

# BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

### Chapter 1

1. Who is an important person in your life? Why are they so important to you
2. How is John 1:1-5 like Genesis 1:1-5?
3. What do we use words for? Why do you think John chose to call Jesus “the Word?” What did God want to tell us by sending Jesus to the world?
4. What three things can we learn about Jesus from the first two verses?
5. How do verses 4 and 5 describe the Word? How does Jesus give us light? (If you’re not sure, think about all the things you might use a light for).
6. What was the purpose of John the Baptist? (1:6-8, 15) How is that like John the Apostle’s role? (see John 21:24)
7. How did most of the people respond to Jesus? Some people responded by accepting Jesus as the Word and believing in Him. What happened to them (1:12)?
8. According to verses 1:14-18, God became a man, and that man was Jesus. Why do you think God decided to become a man? Why is it a big deal that God decided to do this?
9. What five titles does John and/or his disciples ascribe to Jesus?

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10. John points two of his disciples to Jesus, who leave John to follow Jesus. One is Andrew and the other is not named. What disciple is never called by name in this Gospel?
11. Who did Andrew introduce to Jesus in verse 42?
12. Simon's life changed when he met Jesus. He even got a new name. What name does Jesus give Simon in verse 42?
13. What promise did Jesus make to Nathaniel in verse 50-51? What is something amazing that Jesus has shown you, taught you, or done for you this year? Be specific.