

JESUS, WHO ARE YOU?

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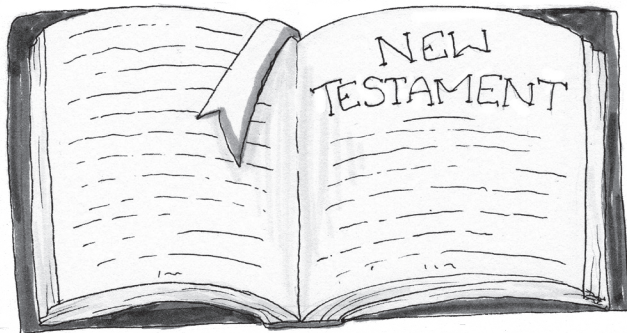
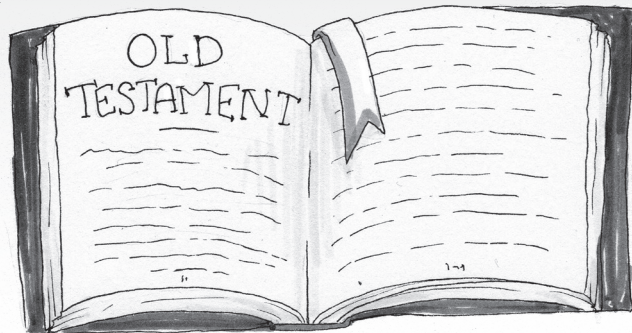
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WEEK 1

In the Beginning

John 1:1-4

The Bible is divided into two parts. The first part is called the Old Testament,



and the second part of the Bible is called the New Testament.

Before we read the Bible, we need to pray and ask God to teach us. Prayer is talking to God.

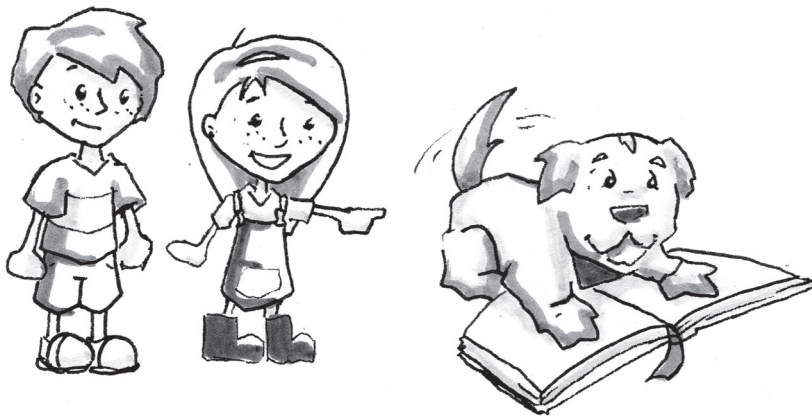
Let's pray and ask God to teach us as we read the Bible.

“God, thank You for giving me Your book, the Bible. I know the Bible is the truth. Please teach me how to read and understand the Bible so I can know truth for myself. Please teach me who Jesus is. Amen.”

DAY 1

WHEN Was the Word?

“Cooper, come look at Kate,” Callie called out. “Kate has her paws around the Bible! Kate wants to read the Bible too! Let’s read the Bible to Kate to find out **WHO** Jesus is.”



WHO is Jesus? Do you know? To find out the truth about Jesus, we need to read God’s book, the Bible.

God had one of Jesus’s disciples, John, write the Gospel of John in the Bible so we can learn **WHO** Jesus is.

The Gospel of John is in the second part of the Bible—the New Testament.




The word *gospel* means *good news*. The first four books in the New Testament are called Gospels because they tell the good news about Jesus. The Gospel of John is the fourth Gospel in the New Testament.

John is one of Jesus's disciples. Jesus's disciples are people who learn from Him and follow Him. That's why it is important to learn **WHO** Jesus is—so you can choose to follow Him too.

Let's look at the first verse in the Gospel of John to see **WHAT** John wants us to learn about Jesus.

Cooper and Callie want you to touch each word in John 1:1 as you say it out loud:

JOHN 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

Turn back to page 15 and look at the words in John 1:1 that have an oval  around them. These words tell us **WHEN** the Word was.

