



LESSON 1 THE WORD

JOHN 1:1-18

1. What excites you most as we **COME & SEE** Jesus as He is revealed in the Gospel of John?
2. Pray and ask Jesus to reveal Himself to you, then read through **John 1:1-18** a couple of times – there is a lot here! As you jot down Jesus' names and divine attributes from this passage, which ones intrigue you and which do you have questions about?
3. The Apostle John states foundational truths about Jesus in **V1**. What do you think it means that He was:
 - “the Word”
 - “with God”
 - “was God”

4. How does **John 1:1-3** expand on the account of creation in **Genesis 1:1**? *See also Genesis 1:26.*

5. Jesus is life and light to all nations, as we read in **John 1:4-5**. In what situation does it seem like darkness is overcoming light and how does **V5** change your thinking or encourage you?

6. John the Baptist's role was to testify to the light of all mankind so that all might believe (**V6-8**). When and how did you first hear about the light of Jesus?

7. **V9-11** point out how Jesus was neither recognized nor received as the true light by the people of His day. How do you see this play out in our culture today?

8. According to **V12-13**, how do you become a child of God? (for more insight see **Romans 10:9-10**)

9. What do you think it means and what is the significance of **John 1:14a** "the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us"?

10. Read **V14b-15, 18** together with **Matthew 3:1-6, 11**. In what ways does Jesus surpass John?

11. *Challenge*. Contrast the Law of Moses with the “grace and truth” that Jesus brings as referenced in **John 1:16-17**.

12. REFLECTING ON HIS NAME: THE WORD

Everything about Jesus speaks to us about God - His teaching, miracles, suffering, death and resurrection. He is the LOGOS, (Greek for “Word”) (V1, 14). **“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom also He made the universe.”**
Hebrews 1:1-2

Use the space below to reflect in worship on the profound truth that Jesus is the Word.

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PRAYER REQUEST