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John 1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He 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



Questions for Discussion

1. Read John 1:1-12.
2. Why do you think John calls Jesus the “word.”
3. How is Jesus, the word in the flesh, related to the Scriptures, the printed word?
4. Is it worrisome that the Bible contains several kinds of writing from over 40 different authors? Why or why not?
5. Is it comforting that Jesus says not one letter from it will disappear? Why or why not?
6. What are your next steps for knowing the Bible better?

Take time to pray for one another.