Trace the words below that tell us **WHEN** the Word was.

In the

beginning

All right! **WHEN** was the Word?

Touch each word you traced and say it out loud.

You did great! You just learned the Word was in the beginning. That means the Word has always been. Isn't that cool?

Cooper and Callie are so proud of you!

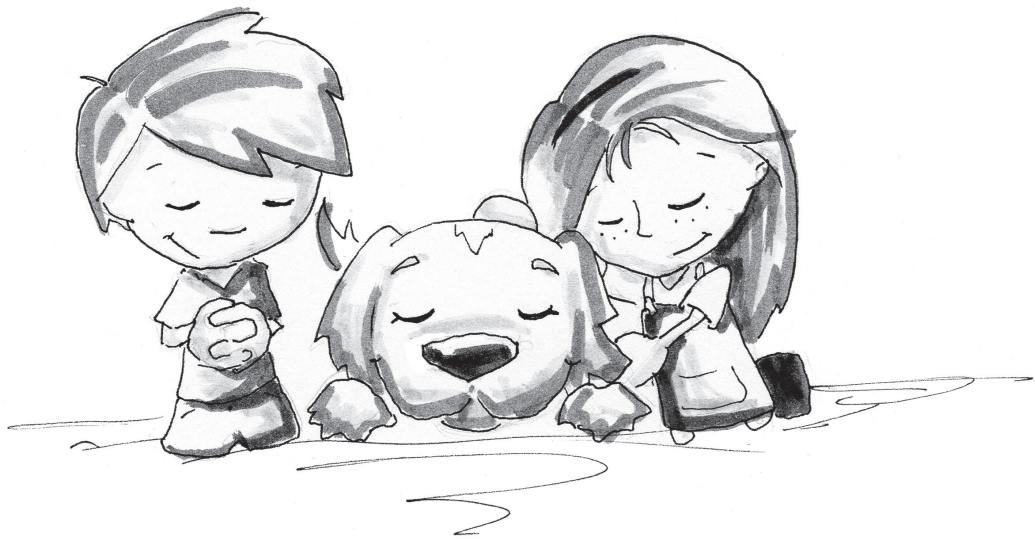
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WHO Was the Word With?

Look at Kate praying with Cooper and Callie!

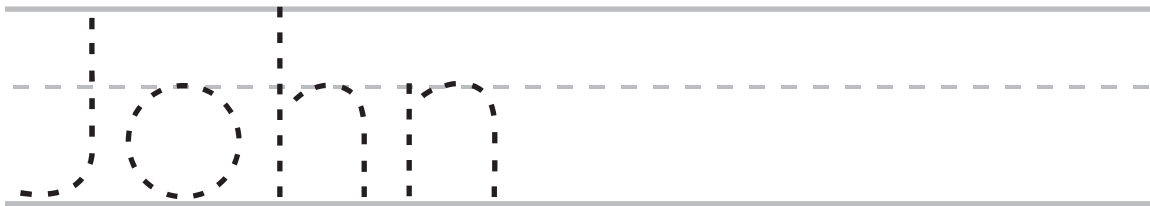
Let's talk to God too!

“God, please teach me how to read and understand the Bible. I want to know **WHO** Jesus is. Thank You! Amen.”



WHAT is the name of the Gospel we are studying to learn about Jesus? Do you remember? Say it out loud.

On the next page, trace the name of the Gospel we are studying.



Now look at it. Touch it. Say it out loud.

Yesterday you learned something important about the Word in the Gospel of John. Do you remember what you learned?

Look at John 1:1 below. Let's say John 1:1 out loud. Touch each word as you say it.

JOHN 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

WHEN was the Word? Say it out loud.

Take a green colored pencil and trace the oval around the words that tell you **WHEN** the Word was.

Look back at John 1:1. **WHO** was the Word with? Say it out loud.

Do you see the triangle over the word *God*? Use a purple colored pencil to trace the triangle. Color the inside of the purple triangle yellow.

When we study the Bible, we put a purple triangle over the word *God* and color it yellow. Doing this helps us see God in the Bible.

Trace the name of the person the Word was with.

