

# The Gospel of John: So That You May Know the *Glory* (The signposts to Christ)

Part 3 - **John 1:14-18**Dgroup's Curriculum: Leaders Copy

#### WORSHIP

(Remember, the Worship time is designed to get everyone involved in 'recommending' God, so make sure you highlight who God is and what he has done for us, and avoid asking him for anything at least for these few minutes.)

Consider reading Psalm 77 together, taking turns reading a verse at a time, or reading responsively with the leader reading a verse and the group responding with the next verse. You can discuss the Psalms you read and share what they mean to you.

Consider singing some of the songs on the sheets that were included in your packet if you have someone in the group that plays the guitar or can lead music and/or play the guitar

End your worship time together with 'popcorn praise'. Tell the group that you'll pray together, but without the usual trappings of prayer, no long prayers, no eloquent speech, and no requests, just simple words of praise like, "Father, you know I was almost in an accident this week and you showed up and protected me and my family, thank you."

#### WELCOME

(Remember, the Welcome Question is designed to get everyone talking, so make sure you take your time and allow everyone to respond to this question.)

**Question:** Let's play that game where you tell us three things about yourself with only one of them being true. What would we be surprised to discover about you? tell us the story.

### WORD

(Remember that our time in the Word is intended to remind people what they learned during the message and **help them find ways to apply those truths to their lives**. Hand out the copies of the questions and then lead them in a discussion. Make sure that everyone has a chance to be involved in the discussion without letting anyone dominate the discussion time.)

- 1. What was John the Baptist's role in relation to Jesus Christ? How was he faithful to calling as sent by God (cf 3:30; Ma66:14-29)? How can one be a true witness of Jesus today?
- 2. What might be some of the responsibilities and privileges of being Light-reflectors? What responses might we expect from the world?
- 3. What are the implications of the incarnation to the Christian faith? Retell your own version of the story of the Visited Planet.

## WORK

(Remember that the main question to ask during the Work time is, "Who else needs to hear about this?" You will be generating a list of people who we will plan to invite to a future meeting.)

As the we learned from the preaching on how can become a witness for Christ and a reflection of the Light, Pastor Caloy has challenged each one to pray & be lead by the Holy Spirit to share the gospel and bring at least one soul to Christ this year. Just one soul by each member will be able to fill all the the empty seats in the church.

As we share Christ to our friends or to anyone that the Holy Spirit will lead us, we bring glory to God. There is only one hope & one light & that is Jesus Christ.

Close your time together in prayer.