



In the beginning... John starts his narrative of Jesus at the dawn of time, the very story of Creation (get comfortable!) But wait, where was Jesus in Genesis? Poet Malcom Guite writes, "This is the gospel of all inner meaning, The heart of heaven opened to the earth ..."

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What's one thing you're looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read from **John 1:1-18**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why do you think John's Gospel begins with "in the beginning" rather than at Jesus' birth?
- After reading through these verses, what facts about "the Word" can you find? What was John the Baptist's role as a witness?
- From this passage, how can a person come to know God?
- In what ways has Jesus been a light to you?
- What does John's emphasis on the pre-existent creative Christ mean to you?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.