

# To Show Us God & Make Us Us

JOHN 1:14-18; 14:8-14; 1 JOHN 1:1-3; 1 PETER 2:21-25

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Jesus became human so we could see...

## ↕ the **FATHER**,

(John 1:14-18; John 14:8-9)

**God makes himself *knowable*** v. 1:14-18; 14:8-9 Hebrews 1:1-3; Matt 11:27; 1 John 5:20; Ps 145:18; ; 2 Cor 4:6

**the invisible made visible** v. 1:18; 14:9 Colossians 1:15-20; 2:9; John 12:45

## what humanity was **MEANT** to be,

(John 1:14; 1 Peter 2:21-23)

**real humanity** John 1:14 Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:52; Matt 4:1-11; John 4:6-7; 11:35

**true humanity** 1 Peter 2:21-23 Hebrews 4:15; Romans 5:18-19; Philippians 2:8; John 13:14-15; Matt 11:29; Isa 53:4-7

## » and who we're invited to **BECOME**.

(John 1:12-13; 1 John 1:3-4; 1 Peter 2:24-25)

**invited into God's family** John 1:12-13 Gal 4:4-7; Romans 8:15-17; Ephesians 1:4-5; Hebrews 2:11; John 20:17

**formed into Christ's likeness** 1 Pet 2:24-25 Romans 8:29; 2 Cor 3:18; 1 John 2:6; Col 3:9-10; Gal 2:20; Eph 4:22-24; Phil 1:6

**We are sent** to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

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# Study Guide

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

**What is this?** – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, & live life together. **We call them Life Groups.** The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a related part of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a Life Group, let us know on a Connect Card or at the Connect Desk!

## Welcome to Life Group!

### Getting to Know You

Part of our goal at Life Group is just learning more about each other. Toward that end, take some time to catch up with each other as you gather.

If it helps, here's a question to discuss and get you going. Have everyone answer:

*Growing up, was there someone you looked up to and tried to imitate—even without realizing it? Who and in what ways?*

## Digging Deeper – A Bible Study

**Use this guide for further personal and group study this week.** For the most impact in your life and in your group, *work through it on your own before you gather with your Life Group.* If your Life Group isn't gathering this week, use this guide for further study personally.

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or anything that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Why is it essential that God chose to reveal himself personally in Jesus rather than only through creation, law, or spiritual experience?

Reflect on **John 1:14-18 and Hebrews 1:1-3...**

- What do these passages say about how God makes himself known?
  - What do they suggest we could not know about God apart from Jesus?
3. Jesus claims, "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:9). **Read and compare John 14:8-11 and Colossians 1:15-20.**
    - What do these passages reveal about the relationship between Jesus and the Father?
    - How do they protect us from reducing Jesus to merely a teacher, prophet, or moral example?

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At Wawasee, each of us is growing to increasingly live out these four roles as we follow Jesus together.



**Secure Son/Daughter**

I live each day increasingly confident in being a loved child of God—resting in grace, not striving to achieve approval.



**Courageous Connector**

I cultivate honest relationships that cross barriers and create belonging—even before belief.



**Ready Storyteller**

I live each day with a sense of sentness, ready to reveal my story and God's story.



**Legacy Builder**

Because of Jesus, I multiply what has been given to me by spiritually investing in others for kingdom impact.

Word Find in the **Word**

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

**Word Find: John 1:14-18 (NLT)**

Find the words **bolded** below.

<sup>14</sup> So the **Word became human** and **made his home** among us. He was **full of unfailing love** and **faithfulness**. And we have **seen** his **glory**, the **glory** of the **Father's** one and **only Son**. <sup>15</sup> **John testified** about him **when he shouted** to the **crowds**, "This is the one I was **talking** about **when I said**, 'Someone is

**coming** after me who is far **greater** than I am, for he **existed long** before me.'"

<sup>16</sup> From his **abundance** we have all **received** one

**gracious blessing** after **another**. <sup>17</sup> For the law was

**given** through **Moses**, but God's **unfailing love** and

**faithfulness came** through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No

one has ever **seen** God. But the unique One, who is

himself God, is near to the **Father's** heart. He has

revealed God to us.

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4. Pastor Josh pointed out that Jesus embodied both real humanity (he was 100% physically human in every way) and true humanity (how we were designed to live before sin messed us up, with perfect obedience and trust). **Read Hebrews 2:14–18 and 1 Peter 2:21–23.**

- Where do you see Jesus fully identifying with human weakness?
- Where do you see him modeling what humanity was meant to be?

5. Just as Jesus shows us who God is, as followers of Jesus, God has given us the privilege to help others see who Jesus is. How do the following verses guide us in what that kind of life looks like? As you read each passage,  jot down anything that speaks to reaching and impacting others for Jesus.

**1 Corinthians 9:19-23    Colossians 4:2-6    John 13:34-35**

- Choose a symbol below to indicate your reaction to what you wrote down in each verse.
  - ! = On it and don't want to forget it.
  - \* = That sounds challenging.
  - ? = Not sure what that means...

**Taking it Home**

6. Jesus became human not just to reveal God but to "make us us." God is forming us into people who are increasingly like Jesus in our character and joy. To be reminded of what God has done and is doing, read **Titus 3:3-8**. Jot down what comes to mind about how God has been at work in your life!

- Which part of this passage catches your attention the most?

7. Looking back over this week's sermon and homework, what's the most important thing for you to remember?

*As you close, pray for each person in your group.*



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*became*  
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