Lesson #1 — John 1:1-51

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- 1. a. Summarize what these scriptures, Genesis 1:1; Psalm 90:1-2; and Revelation 1:8, plus today's section state about the existence of GOD.
 - b. List some things that 1:1-5 tells you about the Word.
- 2. a. Who is the Word (John 1:14; Hebrews 1:1-3)?
 - b. What does the name, Word, tell you about Him?
- 3. What is the darkness that did not understand the light?

Section II. Read John 1:6-13.

- 4. a. Give some reasons why the world should have recognized the Word, but didn't.
 - b. Do we, like the people of the first century, still have recognition struggles? How?
- 5. a. Think about our court process. What is the role of a witness?
 - b. What qualified John the Baptist to be Jesus' witness (Luke 1)?
- Read John 1:12-13 out of two other Bible versions. Distinguish the difference between being "born of GOD" and "being born of natural descent, human decision or a husband's will."

Section III. Read John 1:14-18.

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7.	a.	What was GOD's glory like in times past? Exodus 24:16-17
		Exodus 33:18-23
		Psalm 19:1

b. How has the appearance of that glory changed and what does it look like now?

8. a. What do we receive from each gift?

Law	Romans 3:20, 4:14-15; Galatians 3:24; Hebrews 10:1	
Grace	Acts 20:32; Romans 5:20-21; Ephesians 2:5	
Truth	John 3:21; Colossians 1:4-6; Titus 1:1	

b. How are the gifts from Jesus (grace and truth) different from those given by Moses (the Law)?

Section IV. Read John 1:19-34.

- 9. a. Find phrases in both Luke 1 and John 1 that paint a picture of the relationship John had with GOD.
 - b. Describe that relationship in your own words.
- 10.a. What was John's main purpose (John 1:23)?
 - b. Pick **one** of the following to answer:
 - How have you fulfilled that same purpose for someone?
 - How has someone fulfilled it for you?

11. Complete the chart using the scriptures on the left.

	Statements made about Jesus	What does that say about HIM?
John 1:29		
John 1:29		
John 1:30		