

Women of Grace 2008-2009
Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John
Homework for Lesson One
The Word

Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

Read John 1:1-18
Memorize John 1:14

1. (a) Read and summarize the prologues of the first three gospel writers.
Matthew 1:1-17

Mark 1:1-5

Luke 1:1-4

(b) What is unique about John's prologue (John 1:1-18)?

2. (a) Describe Jesus Christ (His position, His attributes, His work, etc.) in His pre-incarnate glory according to John 1:1-3.

(b) From this same passage, describe the relationship between Jesus Christ and God the Father.

3. Read Matthew 4:16, John 3:19, 8:12 and 12:35-36. Using these verses to help you, how would you explain the light and darkness that John describes in John 1:4-9?

4. (a) What is the function of a "word" in communication?

(b) How is Jesus the Word from God? (Read Hebrews 1:1-2 also).

5.(a) Why was it necessary for the Word to become flesh and dwell among us? (Philippians 2:7-8, Hebrews 2:14-18)

(b) What were some of the ways that Jesus humbled Himself when He came to live on earth as a man?

Luke 22:41-42

John 4:6

John 19:28

Philippians 2:5-8

Hebrews 4:15

(c) How did Jesus appear to those who saw Him in His human form? (See also Isaiah 53:2, Mark 6:2-3)

6. (a) What were the two responses that Jesus received from those for whom He came (John 1:11-12)?

(b) What is the promise to those who receive Him?

7. If you have received Jesus Christ, what are some of the blessings of grace that you have received as a child of God (John 1:16)? Be prepared to share some of the blessings He has given to you with your group.

8. Meditate on Jesus Christ in His pre-incarnate glory and how He humbled Himself and became a man. What does that mean to you personally?

