

# Jesus Is...

## *New Beginnings*

Read the following verses: John 1:1-18

### **Examining the Text:**

1. In John 1:1-18, how is Jesus described?
2. In John 1:1-18, what were the actions and activities of Jesus?
3. Jesus is called the Word (Jn. 1:1, 14). How does Hebrews 1:1-2 help us understand this designation?

### **Digging Deeper:**

1. Matthew and Luke give us the detailed narrative of Jesus' birth. John doesn't mention the same things. How is the birth of Jesus described in John's first chapter?
2. John focuses on the deeper, spiritual significance of Jesus' birth. What is the core, essential and spiritual point that John points to which compliments the accounts of Matthew and Luke?

### **The Heart of the Matter:**

1. John said, "the light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it" (Jn. 1:5), and that Jesus is, "the true light which gives light to everyone" (Jn. 1:9). How did God enlighten you for salvation? How are you enlightened as you move forward in your Christian life?
2. Are there times when you miss the core spiritual things of God by outward things (practices and observances)?