

THE LIVING WORD

CENTRAL TRUTH



Masterfully linking to the creation account in Genesis, John communicates that Jesus is God, and all things have been created through Him. In this week's session, we will discover the beautiful truth that **Jesus, the Living Word, put on flesh and walked among us.**

KEY QUESTION

 **What does John mean when he says that the Word “dwelt among us”?**

John 1:14 teaches us that the Word “became flesh” and “dwelt among us.” In other words, God became truly human—while remaining fully God—and stepped into human history! Jesus is the peak of God's revelation of Himself, and through Him, we see the greatest visible display of God's goodness, holiness, faithfulness, and grace.

KEEP IN MIND

-  In John's Gospel, we read that the Word was not only “with God” but “was God.” This may be confusing for some students. Help them to see that God is triune—meaning that there is one God who exists in three equal persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Use the **Leader Notes** to guide you in this conversation.
-  John the Baptist displayed great humility, an attribute we're called to display as well. This does not mean we ought to think less of ourselves; rather, when we see God for who He truly is the, we are able to rightly see ourselves and those around us. Like John, we are called to share the truth about Jesus, the Light, with others.

APPLICATION








 **How can we share about the true Light in a dark world, as John the Baptist did?**

THE WIN

FOR THE STUDENT: Students win this week by understanding that in Christ, God became truly human —while remaining fully God—and stepped into human history! He came to bring light to our dark, fractured world.

FOR THE LEADER: All believers are called to share the good news about Jesus, the true Light, with others. Remind students that we can point others to the true Light through our words and actions.

7 ARROWS

-  What does this passage say?
-  What does this passage tell us about God?
-  What did this passage mean to its original audience?
-  How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
-  What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
-  How does this passage prompt me to pray?
-  What does this passage demand of me?