



JESUS

LIONMAN *of* JUDAH

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PART 2: THE WORD

*In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*
John 1:1 (ESV)

In the beginning, **JESUS WAS THERE.** (v. 1-2)

Jesus is **GOD.** (v. 1-2, 14-15, 18)

God is TRINITY

*"God is a loving unity of three equally divine Persons:
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." – EFCFA Statement of Faith*

Jesus is **CREATOR.** (v. 3, 10)

Jesus is **LIGHT AND LIFE.** (v. 4-5, 9)

Jesus became **A MAN.** (v. 9-10, 14)

Jesus is **GOD'S MEANS OF GRACE.** (v. 12-13, 16-17)

*And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven
given among men by which we must be saved." – Acts 4:12 (ESV)*

1:10 HOMEWORK

Open Your Group in Prayer

What is your full name? Do you have any nicknames? Where did they come from?

Read John 1:1-18. What stands out to you?

Why does John start his biography of Jesus with "in the beginning" rather than with Jesus' birth?

Why does John refer to Jesus as "the Word"?

Look back at **verses 1-5.** Write down all the facts about "the Word" you can find.

Compare **Genesis 1:1** with **John 1:1-5.** What does this tell you about Jesus? (See also Colossians 1:15-17)

Have you thought of Jesus being the Creator before? How does that change or affect your view of him?

Look at **verses 10-18.** What do these verses tell us about "the Word"?

Read verse 12. How does a person receive Jesus?

How did you receive Jesus? What's your story?

What does this verse tell us about faith in Jesus Christ? How would you explain faith according to this verse? What is the end result of this faith?

Read verse 14. What would it have been like to be around Jesus? Would people say you reflect his grace and truth in your life?