



Intro to John: The Word Made Flesh (John 1)

Questions: Week One

The Word Became Flesh - [John 1:1-18](#)

Topics: [Believe](#), [Believers](#), [Creation](#), [Darkness](#),
[Glory](#), [Grace](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Law](#), [Spiritual Rebirth](#)

Open It

1. What are some of the slang expressions you used growing up?
2. *In what ways are words different from visual images?

Explore It

3. Who is the Word? ([1:1](#))
4. *What is the relationship between the Word and God? ([1:1-2](#))
5. What was the Word's role in creation? ([1:3](#))
6. How is the "life" the light of men? ([1:4](#))
7. What was John's role in relation to the light? ([1:6](#))
8. How did the light give light to every person? ([1:9](#))
9. Why didn't the world recognize the light? ([1:10](#))
10. *What is the benefit of receiving or believing in the Word? ([1:12](#))
11. *How and why did the Word make His dwelling among us? ([1:14](#))
12. Whose glory did the Word reveal? ([1:14](#))
13. What did God give us through Moses? ([1:17](#))
14. What did God give us through Jesus? ([1:18](#))
15. Why is it significant that no one has seen God but "God the One and Only"? ([1:18](#))

Get It

16. Why did the Word become flesh and live among us?
17. *How does a person receive the Word?
18. What happens when we receive or believe in the Word?
19. In what way can you receive or welcome Christ into your life?
20. *What insights can you gain from seeing Jesus as God's Word?
21. How should being a child of God affect our lives?
22. In what way is John an example for us to follow?
23. How did Jesus reveal God's glory to us?

Apply It

24. What do you need to do to be certain of your relationship with God?
25. *What will you do this week to better enjoy your status as a child of God?
26. How should the reality that God became a man affect your life today?

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Jesus the Lamb of God - [John 1:29-34](#)

Topics: [Forgiveness](#), [History](#), [Holy Spirit](#), [Jesus Christ](#),
[Messiah](#), [Name](#), [Security](#), [Sin](#), [World](#)

Open It

1. What function do initiation rites serve in a club or society?
2. *What can you infer about someone from his or her title (such as Doctor, Professor, or Prince)?

Explore It

3. *Why did John call Jesus the Lamb of God? ([1:29](#))
4. What are the sins of the world? ([1:29](#))
5. What does Jesus do with the sins of the world? ([1:29](#))
6. *What did John mean that Jesus surpassed him because He was before him? ([1:30](#))
7. How was Jesus before John? ([1:30](#))
8. Why did John say he didn't know who Jesus was? ([1:31](#))
9. What reason did John give for baptizing Jesus? ([1:31](#))
10. Why did John come to baptize people? ([1:31](#))
11. What creature represented the Spirit of God? ([1:32](#))
12. Why did the Spirit come down upon Jesus? ([1:33](#))
13. With what did John baptize? ([1:31](#), [33](#))
14. With what will Jesus baptize? ([1:33](#))
15. *What title did John ascribe to the person he baptized? ([1:34](#))

Get It

16. What sin of yours has Jesus taken away?
17. *How do we receive the forgiveness that Christ bought for us?
18. In what way do you share Jesus' identity as a child of God?
19. What role does the Holy Spirit play in your life?
20. *How does Jesus baptize us?

Apply It

21. *How can you honor Jesus' Sonship with your life this week?
22. What steps can you take to appreciate better who Jesus is?
23. In what way can you reveal Christ to others this week?

Jesus' First Disciples - [John 1:35-42](#)

Topics: [Follow](#), [Humility](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Messiah](#), [Name](#), [Priorities](#), [Witnessing](#)

Open It

1. What gets you excited or enthusiastic?
2. *How would you feel if a good friend abandoned your friendship in favor of someone else?
3. What nicknames have you had over the years?

Explore It

4. Who besides Jesus had disciples? ([1:35](#))
5. What did John say when he saw Jesus? ([1:36](#))
6. How did John identify Jesus for his disciples? ([1:37](#))
7. *What did John's disciples do when John identified Jesus? ([1:37](#))
8. What did Jesus ask John's disciples? ([1:38](#))
9. What did John's disciples call Jesus? ([1:38](#))
10. What did John's disciples ask Jesus? ([1:38](#))
11. *What was the first thing Andrew did after he had followed Jesus? ([1:40](#))
12. Who was Andrew's brother? ([1:40](#))
13. *What did Andrew tell his brother about Jesus? ([1:41](#))
14. What nickname did Jesus give to Simon? ([1:42](#))
15. What words did the author interpret for us? ([1:37](#), [41](#), [42](#))

Get It

16. *What does it mean to follow Jesus?
17. What hinders us from following Jesus?
18. *What must we leave to follow Jesus?
19. To what friends and relatives could you introduce Jesus?
20. How can we spend time with Jesus to get to know Him better?

Apply It

21. Whom do you want to introduce to Jesus this week?
22. How could you introduce Christ to a friend or relative?
23. *What change in your daily routine would enable you to follow Jesus better?

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael - [John 1:43-51](#)

Topics: [Angels](#), [Believe](#), [Follow](#), [God](#), [Goodness](#), [Heaven](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Name](#), [Surprises](#)

Open It

1. How do people feel when they find something that's been missing for a for long time?
2. What famous people would you like to meet? Why?
3. *About what things are people today skeptical?

Explore It

4. How did Jesus and Philip meet? ([1:43](#))
5. What did Jesus say to Philip? ([1:43](#))
6. *How did Philip respond to Jesus' invitation? ([1:44-46](#))
7. What did Philip do after he followed Jesus? ([1:45](#))
8. What did Philip tell Nathanael about Jesus? ([1:45](#))
9. *Why was Nathanael skeptical that Philip had found the Messiah? ([1:46](#))
10. How did Nathanael respond to the fact that Jesus was from Nazareth? ([1:46](#))
11. What did Jesus say when he saw Nathanael? ([1:47](#))
12. *What convinced Nathanael that Jesus was the Son of God? ([1:47-50](#))
13. What was Nathanael's response to Jesus' greeting? ([1:48](#))
14. Why was Nathanael surprised? ([1:48](#))
15. Why did Nathanael call Jesus the Son of God and the King of Israel? ([1:48-49](#))
16. What were the greater things to which Jesus referred? ([1:50](#))
17. What did Jesus tell Nathanael he would see? ([1:51](#))
18. Who is the Son of Man? ([1:51](#))

Get It

19. What about Christ stirs skepticism today?
20. *What stereotypes about Christ prevent people from trusting Him today?
21. What convinced you that Jesus was the Son of God?
22. *What makes Jesus qualified to rule our lives?
23. How is Jesus the King of your life?
24. What do you have in common with Jesus?
25. How can Jesus' identity as the Son of God inspire your confidence in Him?

Apply It

26. How will you show your trust in the God who knows all about you this week?
27. *How would you share your faith with a skeptical person this week?
28. In what way will you recognize Jesus as the ruler of your life today?