

LESSON 1: HIS IDENTITY IN SCRIPTURE

Biblical Passage: John 1:1–5, 1:14, 5:31–47

Memory Verse: John 1:14

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

Table Talk Question: What strengthens the credibility of the testimony of a witness?

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1. We can trust our lives to Jesus because He is _____, _____, and _____ (John 1:1–5, 1:14).
 2. We can trust our lives to Jesus based on the _____ of others (John 5:31–47).
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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- John described Jesus as “the Word,” “Creator,” “Life,” and “Light.” How do these titles for Jesus shape your view of who Jesus is?
- Why is Jesus’ incarnation—becoming a man and living among us—important to our faith?
- In what ways has accepting Jesus as Messiah brought truth, life, and light into your life?
- How can believers offer their witness to Jesus’ identity as they encounter people every day?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT . . .

“Jesus is God spelling Himself out in language that men can understand.”—*S.D. Gordon*