

# Study Guide: John 1:1-5

## Reading

- John 1:1-5
- Genesis 1:1-3
- Colossians 1:16-17

## Warm Up

- Can you recall a time when you felt particularly close or distant from God? How did that experience shape your understanding of Him?
- What does the concept of "light shining in the darkness" mean to you personally?

## Scripture Exploration

- How does John 1:1-5 parallel the creation account in Genesis 1:1-3?
- What key themes are introduced in John 1:1-5, and how do they set the stage for the rest of the Gospel?
- In what ways does John emphasize the divinity and humanity of Jesus in these verses?

## Personal Reflection

- How do the descriptions of Jesus as "the Word" and "the light" deepen your understanding of His role in creation and in your life?
- Consider Colossians 1:16-17. How do these verses reinforce the message in John 1:1-5?
- What theological implications can be drawn from the statement "the Word was God"?

## Personal Application

- In what areas of your life do you need to invite Jesus, the "light," to shine more brightly?
- How can you emulate Jesus' example of bringing light to darkness in your community this week?
- Reflect on how you can deepen your relationship with God through understanding Jesus as the "Word." What steps will you take to engage more with Scripture?

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- Identify one action you can take this week to live out the truth that "all things were made through Him." How does this change how you view your daily activities?