

CONNECTING WITH EACHOTHER

Our name, or possibly nick name, usually carries some significance or meaning. Share with the group how and why you have your name or nick name.

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

Remember that the Gospel of John is painting the picture of Jesus as the Son of God. In our passage this week we are going to see this and many other ways Christ relates to God the Father. Read John 1:1-18.

Keeping in mind the picture John is painting...why does John begin his gospel, "In the beginning" rather than at Jesus birth?

Jesus is identified right away as the _____. (vs 1)

Look over the passage verse by verse and list what facts you find about “the Word”.

- vs 1
- vs 2
- vs 3
- vs 4
- vs 5
- vs 10
- vs 11
- vs 12
- vs 13
- vs 14
- vs 15
- vs 16
- vs 17
- vs 18

Who or what fails to comprehend the light? Why?

Why do you think our world still misses Christ today?

Read vs 12 & 13 again. What are attributes of someone who has become a child of God?

What does it mean to you to be a child of God?

What has happened as a result of “the Word” becoming flesh?

“From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another...” What is “fullness of his grace” referring to?

What blessings have you received because of God’s grace?

John’s Gospel lays an important foundation for the believer by tying Jesus back to Genesis 1. How does connecting Jesus with Genesis 1:1 impact your view of him?