



The Preexistent Word John 1:1-3, 18

INTRODUCTION

John begins his gospel by revealing three majestic truths about the identity of Jesus. Jesus is God, loves God and reveals God.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was the most interesting idea/concept about Sunday's sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **John 1:1-3, 18**
- Why is the deity of Jesus Christ foundational to Christianity?
- What does it mean that "the word was with God?"
- Why is it important to believe in the trinity? How does the trinity help us understand human existence?
- Why is Jesus called the "the Word?"
- What do we learn about God from the fact that he wants to reveal himself?
- Why does God primarily reveal himself through words and not sight?

APPLICATION

- What would you say to a Jehovah's Witness who told you that Jesus is created by God?
- Do you think much of Christian preaching today is a form of Christian therapy? Should it be? Why or why not?
- Are you captivated by the glory of God? How can you grow in your appreciation and delight in God? How can this group help you?
- If God created all things, how should we then live? Are there changes you should make?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Pray for any other needs.