



## **The Gospel of John**

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### **John 1:1-3 NIV**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.*

- The Greek term for “word” is logos, which means “a word, uttered by a living voice, embodying a conception of idea.”
- Literally, Christ coming to earth was God putting on a body so that people with bodies can touch, hear, listen, interact, question, accept or reject God himself, not just their idea or concept of him.
- And how did God create all things? He spoke: Jesus is so intricately connected to the Father that He is his very Word creating all things.

### **John 1:4-5 NIV**

*In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

- Light hasn't yet fully destroyed darkness; rather, it keeps shining in it.
- John's mission: remind us who Jesus really is, why he really came, and what really believing rightly in him does to bring light to our world, as well as our everyday lives, even in the darkness doubt and difficulty.