

John's Christmas: The Way to Live Beyond it Was Clear from the Beginning

Passage: John 1:1-5

Conversation Starter:

How big of a part did Lego play in your childhood or in the lives of your children?

Re-read John 1:1-5

For many believers, this passage is both familiar and mysterious. *As you read verses 1 and 2, what do you see as the central point of what John is trying to communicate? What are some important things these two verses tell us about God and "the Word"?*

In the beginning of verse 2, the Word is given the personal pronoun, 'he'. *Why is this important? What important doctrine of God does this hint at? How would you describe this doctrine to someone that asked for an explanation?*

As the passage continues, we are given more characteristics of the Word. *What is the characteristic that is highlighted in verse 3? What does this verse tell us about how important the Word is to us and how important the created world is to the Word?*

Finally, in verses 4 and 5 John links together two critical components of existence to highlight a final characteristic of the Word. *What two components does he link together? What do these verses tell us about the authority and purpose of the Word?*

Close your time in prayer. Spend time praising God for the incredible truths found in these verses. Ask God to help you understand more about His nature as you spend time in scripture. Praise Him for the truth that darkness will not prevail.