

## Bible Study 8 - Who is Jesus?

### Read John 1:1-18

1. Who is called *the Word* in verse 1? (writing *God* is not a clear enough answer. Look at verses 14, 17, 18 if you need help)
2. Since the Word was already there in the beginning, was there ever a time that he did not exist?
3. Notice how the mystery of the Trinity is expressed. "The Word was with God, and the Word was God." Fill in the blanks using the words below:

The Son is with \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and the Son is \_\_\_\_\_. But they are \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Father

God

God

one

4. What divine work does verse three say the Word did?
5. Look at verses 4 and 5. What two words, beginning with 'L', refer to the saving work Jesus came to do as the Word?
6. What is the cause of the darkness referred to in verse 5?
7. Verses 6-9 talk about John the Baptist. What did John the Baptist come to do?
8. If John the Baptist was not the light, who is the true light ?
9. Did the world welcome the true light? (verses 10, 11)
10. What are those who believe in the true light called? (v. 12)
11. Who made the decision for them to be children of God? (v. 13)
12. When did the Word become flesh? (see Luke 2 if you need help)
13. What did he come from the Father full of? (v. 14)
14. Even though Jesus was born after John the Baptist was born, why could John honestly say, "He was before me"?
15. Why did Jesus surpass John the Baptist?
16. What do we receive because of the fullness of Jesus' undeserved love toward us? (v. 16)
17. Rather than more laws, what does Jesus bring for us? (v. 17)
18. A person's words make known what others can't see about them. Who is the one who has made known to us God the Father whom we can't see? (v. 18)