Questions

1. What is the connection between the beginning of John's gospel and Genesis 1? What does that tell us about Jesus, the Word?

2. What does John mean when he calls Jesus the Word, the Logos? What are some verses in John's gospel and other writings (e.g., 1 John, Revelation) that help us understand what he means?

3. Read John 1:1-4. What are the implications of these truths for your worship?

4. What is the darkness that John refers to in John 1:5? How do you see the darkness working in our world today?

5. What does it mean for you that Jesus is the light who continues to shine and cannot be overcome by the darkness (1:5)?

6. John 1:10-11 tell us Jesus was rejected by the world and his own people. What are some of the ways you rejected Jesus before you became a believer?

7. John 1:13 says that to receive Jesus we must believe in his name and be born of God. What does it mean that believers must be born of God?

8. How will you use this Advent season to reflect on who Jesus the Word is and what he came to do in his first coming?

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Who is the Word of God?
John 1:1-13
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The Word is God who came into the world in the person of Jesus the son of God to bring the light of salvation to a darkened world

1. **Who is the Word of God? Jesus the divine self-revelation of God the father through which he acts and reveals himself and saving purposes to the world. (1:1)**

2. Who is the word of God? The eternal preexistent creator God who shined the light of life into a dark world. (1:1-4)

   a. The Word is eternally preexistent (1:1-2)

   b. The Word is God (1:1-2)

   c. The Word is Creator (1:3-4)

3. Who is the Word? Jesus, the truth light that came to shine the light of salvation into the darkened heart of man. (1:5-13)

   a. The true light that broke into the darkness (1:5, 9)

   b. The true light rejected (1:10-11)

   c. The true light received (1:12-13)