

# Word Made Flesh

In the Beginning: Part 2  
John 1:1-5  
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.  
- John 1:1-2

## I. THE LIGHT HAS DAWNED

- In Christ light and life enters our world (Isa. 9:1-7; Matt. 4:12-27; John 8:12).
- Jesus is the light of the world (John 9:1-41).

## II. THIS IS THE VERDICT

- Light has come into our world. God loves his world. God sends light into the world through Christ. Most prefer the darkness (John 3:16-21).
- When we reject the light, we reject the One who is the Light. Doing so increases the darkness in our lives, and leads to condemnation (John 3:18-21; John 8:21-26).
- When we receive the light, when we place our hope in Christ, we become children of God, and we light the world (John 3:11-13; Matt. 5:14).

## III. CONTEMPLATING THE INCARNATION

**KNOW:** God's eternal Word is the creative force behind our existence. In him is both life and light. Jesus is the God/Man.

**DO:** Come to the Light. Walk in the Light.

### Suggested Reading:

*What is the Incarnation* by William Evans (LifePoint Library #394 EVA).

*Who is Jesus* by R.C. Sproul (LifePoint Library #CQ SPR).

*On The Incarnation* by Athanasius of Alexandria (LifePoint Library #394 ATH).

### Questions/Discovery Points for Life Groups/Families

#### **Please Read John 1:1-5**

1. Why is "light" such a great metaphor to describe Jesus?
2. If God so loves the world, and Jesus did not come to condemn the world, why then does Jesus say those who reject him will die in their sins?
3. In what ways is "life" found in Jesus?
4. In Matthew 4:14-16 Matthew indicates that Jesus fulfilled a prophecy from Isaiah. What happened to fulfill that prophecy?
5. Are you contemplating the incarnation this Advent? If so, in what ways?
6. What are you learning and applying from this text over the past two weeks?