

## Small Group Questions

December 13, 2020

1. Read John 1:1-18
2. In verse 1, the phrase closely resembles another “beginning” passage in scripture. Which one is it? Why does John 1:1 repeat that passage so closely?
3. When was the “beginning?”
4. How was Jesus the Word?
5. In verses 4-5, the Word is said to have life and light in him. How is Jesus the “life?” How does the life Jesus has in him give us light? How important is light, spiritually speaking?
6. Verses 10 and 11 tell a truth that still exists today. Why is that so?
7. Verses 12 and 13 talk about him giving “power to become children of God.” Explain what this means.
8. In the Aramaic culture to “believe in his name” means to “believe in his teaching” and implies putting into practice and action his teachings. How is this so?
9. Read verse 14. Some versions call Jesus the “only begotten,” others the “one and only.” What does this mean?
10. In Aramaic, the word carries the connotation of Jesus being the “precious first-born” son, or the “unique beloved” son, “one-of-a-kind.” How different is this from “only begotten?”
11. Verses 16 and 17 say that Jesus does something different from Moses. What is that difference?
12. Verse 18 says that Jesus is “at the side” of God, or “near to the Father’s heart,” or “in the bosom” of the Father. What does this mean? How has Jesus made the Father known?