

# RL GROUPS

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## John 1:1-14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He [Jesus] was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

14 The 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.



## Questions for Discussion

1. As you reflect on the year, what is one way that God has met a need of yours?
2. With Christmas coming, who is one person you could invite to join you for our Christmas Eve services - either online or in-person?
3. In today's scripture reading, John writes a different kind of Christmas story. What do you like about John's story compared to Luke's?
4. What is an area of your life where you've felt stuck recently? If you were to "leap" through the door of that "stuck-ness" tomorrow, how would life change for you?
5. What is a "next step" you can take toward trusting God more deeply this week? Who is someone who could keep you accountable toward taking that next step?

*As you close your time together, have each person share a word that represents a next step that God is asking them to take this week and lift those words up to God during a time of prayer.*