



Glory. We hear it in some of our favorite Christmas carols. The angels proclaim it in the story of Christmas. We even sing about it ourselves. Yet what exactly is glory and what does it have to do with Christmas? Even still, what difference does it make, really? Join us for this five week series and discover the wonder! You will never be the same again!

Discussion Questions: (Leaders please review each question and pick those that will be most beneficial for your group.)

1. Read John 1:1-14. This passage reveals the glory of Christmas. To understand this we need to examine v.14. This verse begins by speaking of "The Word." Looking at vv.1-2 what are the characteristics of the Word? Who is this Word?
2. Next, v.14 says "The Word became flesh." This means Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, became vulnerable even to death. Why did Almighty God put on flesh so he could be killed?
3. The word of God became flesh also means that Jesus understands what you are going through no matter how difficult. What does Hebrews 2:18 say about this? Do you trust him in this way?
4. In v.14 we learn that Jesus, the Word of God, became flesh so he could tabernacle with us. It's as if Jesus set up a tent in your front yard so he can be in relationship with you. You cannot remain neutral toward Jesus. How will you respond to Jesus' desire for a relationship with you today?
5. John declares in v.14 "We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." What John and the other disciples are testifying to is this: When they saw Jesus in the flesh they saw the very glory of God full of grace and truth. Later in John 20:31 John tells us the reason this has been written is that we may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the very Son of God and that by believing in him we may have life in his name. Do you believe Jesus is the Son of God?
6. Like John and the other Christ-followers, once you receive and believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, by faith you too become a witness of the glory of the One and Only full of grace and truth. What is your testimony? Who will you share this with so they too can know God's great love?