



DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 1

God Moves

ICEBREAKER:

If you could have your own late night talk show, who would you invite as your first guest?

BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: God always makes the first move.

DAILY BIBLE READING (*Optional*):

If you'd like our daily bible reading, sign up through our connect card at findcommunity.com/nextsteps.

> Genesis 1:1-31; Psalm 65:1-4; Isaiah 55:1-3; John 1:1-14; Philippians 2:5-11

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:1; John 1:1-4, 9-14

DISCUSSION:

1. What stood out to you in Pastor Rob's message? Was there a particular story or a statement that was challenging or encouraging?
2. In John 1:1 we are introduced to the "Word." In v. 14, what more does John tell us about the Word? Is there any doubt about who John is describing when he talks about the Word?
3. What does it mean to you personally to know that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us? How does the fact that God came to us alter your understanding of God's love for people?
4. In v.14 John discusses witnessing Jesus' glory. Has there been a moment in your own life where you've witnessed Jesus' glory?
5. In what way has Jesus made God known to man? If you are a follower of Jesus, how can you help make God known to the people we interact with in our lives?

LIFE APPLICATION:

1. The idea that God would leave His throne to come be with people is easy to overlook, but is still overwhelming. What can you add (or remove) from this Christmas season to help you and your family refocus your hearts on Jesus?
2. What is one practical thing you can do this week to live for the glory of God in Jesus' way?

Take Time:

Jesus is the one and only Son of God who came and lived among us, full of grace and truth! Jesus coming to be with us is God's ultimate movement of his love for us. The profound reality of God's love, through the act of Jesus being with us, is an invitation to reframe our mindset during the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season. Maybe this disrupts some family Christmas traditions or adds some new ones with a different focus. Over the next few weeks there is an invitation for you to commit to growing in your relationship with Jesus, allowing his grace and truth to transform you and your family during this season.



Daily
Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from
Strongholds



Serve the
Community



Sacrificial
Generosity



Share Your
Story



Celebration