



## Christmas Session

# Jesus Was Born

## John 1

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**Story Point:** Jesus came to bring us life.

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John, one of Jesus' disciples, wrote to tell people about who Jesus is. John wrote that the Word—Jesus—existed before the world even began. The Word has always existed with God, and the Word has always existed as God. He was with God in the beginning. When God spoke at creation, all things were created through His Word.

The Word brought life into the world and light for all people. God sent a man named John the Baptist to tell people about the light so they might believe. The true light was coming into the world to give light to everyone.

When Jesus came into the world, people did not recognize Him. His own people did not accept Him. But this is good news: to everyone who did accept Him, He gave them the right to be children of God.

The Word became a human and lived among us. He was full of grace and truth. People received blessings from Jesus, grace upon grace.

No one has ever seen God, but Jesus—God's one and only Son—has shown us what God is like.

*Christ Connection: The birth of Jesus was good news! Jesus was no ordinary baby. He was God's Son, sent to earth from heaven. Jesus came into the world as a human to bring us life. He brought light into darkness and showed us what God is like.*



- Fill in the blanks with the letters from *INCARNATION* to discover the definition. (10 = tenth letter)

- What does this story teach us about God?

- Why do we obey God?

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## APPLY the Story

- How can we know God if no one has ever seen Him?
- What does it mean to be a child of God?
- Because we know Jesus brought life and light to a dark world, how should we live?

### CHRIST CONNECTION

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- Write a prayer to God, thanking God for sending His Son, Jesus, to bring life and light into darkness. Tell Him you love Him and want to honor Him with your life.

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 1:3  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Timothy 3:16  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John 3:16-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Galatians 4:4-5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John 14:6    | <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 8:3      |



## EXPERIENCE the Story

*The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.*

- Design a flag to represent one of the characteristics listed in 2 Peter 1:5-7:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What does this story teach us about God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How does God help us live for him and like Him?

## CHRIST CONNECTION

*Jesus lived a perfect life and died the death we deserve for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes our hearts. Jesus calls and empowers His followers to live like Him.*



## APPLY the Story

- What does Peter tell Christians to seek?
- What does it mean to trust God's righteousness?
- How can you live like Jesus right now?

### CHRIST CONNECTION

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## APPLY the Story

- Write a prayer to God, thanking God for His mercy and grace and for empowering us to live for Him.

## READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Galatians 5:22-23  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Corinthians 3:18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 145:17       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians 11:1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colossians 3:12-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 8:29        |