

JESUS - Our Light In The World John 1:1-18 Christmas Day 12-25-16

What would it be like if Jesus came to live in your home?

Curious Visitors! Stop by to see Jesus & talk w/ your family!

Reflecting! Wake up & go to bed w/ Jesus!

Surprising! Like the Christmas characters,

Jesus helps us **See** what we couldn't have seen without him!

1. GLORY OF JESUS

*** Truly God With Us**

~ Baby exceptionally ordinary ... shows us the glory of God.

*** Full of Grace & Truth**

~ Light shines in **truth** & **grace** ... like a cross.

~ Comes to changes our family & all our relationships.

Imagine what happens in your family!

2. FULLNESS OF JESUS v.16

*** Endless Grace**

~ Each honest admitting of wrong ... Grace floods heart!

~ Nobody can stop Jesus' new way of relating in the river of Grace!

*** Grace of Receiving**

~ Jesus comes to us & we come to Jesus.

~ Believe in Jesus, then TODAY Jesus is born in YOU!

HC # 60 (Our Faith, pg.89) You are a Child of God!

The wonder of God's family ... is for us & for everyone.

See page 2 for more story & reflections on the Lord Our God

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Read & reflect together on the Word as a family throughout the week.

John 1:1-5 In the Beginning ...the Word

1. What is John's purpose in starting his gospel with "in the beginning..."?
2. What do you learn about the Word in these verses?
3. Verse 5's ending is probably better understood as "but the darkness has not overcome it." How have you experienced this?

John 1:6-9 The Word & John the Baptizer

1. What is the role of John & the intended results of his work?
2. What do you learn about the Word in these verses?
How far does the Word's light extend or penetrate?

John 1:10-14 The Word & the World's Reception

1. How do you become a child of God? How are you receiving the Word?
2. What do you learn about the Word in verse 14?

John 1:15-18 The Word Identified

1. Why does John wait to identify the Word as Jesus Christ until v.17?
2. What do you learn about the Word in these verses?
3. How would describe "grace & truth" in your relationship with God?

John 20:24-31 Believing & Having Life

1. How does Jesus address Thomas' doubt of his resurrection?
What doubts or questions are you struggling with now?
2. What is the purpose for John writing his gospel?
What convinces you that Jesus is who he says he is?