

Thanksgiving
His Mighty Word
Sunday, November 20, 2022

John 1: 1-5, 14-18 NIV

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

¹⁴The 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.

¹⁵(John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, “This is the one I spoke about when I said, ‘He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’”) ¹⁶Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

1. **Breathes Life.** Do you let His Word in your heart to transform you?
2. **Reflects Him.** How has reading the Word changed your view and understanding of God?
3. **Reveals Truth-that Sets us Free!** What are you wrestling with now that His Word could help you overcome? Could you turn to His Word more to bring you to greater freedom? Will you?

Conclusion: Jesus is the Word. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Let us remain in Him, following Him, and living set free in His truth and light. Let us thank God for His Mighty Word who breathes life into us!

LIFE GROUP LESSON
His Mighty Word
Week of November 20- November 26, 2022

Ice Breaker: How does the Word of God bring life to YOU?

Read John 1: 1-5, 14-18.

1. What do we learn about the Word? (vs.1-2)
2. What do we learn about all created things? (v.3)
3. In whom does life exist? In whom is the light to the world? (v.4)
4. What is the purpose of light? (v.5)
5. What is revealed about who the Word is? (v.14)
6. What did Jesus make visible to all by becoming flesh?
7. What is Jesus, the Word, filled with? (v.14)
8. How do we receive grace upon grace from God? (v. 16)
9. What was given to Moses? Why? What was given through Jesus? Why? (v.17)
10. Does the grace we have through Jesus cancel the law? Or is the law still in place? How is it fulfilled?
11. Why did Jesus come in the flesh, as a man? What did He reveal? (v.18)
12. When we look upon Jesus, what do we see? What do we learn?
13. How do we look upon Jesus? Where do we find Him and come to know Him?
14. Read John 6:63. What is the Word of God filled with?
15. Read Isaiah 55:2-3. What commands does God give us? What is the benefit and promise as we follow?
16. Read Proverbs 4:20-22. What do we need to let the Word of God penetrate? Why, what happens when we do?
17. Read Exodus 34: 6-7. What do we learn about who God is? What happens to those who follow Him? What happens to those who don't?
18. Read Isaiah 57:15. Where does our Holy God dwell? Why?
19. Read Hebrews 1:3. Who does Jesus represent and reflect in the world?
20. Read Deuteronomy 29:29. What is our responsibility once truth is revealed to us? What promise do we have as truth is revealed?

Point to ponder: In His Word we come to know God and His heart. In His Word we come to know who we are as people redeemed by Christ. In His Word, we learn how to love God, how to hear His voice spoken to our hearts and follow His ways. Let us learn to love His Word, for in it we find life.