

Connect Group Guide: "The True Light" | John 1



Passage: John 1:1-5; John 20:31

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Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- What is the best Christmas light display you have seen?
- Have you ever heard Jesus spoken of as the "light"? What do you think this means?

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [▶ Endless Light - Hillsong Worship](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- What do you think is the main message of John's gospel?

Read: John 20:31

- John attempts to show that Jesus is God, and that Jesus is the Word, and that He was the Word from the beginning. Why do you think some people find this difficult to accept? How might we speak hope into their situations?

Read: John 1:1-5

- What do you think verse 1 means when it says the Word was *with* God and the Word *was* God?
- Why do you think the gospel of John begins in such a unique manner compared to the other gospels? What message is John trying to convey?
- “Not recognising Jesus as God means that you miss the point of the Gospel” - Please discuss...
- “Jesus cannot simply be liked. You either kill Him or you crown Him in your life.” Please discuss...

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- How can you remind others of “the true light” during this season?
- How can you bring hope into spiritually dark places this week? Who are the people you are praying for?
- How can you spend time this week meditating on what stood out to you from this passage?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

- Pray that we may become less and that God may become greater.

