



STUDY 1: John 1:1-18 - What if God was one of us

CONTEXT – Where does it fit?

1. Watch The Bible Project – John introduction
<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/john/>

OBSERVATION – How is it communicated?

2. Read John 1:1-18. Is there any structure to the passage? Try to separate it into chunks and give each section a title.
3. List everything we're told about Jesus

MEANING – What does it mean?

4. What is John's main point in verses 1-4 regarding the Word? (how does Genesis 1:1 help here)
5. Re-read vv. 5-13. What different things do these verses tell us about God and about humans?
6. How do verses 14-18 show Jesus Christ achieving what the OT points toward? (Nb. OT words like "dwelling", "glory", "law" etc..)
7. How does John 1:1-18 summarize and point towards John's aim in John 20:31?

APPLICATION – How does it change us?

8. What you say to someone you says:
 - "I won't believe in Jesus until I see him"
 - "I've grown up in a church going family so we're all Christians"
9. If Jesus has given you the right to become a child of God (verse 12), how does this change how you relate to:
 - The world around you?
 - The God who made you?
 - People who don't know God?