

That you may believe... Study Lesson Week 1

This week's title: The Word Made Flesh - John 1:1-18

Highlighted verse: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the

glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." - John 1:14

Day 1: Read John 1:1-18

1. Read John 1:1-18 at least once, jotting down initial observations.

Day 2: Read John 1:1-5 along with Genesis 1:1-5 and Psalm 33:6

1. What do you learn about this Word from John 1:1-5? Who is the Word?

2. What connections do you see between John 1:1-5, Genesis 1:1-5 and Psalm 33:6?

Day 3: Read John 1:6-18

1. What does Jesus give to those who believe (vs 12)? Based on this passage, is everyone a child of God?

2. What does John the Baptist testify concerning Jesus? (1:15-18)

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Day 4: Read John 20:31

1. Consider how John 1:1-18 relates to John's purpose in writing this Gospel. "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). How does John's purpose emerge right from the start?
2. How does John 1:1-18 lay the foundation for believing in the true Jesus?
Day 5: Read John 1:1-18
1. How might what you learned about Jesus from this passage enrich your worship?
2. Why did Jesus need to be God to accomplish our salvation? Why did Jesus need to be human to accomplish our salvation?

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