

Leader/Host Guide* for John 1:1-18 Jesus, The Word Week following Sept 24/25 2011

*(please read the additional descriptions, instructions and notes on the yellow sample session format pages)

I. Gather, Nametags, Welcome and Icebreaker

Icebreaker suggestion:

In this first session have everyone introduce themselves and tell one thing they did on their summer vacation.

II. Opening Prayer

Almighty God,

You have made yourself known in your Son, Jesus, the Word made flesh, redeemer of the world. Help us to trust in Him and let His light shine in all that we do. Amen.

III. Bible, Sermon, Text Messages (Reflection Questions) and Faith in Action Discussion

IV. Memory/ Focus Verse Review

V. Wrap up and Looking Ahead

VI. Closing Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Lord God,

You showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As He brought gladness and healing to His people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in Him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

VII. Adjourn