

14:22 Judas (not Iscariot) **says** [*legō*]...

Christ Overcame the World (16:25-33)

16:29 His disciples **say** [*legō*]...

Betrayal and Gethsemane Arrest (18:1-11)

18:3 Judas took a detachment ...and **comes** [*erchomai*]...

18:5 They answered Him, "Jesus the Nazarene." Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

Peter's First Denial in the High Priest's Courtyard (18:15-18)

18:17 The servant-girl **says** [*legō*]... He [Peter] **says** [*legō*]...

Peter's Second and Third Denials in the High Priest's Courtyard (18:25-27)

18:26 One of the high priest's servants ...**says** [*legō*]...

Appearance before Pilate (18:28-38a)

18:28 They [soldiers] **bring** [*agō*] Jesus...

Bar-abbas or Jesus? (18:38b-40)

18:38 Pilate **says** [*legō*]... and **says** [*legō*]...

The Crown of Thorns (19:1-4)

19:4 Pilate went outside again and **says** [*legō*]...

19:5b He [Pilate] **says** [*legō*] to them, "Look, the man."

19:6b Pilate **says** [*legō*]...

19:9 He [Pilate] entered the Palace again and **says** [*legō*]...

19:10 Pilate **says** [*legō*]...

19:14b Then he [Pilate] **says** [*legō*]...

19:15b Crucify Him." Pilate **says** [*legō*]...

See Your Mother (19:25-27)

19:26b Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

19:27 He [Jesus] **says** [*legō*]...

The Father's Work Is Complete (19:28-30)

19:28 After this, Jesus seeing that everything had now been completed, **says** [*legō*]...

The Empty Tomb (20:1-10)

20:1b Mary of Magdala **comes** [*erchomai*]... and she **sees** [*blepō*]...

20:2 She [Mary] **runs** [*trechō*] and **goes** [*erchomai*]... and **says** [*legō*]...

20:5 He [John] **sees** [*blepō*]...

20:6 Simon Peter **comes** [*erchomai*]... And he entered the tomb and **sees** [*theōreō*]...

Mary of Magdala Sees the Risen Christ (20:11-18)

20:12 And she **sees** [*theōreō*]...

20:13 And they [angels] **say** [*legō*]... She [Mary] **says** [*legō*]...

20:14 She [Mary] turned around and **sees** [*theōreō*]...

20:15 Jesus **says** [*legō*]... Supposing He was the gardener, she **says** [*legō*]...

20:16 Jesus **says** [*legō*]... Upon turning around, she [Mary] **says** [*legō*]...

20:17 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

20:18 Mary of Magdala **leaves** [*erchomai*]...

Commissioning the Ten (20:19-23)

20:19b Jesus came, stood in the midst, and **says** [*legō*]...

20:22 He [Jesus] breathed and **says** [*legō*]...

Commissioning Thomas (20:24-29)

20:26b Jesus **comes** [*erchomai*]...

20:27 He [Jesus] **says** [*legō*]...

20:29 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

The Miraculous Catch (21:1-14)

21:3 Simon Peter **says** [*legō*]... They [disciples] **say** [*legō*]...

21:5 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

21:7 That disciple whom Jesus loved **says** [*legō*]...

21:9 They [disciples] **see** [*blepō*]...

21:10 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

21:12 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...

21:13 Jesus **comes** [*erchomai*], **takes** [*lambanō*] bread, and **gives** [*didōmi*]...

Peter Reinstated (21:15-23)

21:15 Jesus **says** [*legō*]... He [Peter] **says** [*legō*]... He [Jesus] **says** [*legō*]...

21:16 He [Jesus] again **says** [*legō*]... He [Peter] **says** [*legō*]... He [Jesus] **says** [*legō*]...

21:17 He [Jesus] **says** [*legō*] to him... Jesus **says** [*legō*] him...

21:19b He [Jesus] **says** [*legō*] him, "Follow Me."

21:20 But turning around Peter **sees** [*blepō*] the disciple...

21:21 Upon seeing him, Peter **says** [*legō*] to Jesus...

21:22 Jesus **says** [*legō*]...