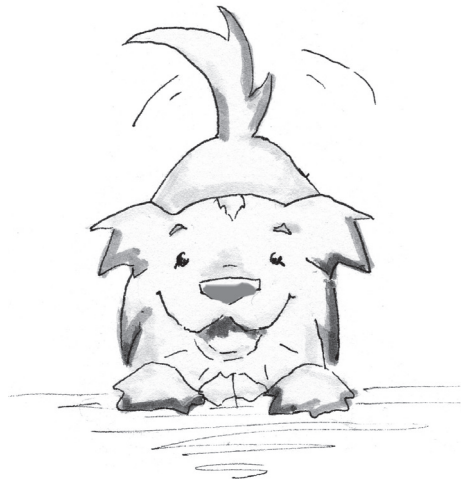


You did it! You have learned two things about the Word. Can you say those two things out loud?

WHEN was the Word?

WHO was the Word with?

All right! Kate is so excited about what you have learned, she is wagging her tail! Way to go!



DAY 3

WHO Is the Word?

“Stop, Kate!” Cooper shouted.

Kate ran around Cooper with her mouth full of colored pencils.

Callie laughed. “Kate thinks you’re playing a game.”

Cooper gave Kate a sign. “Sit, Kate!” Kate sat.


“Drop it!” Cooper said. Kate dropped the colored pencils.

“Good dog!” Cooper patted Kate’s head. “Let’s talk to God so we can learn more about the Word.”



Did you talk to God today?

Look at John 1:1. Touch each word as you say it out loud.

JOHN 1:1 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was .

WHO was the Word? Say it out loud.

Look at John 1:1 again. Use a purple colored pencil to trace the triangle over **WHO** the Word was.

Color the inside of the purple triangle yellow.

Trace the word that tells us **WHO** the Word was on the lines below.

The Word was...



Isn't that awesome! You learned something else about the Word. You now know three things about the Word. On the next page, trace the three things you have learned about the Word.

The Word was...

in the

beginning

The Word was...

with God

The Word was...

God

Great work! The Word and God were together in the beginning. The Word and God are both God. John shows us there are two people in the beginning who are God. You know one is God. **WHO** is the other person who is also God? **WHAT** is His name? Think about it.

Kate is running around barking again. She can't wait to find out!



WHAT Did the Word Do?

“Hey, Callie, come look at Kate!” Cooper said. “Look at how still Kate is sitting.”

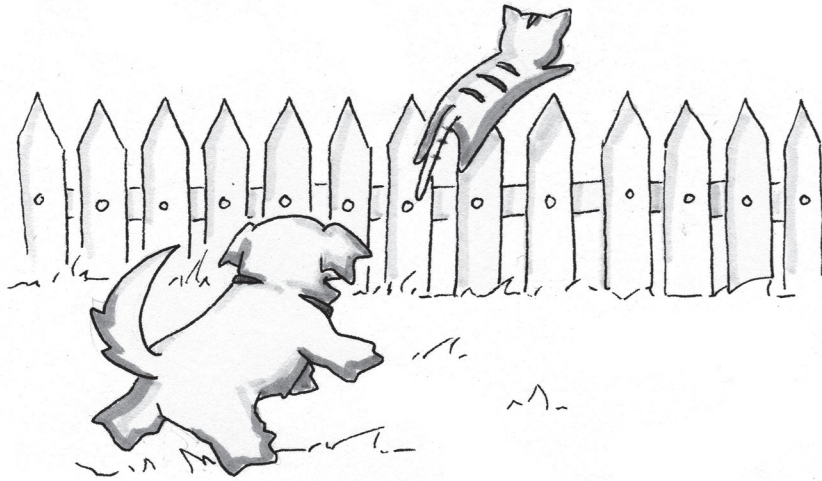
“Oh, no, Cooper!” Callie cried out. “Snowball’s in our yard. Grab Kate—quick, before she sees Snowball!”

It was too late! Kate spotted Snowball the cat. Cats make Kate crazy! Kate jumped up and pushed the screen out of the window.

“Oh, no!” Callie yelled. “Kate jumped out.”

“Stay, Kate!” Cooper shouted out the window. Kate didn’t stay. “Come back, Kate!” Kate ran as fast as she could. Kate chased Snowball the cat out of her yard!





