

THE LIVING WORD

CENTRAL TRUTH | Jesus is God in the flesh, the Living Word.

AS YOU GO

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- I What was the last movie or show you watched that had an interesting beginning?
- I In your own words, how would you define “humility”?

FAMILY DEVOTION

Follow up with your student later in the week and go through the following summary and discussion questions together.

SUMMARY | John 1:1-14

In John 1, we see that Jesus, the Word, was not only “with God” but “was God” (v.1). In our sin-corrupted world, we were empty, lifeless, and trapped in the dark without God’s light, but Jesus is the true Light who has brought life and light to those who trust in Him. Jesus came into the world to redeem the world and bring us into a relationship with God and His family. Verse 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!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Follow up with your student later in the week and go through the following summary and discussion questions together.

01. ← Why does John say that the Word, Jesus, “dwelt” among us?
02. ↔ How can we point others to the hope of Christ this week?

PRAY: Lord Jesus, thank You stepping into human history to redeem us. Help us to share Your light with others in a dark world.

MEMORIZE | John 1:14

PARENT CHALLENGE

Challenge your student to use the Daily Readings provided in the *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God’s Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week’s readings:

DAY 1

John 1:1-5

DAY 2

John 1:6-10

DAY 3

John 1:11-14

DAY 4

Colossians 1:15-20

DAY 5

Hebrews 1:1-4

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?