

What is He Doing Here?

John 1.1-18

Focus: on embracing the work of the incarnation that allows to know God as Father



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. It's not too late to jump in and pick up the readings for this date! They will still encourage you!

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

Discussion:

- Read John 1.1-18. Make a collective list of everything this passage teaches you about what the Word came to do.
- Look closely at verse 18. What are the ramifications that this verse has for people who are outside of the Christian faith? How is this verse a major impetus for cross cultural missions?
- Look closely at verses 12-13. What are the blessings of being a child of God? What would you tell someone must happen for them to know God as their Father?
- how does v. 13 relate to Eph. 2.8, 9?
- based on this passage, if someone asked you why Jesus was born that first Christmas morn, what would you say?
- Spend time praying for friends and family that may have a vague faith in God, but don't know Him as their Father.
- *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*