“There she is!” Cooper shouted. “Kate chased Snowball to Mr. Tallent’s yard. Look at her! She’s jumping up and down on the fence. Kate is trying to get Snowball.”

“Bad, bad dog!” Cooper pulled Kate down. “Go home, Kate!”

Kate panted as she trotted home. What an adventure! She almost caught Snowball the cat this time.

Now that Kate is home from her big adventure, Cooper and Callie are ready to talk to God to learn more about the Word.

Are you ready to pray? Talk to God and ask Him to teach you more about the Word in the Gospel of John.

“God, please teach me **WHO** the Word is and **WHAT** He does. Amen.”

Let's read John 1:3 out loud. Touch each word as you say it.

JOHN 1:3 "All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being."

Look at John 1:3. When John used the word *Him*, he was talking about the Word. **WHAT** do you see about the Word? Circle the correct answer below. Say it out loud.

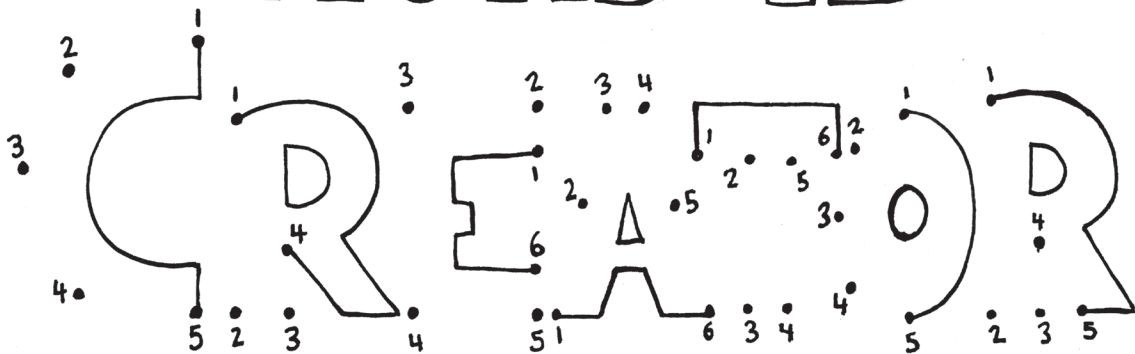
Nothing came into being through Him.

All things came into being through Him.

WOW! All things came into being through the Word.

Look at the drawing on the next page. Connect the dots to discover **WHAT** John is showing you about the Word in John 1:3. Color the words.

THE WORD IS



WHO is the Word? Say it out loud.

Amazing! You have discovered the Word is Creator! All things came into being through Him. The Word created the world with God.

In the beginning, there is someone **WHO** was with God and **WHO** is God, and He created the world with God.

Keep reading and studying the Bible to find out **WHO** this person is.

You learned something big today. Shout it out loud! The Word is Creator!

DAY 5

WHAT Is in the Word?

“Hey, Cooper, let’s go outside to learn about the Word today.”

“That’s a great idea, Callie! I’ll get Kate. Let’s hope Snowball stays in her yard today.”



Talk to God and ask for His help as you study the Bible.

Let’s read John 1:4 out loud. Touch each word on the next page as you say it.

JOHN 1:4 “In Him was **life**, and the **life** was the Light of men.”

Look at John 1:4. When John used the word *Him*, he was talking about the Word. **WHAT** was in Him? Say it out loud. Trace the answer on the line below.

In Him was...

life

Look back at John 1:4. Trace the rectangles around the word *life* with a green colored pencil and color the inside green. **HOW** many rectangles did you trace?

Look at John 1:4 again. **WHAT** was the life? Say it out loud. Circle the correct answer below.

the Light of men

the darkness

Look back at John 1:4. Color the word *Light* yellow.

AWESOME! You learned two new things about the

Word. You know there is life in the Word, and the life is the Light of men.

Let's review all you learned about the Word this week.

Draw lines from *The Word* to the words that tell you **WHAT** you discovered about the Word this week.

was in the beginning

was with God

was God

The Word

was in the beginning with God

all things came into being through Him (He created the world)

in Him was life

the life was the Light of men

Great work! Next week you will discover the Word's name. Kate is so excited! She wants to give you a good face-licking!

