

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS · GRADES 3–5

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. The Word became a real human, brought grace that never runs out, and showed us exactly what God is like.

Read together: John 1:14–18 (have one student read it aloud twice). **Memory verse:** John 1:14.

Time: 15–20 minutes. Slow down on verse 14 — that is where God moves in.

WARM UP**1. What’s the difference between knowing somebody from a video and actually meeting them?**

Meeting them is better. Hold onto that — it comes back in verse 18.

GOD MOVED IN**2. Verse 14 says the Word “became flesh.” Jesus didn’t stop being God — He also became human. Why does it matter that Jesus got hungry, tired, and sad like we do?**

He doesn’t know about our life from far away. He lived one.

3. “Dwelt among us” means He pitched His tent with us. Why would God want to camp out with people instead of staying far away?**GRACE UPON GRACE****4. Grace is a gift we don’t deserve and can’t earn. Verse 16 says we get “grace upon grace.” What do you think it means that God’s grace never runs out?**

Like waves at the beach — another one is always coming.

5. Pastor said the law is like a check engine light. It tells you something is wrong, but it can’t fix it. Who is the only one who can fix what sin has broken?**GOD MADE KNOWN****6. Verse 18 says no one has ever seen God — but Jesus showed us what He is like. If you followed Jesus around all day, what would you learn about God?**

When Jesus is kind, patient, and forgiving, that is exactly what God is like.

SO WHAT**7. Be honest — is there something you’ve been trying to fix by yourself that you need to bring to Jesus?****THIS WEEK**

Read John 1:14–18 every day — it takes two minutes. Every time you finish, answer one question: “What am I trying to fix on my own that I need to bring to Jesus?” Memory verse: John 1:14.

Next week: Week 4 · A Voice in the Wilderness · John 1:19–28 · October 4, 2026