

IGNITION: FOLLOW UP STUDY GUIDE

STUDY 1:

WHO IS JESUS?

John 1:1-34



IGNITE: A resource for getting to know Jesus



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Over the next eight weeks we are going to be getting to know Jesus by reading portions of the Gospel of John.

The Gospel of John is a biography of the life of Jesus. Often, biographies start with information about someone's birth. Instead of that, John chooses to introduce Jesus by focusing on some of the more spiritual aspects of his life, rather than on his birth as a human baby on earth.

This series builds on the six **I AM statements** Jesus makes in the Gospel of John to explore how Jesus is the one that can bring security, satisfaction, community, freedom and life to those who believe in him.

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WHO IS JESUS?

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Think back to Ignition. What do you think Ignition was all about?

Was there one key message you took away?

Was there anything surprising?

READ

John 1:1-34

REFLECT + RESPOND



John 20:30-31:

What can you expect to discover over the next eight weeks?



John 1:1-18:

What do we learn about the Word? The light? The darkness?

Fill in the following table:

John 1:1-18:	
The Word	
The Light	
The Darkness	

What is the relationship between the Word and the light?

Next week we will be thinking more about Jesus as the light, but today we're going to zoom in on **Jesus as the Word** and think more about what that means.



Compare **John 1:1-3** with **Genesis 1:1-3**. Can you see any similarities?

Why would God come to earth in the person of Jesus?

It's a big claim to say that Jesus is God. If it's true, how do you think people should respond to him?

Do you find it hard to believe that Jesus is God?



John 1:19-34:

John's main job was to testify about the light (**John 1:6-8**) and in the verses we just read we see his testimony. As he is being quizzed by the religious leaders, what do you notice about his response?

When Jesus appears, who does John identify him as?

Jesus is identified as the one who "takes away the sin of the world". What do you think sin is?

Why do you think sin needs to be removed?

How do you think Jesus removes the sin of the world?



WRAP UP

What have you learned about Jesus this week?

JESUS IS...

Three sets of horizontal grey brush strokes for writing.

What questions do you have about what we've read this week?

Four horizontal lines for writing, each starting with a small sunburst icon.

PRAY

Finish up by closing in prayer.

