



HEBRON

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### **SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM**

#### **LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY**

As we partnered with God this past week to \_\_\_\_\_, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR JOHN 1:1-5**

1. In what way did God use His Spirit and His Word in your heart and mind as we studied John 1:1-5?
2. John begins his Gospel writing about creation. How are John 1:1-5 and Genesis 1:1-5 similar? What do these similarities teach us about the message that John is trying to communicate with his audience?
3. Why does John point his readers back to the Old Testament when talking about “The Word”? What can we learn about how John viewed the importance of the Old Testament?
4. John uses the phrase “The Word” to connect to both the secular culture of his day and the religious culture of his day. What are some ways that our church seeks to connect Jesus to both the secular culture and the religious culture?
5. What are some attributes we learn about Jesus from verses 1 and 2? How do those attributes affect our understanding of Jesus?
6. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit have always been in a unifying relationship with one another. What are some ways that you are pursuing unity in your relationships?
7. What are some areas in your life that make it difficult to trust God? Why? How does John 1:1-5 help you trust God more?
8. What does John mean when he says, “In him was life” in verse 4? Read John 3:16, John 6:35, John 10:10, and John 14:19 to help you better understand what John is trying to communicate.
9. What is the connection between life and light? Does your life reveal the change that Jesus has made in you?
10. Why is it important that John states “The Light” is not naturally found within us? What does that mean for those we know in darkness?
11. What are specific ways that God is using you to push back the darkness this Advent season? What are some ways that you can involve others in this process?
12. What is one thing you’ve learned from John 1:1-5 that you believe you need to do or believe in the Spirit’s power to live out this week?

#### **APPLICATION**

This week, by God’s grace and in His power, we will \_\_\_\_\_.