

# GETTING STARTED

THE GOSPEL  
OF **JOHN**

# God Made Known

## John 1:1-18 (ESV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the

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darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.  
<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.  
<sup>8</sup> He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. <sup>9</sup> The true light, which gives light

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to everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup> He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become

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children of God, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> (John bore witness about him, and

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cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ”) <sup>16</sup> For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

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**<sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.**



**The words and actions of  
Jesus are the words and  
actions of God.**

## John 1:1-18

- Who Jesus is
- What Jesus has done

# Who Jesus is

## **John 1:1-2 (ESV)**

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## **John 1:1**(ESV)

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

# Genesis 1:1(ESV)

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

## **John 1:4-5 (ESV)**

**In him was life, and the life was the light of men.  
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness  
has not overcome it.**

## Genesis 1:4-5a (ESV)

And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.



## **John 1:18** (ESV)

**“No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.”**

## Hebrews 1:1-3 (ESV)

“Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup> He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his

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nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.”

# What Jesus has done

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## **John 1:11-13** (ESV)

He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

# What does it mean to receive Jesus?



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