

Journey Through John ***John 1:1-5***

John 20:30-31 (ESV)

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

“have life in his name”.

AS WE COME TO BELIEVE IN HIM, WE’LL RECEIVE LIFE FROM HIM

John 1:1 (ESV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Genesis 1:1 (NLT)

In the beginning God...

John 1:1 (ESV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

JESUS HAS ALWAYS EXISTED

John 1:1 (ESV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

“That phrase means far more than merely the Word existed with God; it gives the picture of two personal beings facing

one another and engaging in intelligent discourse.” Robert Cook

JESUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN WITH THE FATHER

John 1:1 (ESV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

JESUS IS GOD

“The Trinity: Try to Understand It and You’ll Lose Your Mind.

Try to Deny It and You’ll LOSE YOUR SOUL!”

John 1:2-3 (ESV)

² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

Colossians 1:15-17 (ESV)

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Genesis 1:2b (ESV)

And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

JESUS IS CO-EQUAL IN THE WORK OF CREATION

John 1:4 (ESV)

⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

WITHOUT JESUS ALL WE'D KNOW IS DEATH & DARKNESS

Ephesians 2:1 (ESV)

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins...

Matthew 4:16a (ESV)

...the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light...

John 1:4 (ESV)

⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

2 Corinthians 4:4-6 (ESV)

⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

JESUS IS LIFE & THE LIGHT THAT EVERYONE NEEDS

***"Jesus came to give us life-to reconcile us with God, changing our present condition and future destination!"
Matt Carter***

John 1:5 (ESV)

⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:14 (ESV)

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

****Chairs Illustration****