



Series Jesus The Man Who is God
Passage John 1:1-14, 18
Title Jesus: The Giver of Life
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Discussion Starter – Why is it so important for us as Christians to remember that Jesus is “The Giver of Life”? How do we practically point others who are perishing spiritually to their need with grace and truth?

Jesus is God (John 1:1-2)

- What are the characteristics used to describe Jesus in John 1:1-2? Why do you think John takes this approach as compared to how the other three gospels are started?
- How would you go about explaining the triune nature of God to someone?
- What is the impact of Jesus being God and how does that differ in purpose from all other religions?

Jesus is the Creator (John 1:3; Genesis 1:1-26)

- How does the creation story of Genesis 1:1-26 tie into Jesus as the Creator as described in John 1:3?
- Read Psalm 19:1-3 and Psalm 139:1-18. Describe what these verses reveal about the purpose and role of the different items in Jesus’ created universe. How do we as humans fit into this plan?

Jesus is the Life Giver (John 1:4-11; John 3:16)

- What is John referring to when he speaks of light and life?
- How does Jesus give life to those who are spiritually dead?
- Why do you think the world rejects Jesus?

Jesus is the Wisdom Giver (John 1:12-14; Proverbs 2:6-7, 4:18-19)

- What are the promises to those who truly receive Jesus as their LORD and Savior?
- Read Proverbs 2:6-7 and Proverbs 4:18-19. Discuss the qualifications of those to whom the LORD gives His wisdom and enlightenment. What warning do we see given in these verses?
- How have you experienced Jesus pouring His wisdom or discernment in your life?
- Jesus offers us abundant life, but we don’t comprehend it. Read Isaiah 6:9-10 and John 3:17-21. Describe in your own words some of the reasons why people reject the abundant life offered by Jesus.