

LESSON 1

HIS IDENTITY IN SCRIPTURE

Biblical Passage: John 1:15, 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, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

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

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When you think of Jesus, the Son of God, living here on earth, what feelings come to mind?
 - John described Jesus as “the Word,” “Creator,” “Life,” and “Light.” How do these titles for Jesus shape your view of who Jesus is?
 - Does knowing Jesus affect the way you live? Should it?
 - In what ways does your life reflect the relationship that you have with Jesus Christ as the Messiah?
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WHAT’S THE WORD?

Beginning

LIFE

DARKNESS

FLESH

Unique

Grace

WORD

Light

Overpower

GLORY

Father

TRUTH

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT . . .

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: “I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept His claim to be God.” That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”—*C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity*