

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS · GRADES 1–2

The Word Became Flesh

The Gospel of John: Why Should I Believe? · Week 03 · September 27, 2026

LEADER SNAPSHOT

Big idea: In Jesus, God came near. Jesus is God, and He became a real person so we could know what God is like.

Memory verse: John 1:14 — “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...”

Time: 10–15 minutes. Keep it moving; let every child answer at least once.

WARM UP

Get them thinking about near and far before you open the Bible.

1. Is it easier to talk to somebody far away or somebody right next to you? Why?

Try it: whisper something from across the room, then from right beside them. Today God comes close.

TALK ABOUT IT

2. The Bible says “the Word became flesh.” That means Jesus, who is God, became a real person with a real body. What are some things Jesus did because He had a body like ours?

He ate, slept, got tired, and cried. God knows what being a person is like.

3. The Bible says Jesus “dwelt among us.” He came to live right where people live. Why do you think God wanted to be close instead of far away?

Because He loves us and wants us to know Him.

4. Jesus brought grace. Grace is a gift we don’t deserve and can’t earn. What is the best gift you ever got that you didn’t have to pay for?

5. Nobody has ever seen God. But Jesus showed us what God is like. If you want to know what God is like, who should you look at?

Jesus! When Jesus is kind, that is what God is like.

DO IT

Near and far. Have the kids sit on one side of the room while you stand far away. Ask, “Can you get to me without getting up?” Then walk all the way over and sit down with them. Tell them: We couldn’t get to God, so God came all the way to us. In Jesus, God came near.

PRAY TOGETHER

Have them repeat after you: “Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus. Thank You for coming close to me. Help me know You more. Amen.”

Send them home with the Family Take-Home sheet. Next week: Week 4 · A Voice in the Wilderness · John 1:19–28 · October 4, 2026