

## Bible Study 1 – The Word became a human – John 1:1-5, 9-14

Employers look at education, skills and experience when considering the qualifications of job applicants. Job advertisements include the qualifications for the position - or the job requirements. Those qualifications are deemed by the employer as essential to satisfactory performance in that job. They are the skills, education, experience, and attributes the employer wants to find in the candidate who is hired for the position. The book of John begins with the qualifications of Jesus Christ.

<b>The context</b>	John was a disciple of Jesus and an eyewitness of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of the book is "that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah (for the Jews), the Son of God (for the Gentiles), and that by believing you may have life in His name" (Jn. 20:31). The word "believe" occurs 98 times. It summarises the gospel, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (Jn. 3:16). It presents 8 signs (public miracles). It could have been written either AD 50-70 or AD 80-95. It deals with Christ's public ministry (Ch. 1-12), private ministry (13-17), suffering & death (18-19), & victory over death (20-21).
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### **PART 1 Read & summarise each section – John 1:1-5, 9-14**

Eternal Creator (v.1-3)	
Life & light (v.4-5, 9)	
Different responses (v. 10-13)	
Incarnation (v.14)	

### **PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage**

1. **What I learnt about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit.**

2. **What I learnt about people like us.**



3. **Summarise a key verse in your own words.**

4. **In your opinion, what are the most important biblical principles being taught?**

5. **Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?**

6. **How is Jesus different to other religious leaders like Sri Krishna, Buddha, Confucius and Muhammed?**

7. **Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?**

Jesus, the unique God-man, is the source of spiritual life who provides guidance & direction.



## Obey

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?  
What must I do to obey?

I will
I will
I will

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a *COMMANDMENT* or *MODEL* for me to follow?

## Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?

## Prayer

**Date:**

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

**Who needs help?** What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?



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