

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read John 1:1-16 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) According to this passage, who is Jesus?
- 5) Why does John call Jesus "the Word"? What does this title tell us about Jesus?
- 6) What does John want us to believe about Jesus from this passage?
- 7) Describe the connection between Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1. How does this connection show a distinction between Jesus and creation?
- 8) According to this passage, why did Jesus come to earth?
- 9) What would the world look like if Jesus had not brought the light of the gospel?
- 10) What does it mean to be a Christian? What changes have taken place in your life as a result?
- 11) Are there moments in your life when you feel overwhelmed by anxiety, fear, or isolation? How does the picture of Jesus as a light shining in the darkness speak to you in those circumstances?
- 12) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.

^{*} Some of these questions taken from: Matt Carter and Josh Wredberg, <u>Exalting Jesus in</u> <u>John</u> (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2017), Jn 1:1–5.