WEEK ONE

BEGINNING WITH THE WORD

John 1:1-3

DISCUSSION 1

The Word of God.

- 1. According to John 1:1-3, who is the Word? What do these verses tell us about the nature of "the Word"?
- 2. What are some things that these verses teach us about the relationship between the Word and God?
- 3. We read that the Word created all things. How should this affect the way that we, as creation, view the Word?

DISCUSSION 2

God, the Word.

- 1. Jesus is the God of Genesis 1:1, revealed to humanity. What is the significance of Jesus being called "the Word"?
- 2. What are some religions or groups that deny the deity of Jesus? What do they believe about Him? How does John 1 address their claims?
- 3. Read John 8:24-25 and John 8:58-59. According to John 8:24, why does it matter what someone believes about Jesus?

DISCUSSION 3

Jesus, the Creator.

- 1. The Bible tells us that all things were created by Jesus. What are some reasons people deny the existence of a creator?
- Read Romans 1:18-25. Why does the Bible assume that everyone knows that there is a Creator God? Give some examples of God's character being seen through creation.
- 3. Have you ever struggled with believing in the existence of God? What are some things that have helped you in these times?

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

 Spend some time discussing the nature of Jesus with your family. Talk specifically about how Jesus is God, and spend time thanking Him for all He has created.