

John 1:1-14 /// Week of November 5

Today's big idea: Jesus is God.

Try to keep this light. For example, the men in my family are known for being bad patients and everyone in my family tends to be loud.

- Share with the group family traits that you inherited.
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- What did you hear in the sermon that caught your attention?
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

Head

Storytelling would help draw the attention of those in your group but these verses are not really a story so it will be challenging. Do your best and use the technique that works best for you and your group.

- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of Jesus as the Word.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from John 1:1-14 in the Bible.
- What do we learn about Jesus, the Word, in these verses?
- How does it describe the impact that Jesus has on people?
- How would you describe the relationship between Jesus and God?

Heart

The idea here is to connect the truth that Jesus is God to our real lives. Help your group process the challenges and encouragement that comes from that truth.

- How have you seen the light of Jesus shine in the darkness?
- Jesus was at creation, was before creation, was God with us, and is currently interceding for us at the right hand of the Father. How does this impact our lives today?
- How easy is it for you to testify about the light of life and why?

Hands

Help your group practically apply this truth to their lives.

- How would you answer someone who said that Jesus was just a good teacher or maybe a prophet but not God?
- How could you use this text to encourage someone lost in darkness?
- Pray for one another and thank God for Jesus.

Next Week:

The Mythical Life of Jesus, John 19:1-16

Groups are encouraged to take a break from their weekly meetings beginning the week of November 19 – January 6th. Schedule some fun activities, a topical bible study or even a way to serve with HFC! There will be no material provided during this break. Please reach out to Naomi with any questions or if you need some ideas!