

# Who is this "Word"?

## John 1.1-18

*Focus: on embracing the wonder of the incarnation, that the Word was God and yet became flesh and dwelt among us*



### RESOURCES:

*This link has great insights about the incarnation:*

<http://www.samstorms.com/all-articles/post/incarnation-and-humanity>

*Our website has a great collection of advent resources for personal and family use:*

<http://northwake.com/resources/articles/christmas-events/>

### Discussion:

- What robs you of the wonder of the incarnation during the Christmas season? Take this time to help you recapture the wonder of God becoming a man in Jesus!
- Read John 1.1-18. Make a collective list of everything this passage teaches you about who "the Word" is, i.e. what He is like.
- Share what is most "wonder-full" about the things on your list.
- How does the account of so many rejecting this message in verses 9-11 affect you? In light of these verses, if someone rejects Christ's deity, can they be a true Christian? How does the hope of verses 12-13 affect you? (consider Matt. 19.23-26 in your discussion).
- Who has God burdened you to pray and reach out to this Christmas season with the hope of the incarnation? and what can you do to build more thoughtful wonder into your Christmas season this year?
- *Please encourage your group to make sure they have turned in their JOF pledges for the coming year. Only 50% of our church have turned theirs in! If they have any outstanding questions, encourage them to get in touch with one of our elders. This link will take you to the commitment cards: [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/7d495f89f8a10ee02758a05be/files/JOF\\_2016\\_Commitment\\_Card\\_01.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/7d495f89f8a10ee02758a05be/files/JOF_2016_Commitment_Card_01.pdf)*

