



**John 1:1-5** In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

**John 1:14** So the Word became human[d] and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.[e] And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

**John 1:18** No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God,[g] is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us.

## Icebreaker

What is the first thing you ever remember learning or hearing about Jesus?

## Conversation Starters

1. How often do you ponder the fact that Jesus IS God? When you think about Jesus what first comes to your mind? How does this first thought affect the way you live your life?
2. To which part of the Trinity do you most often direct your prayer? Why? What might it look like to switch it up?
3. How does knowing Jesus was with the Father at Creation and that everything created was created by Jesus change the way you view nature? Earth care? The environment?
4. Do you believe dogs will be in eternity? Why or why not?
5. What did you make of Alice's statement about how the fact that Jesus IS God changes the way we look at what happened on the cross --- that God wasn't doing something TO Jesus, but that God himself - in Christ - was crucified for us?