



God Explained

John 1:1-18

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And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Background

Author: John

Key Words: The Word, Signs, Life, Belief

Purpose: that you might believe!

Many other signs therefore Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. John 20:30, 31

The Pre-Existent Word

- Eternal
- Divine
- Creator
- Life
- Light

The Incarnate Word

- Became flesh
- Lived among us
- Was full of Grace and Truth
- He explained God

The Response

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. John 1:12

For your LIFEGROUP:

1. Reread the description of John from Mark 3:17 and John 21:20. How do you reconcile the titles: Son of Thunder and The disciple whom Jesus loved? What is the most significant way in which your life has changed since you've known Jesus Christ?
3. Read John 1:43; 10:4,5,27; 12:26; 13:36-38. What phrase is repeated in each? What does it really mean to live out this command?
4. John 1:12 explains believing as "receiving" Christ. List the other words John uses to say the same thing: 4:14; 6:35; 6:51; 10:9.
5. Read John 1 this week and try to memorize 1:14 and 20:30,31